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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1923



# REPORT.

The Department of Public Safety as now established by law is organized as shown by the arrangement of divisions and bureaus below. Every member of the force is invested with police authority, and is subject and available for police duty when necessary.

## ORGANIZATION.

A Division of State Police, under my own immediate charge.

A Division of Inspection, under the charge of a director known as Chief of Inspections.

A Division of Fire Prevention, under the charge of a director known as the State Fire Marshal.

A Bureau of Sunday Censorship, acting under the law relative to the observance of the Lord's Day, chapter 136 of the General Laws.

A Bureau of Explosives and Inflammables, acting under the provisions of chapter 148 of the General Laws and amendments thereof.

A Bureau for the Storage of Liquids, acting under the provisions of chapter 148 of the General Laws.

The State Boxing Commission, acting under the provisions of chapter 147 of the General Laws, is also established to serve within this Department.

There follows in sequence the detailed reports of the several divisions, subdivisions and bureaus accompanied by statistics, an analysis of which will show a notable increase in the amount of work performed by the Department as compared with the previous year. The percentage of increase in specific instances is as follows:—

State Police, arrests, 87 per cent.

State Police, convictions, 104 per cent.

State Police, investigations, 5 per cent.

State Police, amount of fines and costs, 44 per cent.

Construction of new buildings inspected, 24 per cent.

Existing buildings inspected, 1.7 per cent.

Inspections, boilers and air tanks, 5.5 per cent.

Number of films censored, 33 per cent.

Sunday entertainments approved, 15.6 per cent.

## ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT.

ALFRED F. FOOTE, *Commissioner.*

PAUL J. NORTON, *Executive Secretary.*

JOHN H. PLUNKETT, *Chief of Inspections.*

GEORGE C. NEAL, *State Fire Marshal.*

THOMAS E. BLYTH, *In charge of Detectives.*

GEORGE A. PARKER, *Captain of State Police Patrol.*

SYDNEY H. CLIFFE, *Inspector, Censor of Sunday Entertainments.*

TIMOTHY C. MURPHY, *Chief Fire Inspector.*

FRANKLIN G. WRIGHT, *Inspector, in charge of the Bureau for the Storage of Liquids and in command of Steamer "Lotis."*

JEREMIAH J. CAREY, *Supervisor of Plans.*

## DIVISION OF STATE POLICE.

### *Detectives.*

*Name, Assigned and Office.*

Barrett, Michael J., Special Duty, Boston.

Bradford, Ernest S., Barnstable County, Hyannis.

Brouillard, Albert L., Norfolk and Plymouth counties, Whitman.

Clemmey, Francis W., Bristol County, Taunton.

Daly, Joseph V., Franklin and Hampshire counties, Northampton.

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Ferrari, Joseph L., Headquarters, *Boston*.  
 Fleming, Michael F., Norfolk and Plymouth counties, *Brookline*.  
 Griffin, Richard J., Essex County, *Haverhill*.  
 Hale, Frank G., Suffolk County, *Boston*.  
 Horrigan, Edward F., Special Duty, *Boston*.  
 Keating, Arthur E., Headquarters, *Boston*.  
 Manning, David J., Berkshire and Hampden counties, *Springfield*.  
 Molt, Robert E., Worcester County, *Worcester*.  
 Murray, William F., Essex County, *Salem*.  
 O'Neill, Edward P., Middlesex County, *Cambridge*.  
 Sherlock, Edward J., Headquarters, *Boston*.  
 Smith, Silas P., Headquarters, *Boston*.  
 Stokes, John F., Middlesex County, *Cambridge*.

*State Police Patrol.*

Troop A, located at Town Farm, Framingham, 1st Lieut. Charles T. Beaupre, commanding.  
 Troop B, located at State Armory, Northampton, 1st Lieut. James H. Sheeran, commanding.  
 Troop C, located at Paxton, 2d Lieut. Roy E. Kimball, commanding.  
 Troop D, located at Middleborough, 2d Lieut. Thomas J. McConnell, commanding.

*State Police Steamer "Lotis."*

Franklin G. Wright, commanding.

DIVISION OF INSPECTION.

*Building Inspectors.*

*Name, Assigned and Office.*

Atkinson, Harry, District 7, *Boston*.  
 Beaudry, Albert V., District 17, *North Adams*.  
 Beyer, Richard S., District 4, *Boston*.  
 Cairns, William H., District 11, *Fall River*.  
 Casey, John F., District 13, *Worcester*.  
 Cleveland, Ernest E., District 15, *Springfield*.  
 Cobb, James F., District 3, *Lowell*.  
 Day, Wallace C., Special Duty, *Boston*.  
 Isele, Ambrose W., District 6, *Boston*.  
 Lewis, Elmer, District 5, *Boston*.  
 McCann, Harold J., District 2, *Salem*.  
 McDonald, Angus H., District 1, *Salem*.  
 McKeever, William J., District 9, *Boston*.  
 Penniman, Walter A., District 14, *Worcester*.  
 Roach, Arthur F., District 16, *Springfield*.  
 Ryan, Everett E., District 8, *Boston*.  
 Saunders, Frank W., District 12, *Fall River*.  
 Terry, John J., District 10, *Boston*.

*Boiler Inspectors.*

Allen, Merrill W., District 15, *Worcester*.  
 Bragdon, Percy B., District 14, *Fall River*.  
 Bushek, Henry, District 1, *Salem*.  
 Coleman, John M., District 17, *Worcester*.  
 Devine, Henry F., District 4, *Lowell*.  
 Dickinson, Freeman D., District 10, *Boston*.  
 Evans, James W., District 12, *Boston*.  
 Forbush, Franklin L., District 20, *North Adams*.  
 Harlow, Willis A., District 23, *Boston*.  
 Hinkley, Frank C., District 22, *Springfield*.  
 Kearney, John B., District 8, *Boston*.  
 Lovering, Arthur F., District 19, *Northampton*.

Luck, George A., District 5, *Boston*.  
 Mackintosh, George D., District 9, *Boston*.  
 Maddocks, George B., District 21, *Pittsfield*.  
 Masterson, Edward F., District 2, *Salem*.  
 Mitchell, Herbert E., District 16, *Worcester*.  
 Moran, Edward, District 11, *Boston*.  
 Mores, Edward A., District 3, *Lowell*.  
 Murdock, John A., District 25, *Boston*.  
 Richardson, George E., District 18, *Springfield*.  
 Simm, Wilbert E., District 6, *Boston*.  
 Skoglund, Charles, District 24, *Boston*.  
 Sullivan, Herbert A., District 13, *Fall River*.  
 Waterman, Benjamin S., District 7, *Boston*.

#### DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION.

##### *Fire Inspectors.*

Grady, James J., Suffolk County, *Boston*.  
 Hardiman, Frank P., Suffolk County, *Boston*.  
 Kirlin, Frederick M., Essex County, *Boston*.  
 Loomis, James L., Berkshire and Hampden counties, *Springfield*.  
 Mansfield, George O., Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes and Nantucket counties, *Taunton*.  
 McCarthy, Edward J., Worcester County, *Worcester*.  
 Murtagh, Edward H., Norfolk and Plymouth counties, *Boston*.  
 Taylor, Ira C., Franklin, Hampshire and Berkshire counties, *Northampton*.  
 Thompson, Thomas A., part of Suffolk and Middlesex counties, *Boston*.

##### *Fire Prevention Inspectors.*

Stuetzel, Carl, Jr., Fire Prevention Engineer, *Boston*.  
 Shumway, Everett W., Fire Prevention Inspector, *Boston*.  
 Murphy, Michael A., Fire Prevention Inspector, *Boston*.

BUREAU OF EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLES. Under the charge of the expert assistant to the Commissioner.

BUREAU OF SUNDAY CENSORSHIP. Under the charge of a State police officer assigned thereto.

BUREAU FOR THE STORAGE OF LIQUIDS. Under the charge of an inspector assigned thereto.

#### BOARD OF BOILER RULES.

JOHN H. PLUNKETT, *Chief of Inspections, Chairman*.  
 FREDERICK A. WALLACE, *representing Boiler-using Interests*.  
 HENRY H. LYNCH, *representing Boiler-manufacturing Interests*.  
 JOHN A. COLLINS, *representing Boiler-insurance Interests*.  
 JOHN MOLES, *representing Operating Engineers*.

#### BOARD OF ELEVATOR REGULATIONS.

JOHN H. PLUNKETT, *Chief of Inspections, Chairman*.  
 JOHN H. MAHONEY, *Building Commissioner of Boston*.  
 BURTIS S. BROWN, *Consulting Engineer*.  
 FRED W. LUMIS, *Inspector of Buildings, Springfield*.  
 CLIFFORD J. STODDARD, *representing a Liability Insurance Company*.  
 GEORGE H. REPERT, Otis Elevator Company, *representing Elevator Manufacturers*.  
 ARTHUR RADCLIFFE, Portland Elevator Company, *representing Elevator Constructors*.

#### STATE BOXING COMMISSION.

ALFRED F. FOOTE, *Commissioner of Public Safety, Chairman, Holyoke*.  
 EUGENE BUCKLEY, *Commissioner, Somerville*.  
 DANIEL W. LANE, *Commissioner, Boston*.

CENTRAL OFFICE.  
Boston, State House.

BRANCH OFFICES.  
Fall River, Hudner Building.  
Lowell, 419 Central Block.  
North Adams, Kimbell Block.  
Northampton, Masonic Building.  
Pittsfield, Court House.  
Salem, 197A Washington Street.  
Springfield, 105 Bridge Street.  
Worcester, 476 Main Street.

## LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED.

The State Fire Marshal has called my attention to a difficulty existing in the carrying out of the provisions of sections thirty-two and thirty-three of Chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the General Laws in consequence of a conflict with the provisions of other sections of said Chapter. I would therefore respectfully recommend such amendments to these provisions as will obviate this difficulty.

Section fifty-eight of said Chapter one hundred and forty-eight provides that no person shall manufacture, store, keep for sale or transport any compounds for use as a stove polish containing any liquid or compound whatsoever that will emit a gas that will flash at a temperature less than 100° Fahrenheit.

In view of the fact that several deaths have occurred during the year from the use of volatile inflammable liquid in connection with stove polish and that there is some difficulty in prohibiting the use of a stove polish containing gasoline which does not flash below 100° Fahrenheit, it would appear that section fifty-eight should be so amended as to prohibit the use of any inflammable fluid or compound in stove polish. I would therefore respectfully recommend that this section be so amended.

## CONDITION OF ALL THEATRES, SPECIAL HALLS AND PUBLIC HALLS.

The Commissioner of Public Safety is required, under the provisions of section 37, chapter 143, General Laws, to annually make a full report of the conditions of all theatres, special halls and public halls, and it is also required that such report shall be a public document open to examination by the public at all times. In compliance with such provisions I have to report as follows:—

### THEATRES.

*Location, Name, Licensee, General Condition.*

Adams, Atlas Theatre, Charles Morse, *Good*.  
Amesbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Arlington, Regent, Nathan Hoffman, Percy Milne, Manager, *Good*.  
Athol, Athol Opera House, Athol Theatre Company, Henry Steinberg, President, *Good*.  
Athol, Lyric, Athol Theatre Company, *Good*.  
Attleboro, Bates Theatre, Bates Theatre Company, Inc., Harold K. Richardson, Treasurer, *Good*.  
Attleboro, Columbia Theatre, Bates Theatre Company, Harold K. Richardson, Treasurer, *Good*.  
Barnstable, Idle Hour Theatre, Olympic Amusement Co., Inc., Wm. L. Fitzgerald, Manager, *Good*.  
Beverly, Ware Theatre, Ware Bros. Corp., *Good*.  
Bellingham, Silver Lake Beach Theatre, Robert F. Grigor, *Good*.  
Brockton, Brockton Strand, C. Condikey, Inc., J. Joseph Cahill, General Manager, *Good*.  
Brockton, City Theatre, Casey & Hayden, Jas. J. Hayden, *Good*.



- Brockton, Keith's Theatre, Peter Donnelly, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Majestic-Star Amusement Co., Louis R. Rothenberg, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Gordon's Central Square Theatre, Gordon's Central Square Theatre Company, *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Broadway Theatre, Olympia Operating Corp., I. A. Isaacs, Vice-Pres., *Good*.  
 Chelsea, The Chelsea, Weinstein & Freiman, *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Gordon's Chelsea Olympia Theatre, Chelsea Olympia Company, *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Strand Theatre, Star Photo Company, Eugene McGee, Manager, *Good*.  
 Chicopee, Play House Theatre, F. L. Frechette, *Good*.  
 Dalton, Opera House, Henry F. Hewitt, *Good*.  
 Danvers, Elm Theatre, Elm Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Easthampton, Majestic, Stephen Rapalus, *Good*.  
 Everett, Broadway Theatre, Broadway Amusement Company, N. C. Brown, *Good*.  
 Everett, Strand Theatre, Nathan C. Brown, Manager, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Academy of Music, William J. Dunn, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Bijou Theatre, Rialto Amusement Co., Nathan Yamins, Manager, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Empire Theatre, Fall River Cons. Enterprises, Inc., Daniel Casey, Manager, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Cummings Theatre, Bijou Amusement Company, Al Lawton, Manager, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Lyric, Bijou Amusement Company, Inc., *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Strand Theatre, Lawrence Hacking, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Universal Theatre, Bijou Amusement Company, Inc., *Good*.  
 Framingham, Gorman Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Company, *Good*.  
 Framingham, St. George, Geo. A. Giles Company, *Good*.  
 Franklin, Morse Opera House, Austin & Mitchell, *Good*.  
 Gardner, Gardner Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Company, *Good*.  
 Gardner, Orpheum Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Company, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Olympia Theatre, Gloucester Olympia Co., *Good*.  
 Great Barrington, Malaiwe Theatre, Louis C. Raifstanger, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Lawler, Lawler Bros. Theatre Company, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, New Victoria, L. Rosenweig, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Academy of Music, Jacob & Morris Blomfield, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Colonial Theatre, Essex Theatres Co., Irving A. Isaacs, Sec., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Haverhill Strand Theatre, Haverhill Strand Theatre, Inc., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Lafayette Theatre, W. R. Mobley, F. P. Miller, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Majestic Theatre, W. R. Mobley, F. P. Miller, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Bijou Theatre, Bijou Theatre Co., Inc., Thos. J. Lynch, Manager, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Globe Theatre, Mrs. Julia N. Dufault, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Majestic Theatre, C. W. Rackliffe, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Mountain Park Casino, L. D. Pellissier, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Opera House, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Strand Theatre, Holyoke Strand, Inc., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Suffolk Theatre, C. W. Rackliffe, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Victory, Victory Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Hudson, Elm Theatre, Elm Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Ipswich, Opera House, Ipswich Amusement Company, C. Emery Bragdon, Treasurer, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Broadway Theatre, Broadway Co. of Lawrence, Lessees, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Colonial Theatre, Toomey & Demara, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Empire Theatre, Toomey & Demara, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Palace Theatre, Toomey & Demara, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Rialto, James Assenza, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Victoria Theatre, Victoria Company of Lawrence, *Good*.  
 Leominster, Music Hall Theatre, Thomas A. McEvoy, *Good*.  
 Leominster, Rialto Theatre, Thomas A. McEvoy, *Good*.

- Lexington, Lexington Theatre, William Viano, *Good*.
- Lowell, Academy of Music, G. E. & M. Mongeau, *Good*.
- Lowell, B. F. Keith's Theatre, B. F. Keith Theatre Company, F. J. Sherwood, Agent, *Good*.
- Lowell, Lowell Opera House, Al. Lettinger, Lessee, *Good*.
- Lowell, Merrimack Sq. Theatre, Lowell Theatres, Inc., Alden Peterson, Resident Manager, *Good*.
- Lowell, Strand Theatre, Strand Theatre Company, Samuel Torgan, Resident Manager, *Good*.
- Lunenburg, Whalom Park Theatre, W. W. Sargent, *Good*.
- Lynn, Auditorium Theatre, Central Amusement Co., John B. Mack, Vice-President and General Manager, *Good*.
- Lynn, Capitol Theatre, Capitol Amusement Co., E. M. Loew, President, *Good*.
- Lynn, Olympia Theatre, Lynn Olympia Company, N. H. Gordon, President, *Good*.
- Lynn, Strand Theatre, Strand Theatre Company, Moe Mark, President, *Good*.
- Lynn, Waldorf, Lynn Strand Theatre Company, Moe Mark, President, *Good*.
- Malden, Auditorium Scenic Theatre, Auditorium Amusement Company, Wm. Neidner, President, *Good*.
- Malden, Mystic Theatre, Malden Amusement Co., Michael O'Brien, Manager, *Good*.
- Malden, Orpheum Theatre, Ramsdell Bros., *Good*.
- Malden, Strand Theatre, Ideal Theatre Co., Inc., Edward D. Aston, President, *Good*.
- Mansfield, Pastime Theatre, Ernest L. White, *Good*.
- Marblehead, Warwick Theatre, Thomas A. McNulty, *Good*.
- Marlborough, Marlboro Theatre, Elm Amusement Company, *Good*.
- Marlborough, Princess Theatre, J. Henry Burke, *Good*.
- Medford, Ball Square Theatre, Ball Square Theatre Co., Inc., Albert A. Locatelli, Manager, *Good*.
- Medford, Medford Theatre, Medford Amusement Co., Geo. J. Hackett, Manager, *Good*.
- Melrose, Melrose Theatre, Acme Amusement Co., Julius Meyers, Pres., G. W. Woodbury, Manager, *Good*.
- Mendon, Nipmuck Park Theatre, Daniel H. Barnes, Treas., Lake Nipmuck Park Co., *Good*.
- Middleborough, Park Theatre, Chas. W. Hodgdon, *Good*.
- Milford, Milford Opera House, Elm Realty & Amusement Company, H. L. Levenson, Treasurer, *Good*.
- Montague, Shea's Opera House, D. J. Shea, *Good*.
- Natick, Natick Theatre, Suburban Amusement Company, *Good*.
- New Bedford, Colonial Theatre, Allen-Charette, Inc., Geo. W. Allen, Jr., Manager, *Good*.
- New Bedford, Comique Theatre, Joseph E. Grenache, Manager, *Good*.
- New Bedford, Empire Theatre, Empire Theatre Co. of New Bedford, R. V. Tribe, Manager, *Good*.
- New Bedford, New Bedford Theatre, Casey-Hayden Co., Arthur J. Casey, General Manager, *Good*.
- New Bedford, Olympia Theatre, New Bedford Olympia Company, E. P. Wilson, Manager, *Good*.
- New Bedford, Orpheum Theatre, Allen-Charette, Inc., Geo. W. Allen, Jr., Manager, *Good*.
- New Bedford, Strand Theatre, Allen-Charette, Inc., M. J. Senna, Manager, *Good*.
- New Bedford, State Theatre, State Theatre of New Bedford, Inc., T. B. Baylies, Manager, *Good*.
- Newburyport, Premier Theatre, Newburyport Theatre Company, T. M. Boas, Treasurer, *Good*.
- Newburyport, Strand Theatre, Newburyport Amusement Company, *Good*.
- Newton, Community Theatre, Newton Theatre, Inc., *Good*.

- Newton, Newton Theatre, Essex Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Newton, Players' Hall Theatre, Hatfield & Burrage, *Good*.  
 North Adams, Empire Theatre, John F. Sullivan, *Good*.  
 North Adams, Richmond Theatre, B. M. Taylor, *Good*.  
 Northampton, Academy of Music, Hon. H. E. Bicknell, *Good*.  
 Northampton, Plaza Theatre, Goldstein Brothers Amusement Company, *Good*.  
 North Attleborough, Elm Amusement Co., Geo. S. Hanscomb, Manager, *Good*.  
 Norwood, Premier Theatre, Thomas H. Hayden & Wm. C. Breen, *Good*.  
 Palmer, Strand Theatre, Goldstein Brothers Amusement Company, *Good*.  
 Peabody, Strand Theatre, N. H. Ware Company, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Colonial Theatre, Goldstein Brothers Amusement Company, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, The Palace, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Company, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Strand Theatre, Pastime Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Union Square Theatre, Miller and Bond, *Good*.  
 Plymouth, Old Colony Theatre, Charles Moning, *Good*.  
 Plymouth, Plymouth Theatre, Charles Moning, *Good*.  
 Quincy, Alhambra Theatre, Fred Murphy, *Good*.  
 Quincy, Music Hall, T. M. Taylor, *Good*.  
 Quincy, Quincy Theatre, Hancock Theatre Corp., Fred Murphy, President, *Good*.  
 Revere, Crescent Garden Theatre, Crescent Gardens, Inc., M. Frank Cronin, Treasurer, *Good*.  
 Revere, Strand Theatre, Crescent Gardens, Inc., M. Frank Cronin, Treas., *Good*.  
 Rockland, Rockland Opera House, John J. Bowler, *Good*.  
 Rockland, Strand, Manchester Amusement Co., Lee O. Rhodenizer, Manager, *Good*.  
 Salem, Empire Theatre, Essex Theatre, Inc., Irving A. Isaacs, Sec., *Good*.  
 Salem, Federal Theatre, Koen Bros., Inc., Theodore M. Logan, Treasurer, *Good*.  
 Scituate, Satuit Theatre, Scituate Amusement Co., Harry T. Handy, Pres., *Good*.  
 Somerville, Central Theatre, Albert J. Locatelli, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Day Street Olympia, Somerville Amusement Company, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Somerville Theatre, Joseph O. Hobbs, *Good*.  
 Southbridge, Blanchard's Theatre, Blanchard Bros., *Good*.  
 Springfield, Bijou, Bijou Amusement Company, *Good*.  
 Springfield, Broadway, Broadway Theatre Company, *Good*.  
 Springfield, Capitol Theatre, Capitol Theatre Company, *Good*.  
 Springfield, Court Square Theatre, Dwight O. Gilmore Estate, *Good*.  
 Springfield, Nelson Theatre, Wm. Fox Amusement Company, *Good*.  
 Springfield, Poli's Palace Theatre, S. Z. Poli, *Good*.  
 Springfield, State Theatre, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Stoneham, Stoneham Theatre, Stoneham Theatre, Inc., S. E. Fitzgibbons, Jr., Manager, *Good*.  
 Taunton, Park Theatre, Fred J. McAloon, *Good*.  
 Taunton, Whittenton Theatre, Joseph LePlante, *Good*.  
 Wakefield, Princess Theatre, Charles W. Hodgdon, *Good*.  
 Wakefield, The Wakefield, Princess Theatre Inc., Charles Hodgdon, Manager, *Good*.  
 Waltham, Central Square, Central Square Amusement Company, *Good*.  
 Waltham, Waldorf Theatre, Elm St. Amusement Company, *Good*.  
 Wareham, Warr Theatre, Wm. E. C. Warr, *Good*.  
 Webster, Steinberg Theatre, Commonwealth Amusement Company, *Good*.  
 Westfield, Strand Theatre, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Company, *Good*.  
 Weymouth, The Gem, Chester H. Rogers, *Good*.  
 Winthrop, Dream, Charles L. Hatch, *Good*.  
 Winthrop, Winthrop Theatre, Charles L. Hatch, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Crystal, Royal Amusement Co., A. S. Reiseroff, Manager, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Grand Theatre, Grand Theatre and Amusement Company, Inc., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Lincoln Park Theatre, Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Co., *Good*.

Worcester, New Park Theatre, Gordon Brothers Amusement Company, *Good*.

Worcester, Olympia Theatre, Worcester Olympia Company, *Good*.

Worcester, Plaza Theatre, S. Z. Poli, *Good*.

Worcester, Poli's Theatre, S. Z. Poli, *Good*.

Worcester, Worcester Theatre, P. F. Shea, Inc., *Good*.

#### SPECIAL HALLS.

Adams, Renfrew Community House, Renfrew Mfg. Co., *Good*.

Adams, St. Stanislaus, St. Stanislaus Kostka Society, *Good*.

Adams, St. Thomas Hall, Rev. Thomas C. O'Connor, *Good*.

Adams, Turn Verein Hall, Turn Verein Society, *Good*.

Amherst, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Andover, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Arlington, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Ashfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Ashland, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Attleboro, New Star, Jos. Angell & Frank Buggio, *Good*.

Attleboro, Sunday School Hall, Second Congregational Church, *Good*.

Ayer, Page Hall, Clara E. Richardson, *Good*.

Barre, Williams Hall, A. G. Williams, *Good*.

Belmont, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Beverly, Dreamland, Abraham J. Davis, *Good*.

Beverly, Larcom, John M. Whitney, *Good*.

Beverly, U. S. M. A. A. Hall, United Shoe M. A. A., *Good*.

Billerica, Thomas Talbot Memorial Hall, Trustees, Thomas Talbot Memorial, *Good*.

Billerica, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Bourne, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Braintree, Bates Opera House, Louis F. Baies, *Good*.

Braintree, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Brockton, Lithuanian National Hall, Anthony Cereiko, *Good*.

Brockton, Walkover Club Hall, Harold C. Keith, *Good*.

Brookline, Beacon Hall, Thomas Pollitt, *Good*.

Brookline, Whitney Hall, S. S. Pierce Co., Arthur Comery, Superintendent, *Good*.

Cambridge, Brattle Hall, Cambridge Social Union, *Good*.

Cambridge, Masonic Hall, Cambridge Masonic Hall Association, *Good*.

Cambridge, New Orpheum, Mt. Sinai Building Association, *Good*.

Cambridge, Newtowne Hall, Bernard B. Welch, President, Ozanam Council Building Association, K. of C., *Good*.

Canton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Chelsea, Plenum Hall, Plenum Economical, Inc., Adolph S. Glinsky, *Good*.

Chicopee, The Grand, Aszero Mason, *Good*.

Chicopee, Polish National Home, Polish National Home Association, *Good*.

Clinton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Concord, American Legion Hall, James J. Mansfield Post, 158, A. L., *Good*.

Concord, Association Hall, Concord Hall Association, *Good*.

Concord, Monument Hall, Rev. Michael P. Mahon, *Good*.

Danvers, Institute Hall, Trustees of Peabody Institute, *Good*.

Dartmouth, Lincoln Park, C. P. Rexford, Manager, Union St. Ry. Co., *Good*.

Deerfield, Red Men's Hall, Wigquamps Tribe, Red Men, No. 132, I. O. O. R. M., *Good*.

Dudley, D. L. K. Hall, D. L. K. Society, *Good*.

East Bridgewater, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Easthampton, Recreation Hall, West Boylston Manufacturing Company, *Good*.

Easthampton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Easton, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association, *Good*.

Enfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Fairhaven, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

- Fall River, Boys' Club, Boys' Club, Thos. Chew, Superintendent, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Broadway, Frank H. Costa, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Music Hall, Masonic Hall Association, Robert W. Hathaway, Treasurer, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Parish House Assembly, Rev. E. C. Herrick, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Remington Hall, H. L. Dodge, Secretary, *Good*.  
 Fall River, St. Mathieu's Hall, Rev. N. A. Messier, *Good*.  
 Fall River, St. Michael's Hall, Manuel R. Machado, *Good*.  
 Fall River, St. Peter & St. Paul Parish Hall, Rev. Thomas A. Kelly, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Temple, Elmer B. Young, Supt., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Women's Union Hall, Mrs. Edward S. Adams, Secretary, *Good*.  
 Falmouth, Elizabeth Theatre, Elizabeth Theatre Corp., I. H. Robbins, Manager, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Soima Hall, Workmen's Society, Andrew Merila, Pres., *Good*.  
 Framingham, Casino Hall, W. H. Trowbridge, *Good*.  
 Gardner, Workers' Society Hall, Finnish Workingmen's Society Association, *Good*.  
 Grafton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Parish Hall, Second Congregational Church Society, *Good*.  
 Groton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Harwich, Exchange Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Hingham, Loring Hall, Trustees, Loring Hall Association, *Good*.  
 Holbrook, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Holden, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Farr Alpaca Auditorium, Farr Alpaca Company, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Knights of Columbus Hall, Knights of Columbus, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Kosciusko Hall, Kosciusko Club, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Turn Hall, Holyoke Turn Verein, *Good*.  
 Hudson, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ipswich, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Central Hall, President, German Central Asso., *Good*.  
 Lawrence, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Harugari Hall, President, Harugari Association, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Lyra Hall, President, Lithuanian Citizens' Club, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Polish National Home Hall, President National Home Association, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Turn Hall, Turn Verein Society, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Winter Gardens, Edw. J. O'Brien & John E. Tierney, *Good*.  
 Lenox, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ludlow, Stevens Memorial Hall, James Patterson, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Lynn Women's Club House Hall, Lynn Women's Club House Corporation, *Good*.  
 Malden, Capitol Hall, Albert D. Rudenstein, *Good*.  
 Mansfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Marion, The Cozy, Matthew Cushing, *Good*.  
 Marblehead, Abbott Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Maynard, Finnish Progressive Association, Finnish Progressive Asso., Ajalmar Wainio, Treas., *Good*.  
 Medway, Sanford Hall, W. H. Hitchcock, Treasurer, *Good*.  
 Melrose, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Merrimac, Grange Hall, F. E. Bartlett, *Good*.  
 Methuen, Nevins Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Middleborough, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Millbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Monson, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Montague, Red Men's Hall, Samoset Tribe No. 123, I. O. O. R. M., *Good*.  
 Nahant, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Nantucket, Casino, Charles B. Penrose, Manager, *Good*.  
 Nantucket, Dreamland, O. V. Hull, *Good*.  
 Nantucket, Nantucket Yacht Club, Nantucket Yacht Club Association, *Good*.

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Needham, The Needham, David Murdock, *Good*.Needham, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.New Bedford, Arbeiter Liedertafel Hall, Arbeiter Liedertafel Society, *Good*.New Bedford, Grace House, Grace Church Society, *Good*.New Bedford, St. John's Hall, Rev. Joseph G. Toledo, *Good*.New Bedford, Sharpshooters' Hall, Club des Francs-Tireurs, *Good*.Newburyport, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Newton, Bray's Hall, Melan Bray, Alvord Brothers, Agents, *Good*.Newton, Lincoln Hall, John F. Kershaw, *Good*.Newton, Newton Catholic Club, Newton Catholic Club, *Good*.Newton, Newton Centre Woman's Club, Newton Centre Woman's Club, Inc., *Good*.North Adams, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.North Attleborough, Memorial Hall, Secretary of Y. M. C. A., *Good*.North Attleborough, Red Men's Hall, Merimichi Tribe No. 110, I. O. O. R. M., *Good*.Northampton, Carnegie Hall, Chauncey M. Pierce, *Good*.Northbridge, Prospect Moving Picture Hall, Walker Bros., *Good*.Northfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Norwood, Everett Hall, George F. Willett, *Good*.Oak Bluffs, Eagle Hall, Mrs. L. Eagleston, *Good*.Orange, Brookside Park, Geo. S. Donley, *Good*.Orange, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Oxford, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Peabody, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Pepperell, Opera House, Bertha T. Boynton, *Good*.Pepperell, Prescott Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Pittsfield, Casino, A. J. Peacock, *Good*.Oxford, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Plymouth, Cordage Auditorium, Plymouth Cordage Co., F. C. Holmes, Treasurer and General Manager, *Good*.Provincetown, Pilgrim Hall, John S. Silva, *Good*.Provincetown, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Quincy, Alpha Hall, Henry L. Kincaide, *Good*.Quincy, Finaish Temperance Hall, President of Finnish Temperance Society, *Good*.Fandolph, Stetson Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Reading, Security Lodge Hall, Odd Fellows Association, *Good*.Rutland, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Salem, Salem Theatre Hall, Koen Brothers, *Good*.Sandwich, Casino Hall, M. J. Murphy, *Good*.Shelburne, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Shrewsbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Somerville, Elks Hall, Somerville Lodge of Elks, No. 917, *Good*.Somerville, St. Ann's Hall, St. Ann's Parish, *Good*.Somerville, Somerville Auditorium, Joseph O. Hobbs, *Good*.Somerville, Teele Square Hall, Arthur F. Viano, *Good*.Somerville, Unitarian Church Hall, Unitarian Church Association, *Good*.Southbridge, Plaza Moving Picture Hall, Blanchard Brothers, *Good*.South Hadley, South Hadley Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Spencer, Park M. P. Hall, Park Theatre Company, *Good*.Spencer, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Springfield, The Grand, John Kamuda, *Good*.Stockbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Stoneham, Armory Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Stoughton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Taunton, I. O. O. F. Hall, R. J. Shaw, *Good*.Taunton, St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Rev. John W. Quirk, *Good*.Taunton, Strand, Fred J. Hardwick, *Good*.Templeton, Fraternity Hall, Fraternity Hall Association, *Good*.

Townsend, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Upton, Knowlton Hall, Wm. Knowlton & Sons, *Good*.  
 Upton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Uxbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Walpole, Bird's Hall, Walpole Home Bldg. Co., C. O. Littlefield, Manager, *Good*.  
 Walpole, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ware, Bijou, Kaplan & Company, *Good*.  
 Ware, Casino, Goldstein Brothers Amusement Company, *Good*.  
 Ware, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Warren, Warren Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Watertown, St. Patrick's Hall, Pastor, St. Patrick's Parish, *Good*.  
 Webster, St. Jean Hall, Club Gagnon, Inc., *Good*.  
 Webster, Turn Verein Hall, Turn Verein Society, *Good*.  
 Wellesley, Mangus Club Hall, Cecil Q. Adams, *Good*.  
 Wellesley, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 West Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Westford, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Weymouth, Fogg Hall, Norfolk Club, Albert E. Barnes, Treasurer, *Good*.  
 Weymouth, Odd Fellows Opera House, Irving Tirrell, President, *Good*.  
 Whitman, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Williamstown, Opera House, F. E. Moore, *Good*.  
 Wilmington, Grange Hall, Grange Association, *Good*.  
 Winchendon, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Winchester, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Winthrop, Elks Hall, B. & P. O. Elks, No. 1078, *Good*.  
 Winthrop, Legion Hall, Winthrop Post No. 146, A. L., *Good*.  
 Woburn, Lyceum Hall, Lyceum Hall Association, Harry Stiller, Manager, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Assembly Hall, Finnish Temperance Society, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Horticultural Hall, Worcester County Horticultural Society, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Tuckerman Hall, Worcester Woman's Club, *Good*.  
 Wrentham, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

#### PUBLIC HALLS.

Abington, Franklin Hall, Leon S. Fairbanks, Treasurer, *Good*.  
 Abington, Standish Hall, E. P. Boynton, *Good*.  
 Adams, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Amesbury, Pine Echo Hall, Stevens & Merrill, *Good*.  
 Amesbury, Strand Theatre Hall, Newburyport Theatre, Inc., *Good*.  
 Andover, Cafeteria Hall, American Woolen Co., Frank H. Hardy, Supt., *Good*.  
 Andover, Colonial Hall, Samuel Rasnik, *Good*.  
 Arlington, Old Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ashburnham, Fairbanks Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Athol, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Attleboro, Pythian Hall, Pythagoras Lodge No. 70, W. King, Chairman of Trustees, *Good*.  
 Ayer, Proctor's, Proctor & Donahue, *Good*.  
 Ayer, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Barnstable, Hyannis Hall, Hyannis Theatre, Inc., Geo. A. Moore, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Barre, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Bellingham, Silver Lake Beach Pavilion, Edward J. Sullivan, *Good*.  
 Belmont, Strand Hall, Waverley Amusement Company, A. Burroughs, Treasurer, *Good*.  
 Beverly, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Beverly, Strand, Ware Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Bourne, Bournehurst on the Canal, Bournehurst Amusement Company, Inc., W. L. Burroughs, Manager, *Good*.  
 Bourne, Bournehurst Theatre, Bournehurst Amusement Company, Inc., W. L. Burroughs, Manager, *Good*.



- Braintree, Lower Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Bridgewater, Princess, Charles E. Babb & John Cochrane, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Canton Hall, J. Frank Freeman, Agent, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Colonial Hall, Robert F. Keene & Ivan A. Rogers, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Damocles Hall, Trustees of Damocles Lodge K. of P. No. 16, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Eagles Hall, Trustees, Brockton Aerie F. O. E. No. 617, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Gymnasium Hall, President of Y. M. C. A., *Good*.  
 Brockton, Hibernian Hall, President Division 1, A. O. H., *Good*.  
 Brockton, Keith's Hall, Fred P. Richmond, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Massasoit Hall, Dr. Frederick W. Murdock, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Music Hall, Charles P. Holland, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Rialto, Wm. J. Papouleas, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium, President of Y. W. C. A., *Good*.  
 Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Brookline, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Cambridge A. A. Hall, John J. McGann, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Cypress Hall, A. B. Reed, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Durrell Hall, Y. M. C. A., Carroll L. Chase, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Elks Ball Room, Elks Building Corporation, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Harvard Hall, North Cambridge Olympia Company, Louis Levi, Treasurer, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Inman Square Photo Hall, Inman Square Amusement Company, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Middlesex, Rev. Chas. A. Johnson, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Olympia Hall, T. A. Brook, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, St. Mary's Catholic Association, St. Mary's Parish Corporation, *Good*.  
 Canton, Canton Orpheum, Elm Amusement Company, Julius Meyer, President, *Good*.  
 Charlton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Chatham, Chatham Pavilion, Mrs. Sophia V. Reinberg, *Good*.  
 Chatham, Orpheum, Olympia Co., Theo. Bearse, Secretary and Manager, *Good*.  
 Chelmsford, Town Hall, North, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Chelmsford, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Grand Army Hall, Grand Army Hall Association, *Good*.  
 Chicopee, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Chicopee, Midway, J. Lane & Son, *Good*.  
 Chicopee, The Royal, Aszero Mason, *Good*.  
 Clinton, Cannon's Hall, P. A. Cannon, *Good*.  
 Clinton, Globe Picture Hall, Clinton Amusement Company, *Good*.  
 Clinton, Star Hall, Clinton Amusement Company, *Good*.  
 Clinton, Strand Hall, P. A. Cannon, *Good*.  
 Concord, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Dalton, W. Murray Crane Community Gymnasium, Charles F. Sawyer, *Good*.  
 Danvers, C. T. A. Society Hall, C. T. A. Society, *Good*.  
 Danvers, Perry Hall, Leland J. Ross, *Good*.  
 Dalton, Town Hall (lower), Henry F. Hewitt, *Good*.  
 Danvers, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Dartmouth, Lincoln Park Casino, C. P. Rexford, Manager, *Good*.  
 Dedham, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Dedham, Moseley's on the Charles, A. T. Whalen, Treasurer, Moseley's on the Charles, Inc., *Good*.  
 Dracut, Lakeview Dancing Hall, H. C. Kittredge, *Good*.  
 Easton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Edgartown, Elm, Elm Theatre Corporation, R. L. Colter, Manager, *Good*.  
 Everett, Home Theatre Hall, Nathan Hoffman, *Good*.  
 Everett, Parish Hall, Rev. E. M. Hartigan, *Good*.  
 Everett, Whittier Hall, G. E. Whittier, *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, American Hall, Edward D. Davenport, *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, Fort Phoenix Hall, Union Street Railway Company, *Good*.

- Fairhaven, Phoenix Hall, Phoenix Hall Association, *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, Princess, Allen-Charette, Inc., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Amiot Hall, J. E. C. Amiot, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Anawan Hall, Y. M. I. A. C. T. A. & B. Society, J. D. Riley, Agent, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Boys' Club Gymnasium, Boys' Club, Thos. Chew, Superintendent, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Casino, Fall River Investment Co., Inc., Daniel P. Driscoll, Treas., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Central Police Hall, Board of Police Commissioners, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Franklin Hall, Samuel Sandler, Agent, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Garde Napoleon Hall, Franco-Americaine Union Association, Joseph Gagnon, Secretary, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Palace Hall, Nathan Yamins, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Park Hall, Nathan Yamins, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Plaza Hall, Nathan Yamins, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Rialto Hall, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treasurer, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Strand, Nathan Yamins, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Watuppa Pavilion, Charles J. Carey, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Weavers Progressive Union Association, Wm. McNamara, Secretary, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Hall, Y. M. C. A., H. E. Dodge, Secretary, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Y. M. P. T. & B. Society Hall, Y. M. P. T. & B. Society, Wm. H. Pratt, Agent, *Good*.  
 Falmouth, The Empire, Wetherell & Snow, *Good*.  
 Falmouth, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Board of Trade Hall, Geo. A. W. Whitney & Edith W. Basset, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Majestic, E. M. Loew, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Shea's, Frank J. Healey & John F. Sullivan, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Turn Verein Hall, German Progressive Society, *Good*.  
 Foxborough, Lake View Dance Hall, Thos. Ross, *Good*.  
 Gardner, Casino, Swartz Realty Co., *Good*.  
 Gardner, Chapel Hall, First Parish Congregational Society, *Good*.  
 Gardner, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Gardner, Rauhan Aarre Hall, Rauhan Aarre Society, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Brown's Hall, William G. Brown, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Dream Hall, J. Kempf, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Hawthorne Inn Casino, George O. Stacey, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Thorwald Hall, Lester Roberts, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Moreland Casino, Edward D. Parsons, Treasurer, Moreland Hotel Co., *Good*.  
 Gloucester, North Shore Amusement Hall, Caspar Grosburg, Treasurer, No. Shore Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Old Armory Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Stacey's Arcade, George O. Stacey, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Strand, David Bloomburg, *Good*.  
 Granby, Aldrich Lake Pavilion, E. C. Aldrich, *Good*.  
 Great Barrington, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Banquet Hall, Robert E. Pray, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Dancing Pavilion, Mrs. Ruth E. Morse, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Pocumtock Lodge Room, Robert E. Pray, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, St. James Hall, Charles H. Keith, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Washington Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Hadley, Town Hall, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, *Good*.  
 Hamilton, Idlewood Lake Dance Hall, Charles W. Perkins, *Good*.

- Hancock, Lebanon Summit Dance Pavilion, J. E. Aubrey, *Good*.  
 Harwich, Exchange Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Harwich, The Modern, Carl Myshrall, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, B. P. O. Elks Hall, Treasurer, B. P. O. E., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Lafayette Hall, Edward J. Carriere, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Lake Whittier Dance Hall, Charles Schribman, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Liberty Hall, Shoe Workers' Protective Building Association, Inc., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Moose Hall, Secretary L. O. O. M., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Hingham, Town Hall (lower), Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Hingham, Town Hall (upper), Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Holliston, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Assembly Hall, Second Congregational Church, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, City Hall, Mayor of Holyoke, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Hamilton Hall, Alfred Wigglesworth, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Mountain Park Dance Hall, L. D. Pellissier, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Nonotuck Hotel Hall, P. J. Behan, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, St. Jerome Hall, St. Jerome Temperance Society, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Wakelin Hall, Holyoke Aerie, Eagles, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Windsor Hall, P. H. Kelly, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Y. W. C. A. Gym Hall, Mrs. Joseph M. Towne, *Good*.  
 Hopedale, Hopedale Community House Hall, Bd. of Trustees, F. R. Dutcher, Pres., *Good*.  
 Hopkinton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Hudson, Hudson, Shaw & Madden, *Good*.  
 Hull, The Apollo, Theodore Anasto, *Good*.  
 Hull, Bayside Theatre Hall, Daniel J. Murphy, *Good*.  
 Hull, Nantasket Casino, Metropolitan Park Commission, Capt. E. E. Bickford, *Good*.  
 Hull, New Paragon Dance Hall, Albert A. Golden, President, *Good*.  
 Hull, Pemberton Inn, Pemberton Operating Co., George A. Dodge, Treasurer, *Good*.  
 Hull, South Shore Theatre Hall, Oscar Arvidson, *Good*.  
 Hull, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ipswich, Ipswich Memorial Hall, Trustees Memorial Hall, G. A. Schofield, Chairman, *Good*.  
 Ipswich, Red Men's Hall, Geo. A. Schofield, *Good*.  
 Kingston, Rocky Nook Pavilion, Louis H. Hoffman, Egbert J. Dalton, *Good*.  
 Lancaster, Fort Pond Inn Ball Room, Fort Pond Inn, Inc., Robert Stack, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Banquet Hall, Lawrence Masonic Association, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, F. O. Eagles' Hall, Felix Ferdinando, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Lexington Hall, Joseph A. McHenry, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Masonic Temple, Lawrence Masonic Association, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Modern, J. J. & J. A. Dineen, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Pacific Mills Recreation Hall, Pacific Mills, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Parish House, Trustees, German Presbyterian Society, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Premier Hall, Toomey & Demara, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, St. Anne's Hall, Rev. E. F. Bertrand, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Saunders Hall, A. G. Labonte, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Social Hall, Pres., Social Naturalization Club, Inc., *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Star Hall, Frank Boschetti, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Strand Hall, Strand Theatre Company, J. T. Allen, Manager, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Truell Hall, John Cooper, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Y. M. C. A. Gym, Secretary, Y. M. C. A., *Good*.  
 Lee, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Leominster, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Leominster, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Leominster, Gem, T. A. McEvoy, *Good.*

Leominster, St. Leo's Hall, Rev. Eugene Toher, *Good.*

Lexington, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Longmeadow, Community Hall, Longmeadow Community Hall Asso., Inc., *Good.*

Lowell, Alumni Field, Lowell High School Alumni Asso., *Good.*

Lowell, Associate Hall, Joseph F. Bateman, *Good.*

Lowell, Colonial Hall, Middlesex Woman's Club, Mrs. Julia Pevey, Pres., *Good.*

Lowell, Colonial Public Hall, Samuel M. Katze, *Good.*

Lowell, Corporate Members Association, Catholic, President, C. M. A. C., *Good.*

Lowell, Crescent Rink, Sullivan & Sullivan, *Good.*

Lowell, Crown Public Hall, Silverblatt & Orbach, *Good.*

Lowell, Girl's City Club, Bayard T. De Mallie, *Good.*

Lowell, Kasino, C. E. Bunker, *Good.*

Lowell, Liberty Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Lowell, Lincoln Hall, Owen Donohue, *Good.*

Lowell, Lowell Boys' Club Hall, Superintendent, Lowell Boys' Club Association, *Good.*

Lowell, Mass. Mills Recreation Hall, Paul A. Reed, Agent, *Good.*

Lowell, Memorial Auditorium, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Lowell, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Lowell, New Jewell Hall, Casco Amusement Co., Lessees, E. M. Lowe, Trustee, *Good.*

Lowell, Rialto Public Hall, Liberty Amusement Co., Elias M. Howe, *Good.*

Lowell, Royal Hall, George Husson, *Good.*

Lowell, St. Anne's Parish House, Rev. Appleton Grannis, Rector, *Good.*

Lunenburg, Dance Hall, W. W. Sargent, *Good.*

Lunenburg, Skating Rink, W. W. Sargent, *Good.*

Lynn, Casino Hall, James Gangi, *Good.*

Lynn, Comique, Moe Mark, *Good.*

Lynn, Donahue Hall, Joseph A. O'Brien, *Good.*

Lynn, Dreamland, E. M. Lowe, *Good.*

Lynn, East Lynn Odd Fellows Hall, East Lynn Odd Fellows Association, *Good.*

Lynn, Exchange Hall, Mrs. Fannie E. Merritt, Mrs. Addie G. Fuller, *Good.*

Lynn, Lasters' Hall, Lasters' Aid Association, *Good.*

Lynn, Lee Hall, Raven & Gordon, *Good.*

Lynn, Lyceum Hall, West Lynn Odd Fellows Association, *Good.*

Lynn, Lynn Woods Chateau, Brown & Gard, *Good.*

Lynn, Odd Fellows Hall, Odd Fellows Association, *Good.*

Lynn, Standard Hall, Standard Photoplay Co., Inc., Harry Standard, President, *Good.*

Malden, Auditorium Banquet Hall, D. F. Carew, Superintendent, *Good.*

Malden, Auditorium Dance Hall, D. F. Carew, Superintendent, *Good.*

Malden, Maplewood Hall, Ellis Mendel, *Good.*

Malden, Odd Fellows Banquet Hall, Odd Fellows Association, *Good.*

Malden, Odd Fellows Lodge Hall, Odd Fellows Association, *Good.*

Malden, Parish Hall, First Baptist Church, *Good.*

Manchester, Horticultural Hall, Manchester Horticultural Society, *Good.*

Marlborough, A. O. H. Hall, Division No. 16, A. O. H., *Good.*

Marlborough, Lyonhurst, Joseph A. Lyons, *Good.*

Marlborough, Pastime Hall, Monahan & Whelan, *Good.*

Marlborough, Preston Hall, Walter P. Frye, Agent, *Good.*

Marlborough, St. Jean Baptiste Hall, St. Jean Baptiste Society, Joseph Beaudreau, President, *Good.*

Marshfield, Ocean Bluff Casino, F. H. Briggs, *Good.*

Maynard, Colonial Hall, Thomas Naylor estate, Josh Naylor, *Good.*

Maynard, Co-operative Hall, Riverside Co-operative Association, Alfred Batley, *Good*.

Maynard, People's Hall, People's Theatre Co., *Good*.

Medford, Elk's Auditorium, Medford Lodge of Elks, No. 915, Inc., *Good*.

Medford, Fellsway, Fellsway Operating Co., Grover C. Burkhardt, Pres., *Good*.

Medford, Pitman Academy, Alice C. Twombly and Harry P. Pitman, *Good*.

Medford, Thomas Hall, Alice C. Twombly and Harry P. Pitman, *Good*.

Melrose, Melrose Auditorium, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Melrose, Odd Fellows Hall, Odd Fellows Building Association, *Good*.

Mendon, Nipmuck Park Dance Hall, Lake Nipmuck Park Co., *Good*.

Merrimac, Sargent Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Methuen, Century Hall, B. W. Harriman, *Good*.

Methuen, Merrimac Park Dance Hall, Edward O'Brien, *Good*.

Methuen, Recreation Hall, Pastor, Lithuanian National Catholic Parish, *Good*.

Methuen, Victory Park Hall, Harry F. Blackwell, *Good*.

Middleborough, American (Lyric Moving Picture Hall), Princess Theatre, Inc., *Good*.

Milford, Driving Park Hall, Italian Labor Society, Inc., Dante Guerro, President, *Good*.

Milford, The Ideal, Hudson Theatre Co., S. H. Bunce, President, *Good*.

Milford, Knights of Columbus Hall, Grand Knight, Valencia Council No. 80, K. of C., *Good*.

Milford, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Millis, Millis Hall, Anthony J. Boyle, *Good*.

Milton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Monson, Roderick, The, C. H. Babcock, *Good*.

Montague, Hibernian Hall, D. J. Shea, *Good*.

Nahant, Bass Point Casino, A. G. Fuller, *Good*.

Nahant, Relay Dance Hall, Harry T. Flanagan, *Good*.

Nahant, Relay Theatre Hall, E. H. Brann, *Good*.

Nantucket, Atheneum Hall, Trustees of Atheneum Association, *Good*.

Natick, Concert Hall, Natick Merchants Association, H. E. Jones, Treasurer, Board of Trustees, *Good*.

Natick, South Hall, Natick Merchants Association, H. E. Jones, Treasurer, Board of Trustees, *Good*.

New Bedford, Allen's Allen-Charette, Inc., *Good*.

New Bedford, Auditorium, Rev. C. F. Hersey, *Good*.

New Bedford, Baylies Square Hall, Arcade Marcoux (R. A. Gayette, Mgr.), *Good*.

New Bedford, Bohemian Club Hall, Bohemian Club, *Good*.

New Bedford, Capitol, Allen-Charette, Inc., Geo. W. Allen, Jr., Mgr., *Good*.

New Bedford, Casino Hall, Allen-Charette, Inc., Geo. W. Allen, Jr., Mgr., *Good*.

New Bedford, Eagles, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 147, *Good*.

New Bedford, Elm Rink, Union Athletic Club, Robert A. McIntyre, President, *Good*.

New Bedford, Liberty Hall, E. H. Wefer, *Good*.

New Bedford, New Bedford Hotel Roof Garden & Ball Room, New Bedford Hotel Co., Thos. O. Paige, Manager, *Good*.

New Bedford, Rialto Hall, Consolidated Theatrical Enterprises, Inc., Edward D. Davenport, Manager, *Good*.

New Bedford, Royal, Oze & Alfred Tessier, Mgr., *Good*.

New Bedford, Sharpshooters' Hall, J. B. Dion, Treasurer, *Good*.

New Bedford, Thad Kosiczyko Hall, Frank Jeglinski, *Good*.

New Bedford, Whaling Museum Hall, Old Dartmouth Historical Society, *Good*.

New Bedford, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, *Good*.

Newburyport, Griffin Hall, J. H. Ireland, *Good*.

Newton, Auditorium Hall, David Murdock, *Good*.

- Newton, Masonic Temple Hall, Newton Masonic Hall Association, *Good*.  
 Newton, Norumbega Park Hall, Norumbega Park Co., *Good*.  
 North Adams, Meadowbrook Ball Room, W. B. Kelley, *Good*.  
 North Adams, Odd Fellows Hall, William F. Orr, *Good*.  
 North Adams, Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. A., North Adams, C. H. Teemey, Gen. Sec., *Good*.  
 Northampton, City Hall, H. E. Bicknell, Mayor, *Good*.  
 Northampton, Cosmian Hall, Florence Amusement Association, *Good*.  
 Northampton, Masonic Hall, L. L. Campbell, *Good*.  
 North Andover, Merrimac Hall, Rev. Geo. W. Healey, *Good*.  
 North Attleborough, Badaracco Hall, David Badaracco Estate, *Good*.  
 North Attleborough, Lyric Amusement Hall, Julius Levenson, Patrick J. Bannon, Manager, *Good*.  
 Northborough, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Northbridge, Memorial Hall, Arthur F. Whitin, *Good*.  
 Northbridge, Geo. M. Whitin Memorial Gymnasium, The Whitin Community Asso., M. J. Bumes, Sec., *Good*.  
 North Brookfield, The Star, Edw. Revane, *Good*.  
 North Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Oak Bluffs, Danceland Casino, Fagnani & Thomas, *Good*.  
 Oak Bluffs, Keegan's Strand, M. J. Keegan, *Good*.  
 Oak Bluffs, Tivoli Dance Hall, Ray Wells, W. S. Hardy, Manager, *Good*.  
 Orleans, The Orleans, Christopher S. Wilcox, *Good*.  
 Palmer, Empire, A. W. Holbrook, *Good*.  
 Peabody, Institute Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Pepperell, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Assembly Hall, Masonic Association, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Berkshire Spa, Flynn & Devanney, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Boat Club Auditorium, Pittsfield Boat Club, Freeman D. Miller, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Boys' Club Gymnasium, Boys' Club, Inc., *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Capitol Hall, The Capitol Operating Co., David F. Perkins, Manager, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, F. M. T. A. Hall, F. M. T. A. Society, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Maplewood Music Hall, A. W. Plumb, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Tyler Hall, Geo. M. Briggs, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, Y. M. C. A., *Good*.  
 Plymouth, Emond Hall, Arthur Emond, *Good*.  
 Provincetown, Provincetown Hall, John S. Silva, Manager, *Good*.  
 Quincy, Auditorium Hall, I. W. Pinkham, Treasurer, *Good*.  
 Quincy, Casino, Mrs. John W. McCue, *Good*.  
 Quincy, Faxon Hall, Quincy Reform Club, *Good*.  
 Quincy, St. Joseph's Hall, Rev. Fr. O'Connor, *Good*.  
 Quincy, St. Mary's Hall, Rev. Fr. O'Connor, *Good*.  
 Quincy, Taylor's Ball Room, T. M. Taylor, *Good*.  
 Reading, Reading Hall, Edward C. Turnbull & T. E. Rogers, *Good*.  
 Revere, Auditorium, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Revere, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Revere, Beachcroft, F. H. Condit, *Good*.  
 Revere, Casino, Alexander A. McLean, *Good*.  
 Revere, Crescent Garden Dance Hall, Crescent Gardens, Inc., *Good*.  
 Revere, Nautical Gardens Ball Room, Ridgway Construction Company, *Good*.  
 Rowley, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Salem, Ames Memorial Hall, Leland H. Cole, President, *Good*.  
 Salem, Casino, W. E. Brown, *Good*.  
 Salem, Chalfour Hall, James Chalfour, *Good*.  
 Salem, Comique Hall, Jacob Alpert, *Good*.  
 Salem, Father Mathew T. A. S. Hall, Father Mathew T. A. S., *Good*.  
 Salem, National Hall, Alfred Audett, *Good*.  
 Salem, Now and Then Hall, Now and Then Association, *Good*.  
 Salem, Plaza Hall, Joseph Morency, *Good*.

Salem, Y. M. C. T. A. Hall, Y. M. C. T. Society, *Good*.

Salisbury, McHenry's Skating Rink, Joseph A. McHenry, *Good*.

Salisbury, Ocean Echo Hall, Salisbury Beach Pavilion Co., Ralph Pratt, Treas., *Good*.

Salisbury, Open Air Theatre, Salisbury Beach Pavilion Co., Ralph Pratt, Treas., *Good*.

Salisbury, Sea View Park Hall, Salvatore Giacoboozzia, *Good*.

Saugus, The Dream, A. J. Kempf, *Good*.

Saugus, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Scituate, Hatherly Beach Ball Room, John J. McCarthy, *Good*.

Scituate, The Victoria, Samuel Wilson, *Good*.

Shrewsbury, Palais Royal, Colonial Amusement Co., Inc., James F. Doyle, Treasurer, *Good*.

Shrewsbury, Worcester Co. Coliseum, Worcester Co. Coliseum Association, *Good*.

Somerset, Wilbur Pavilion, Wilbur Amusement Co., Geo. E. Wilbur, Manager, *Good*.

Somerville, Anthoine Hall, Otto C. F. Heinemann, *Good*.

Somerville, Columbus Hall, K. of C. Building Association, *Good*.

Somerville, Eberle Hall, Miss Marcella Eberle, *Good*.

Somerville, Highland Hall, K. of C. Bldg. Asso., Timothy J. Linnehan, Mgr., *Good*.

Somerville, Hurst's Broadway, Nathan Hoffman, *Good*.

Somerville, Koen's Union Square, Koen Bros., Inc., Geo. Collins, Manager, *Good*.

Somerville, Orpheum Hall, Nathan Hoffman, *Good*.

Somerville, Somerville Chateau, James W. Holt, *Good*.

Somerville, Winter Hill Hall, Winter Hill Amusement Co., Paul Vaitegan, Mgr., *Good*.

Southborough, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Southbridge, Edwards Hall, Calvin D. Paige, Trustee, *Good*.

Southbridge, Hippodrome, Blanchard Bros. Company, *Good*.

Southbridge, Phelp's M. P. Hall, Blanchard Brothers, *Good*.

Southbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Southbridge, Y. M. C. A. Assembly Hall, C. R. McDonald, General Secretary, *Good*.

Southwick, Palais de Dance, Anna Desmond, *Good*.

Springfield, The Garden, A. Cheiffetz, *Good*.

Springfield, Globe Hall, Byron L. Potter, *Good*.

Springfield, The Jefferson, Louis Cohen, *Good*.

Springfield, Lane's Studio, H. P. Lane, *Good*.

Springfield, Market Square Hall, Harold M. Perkins, *Good*.

Springfield, Melha Temple, Melha Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., *Good*.

Springfield, Municipal Auditorium, Hon. E. F. Leonard, *Good*.

Springfield, Phillips Hall, T. A. Fitzgerald, *Good*.

Springfield, Strand, Acme Amusement Co., Julius Meyer, Treasurer, *Good*.

Springfield, Touraine Hall, M. A. Romans, *Good*.

Stoughton, The Orpheum, Max O. Kunze, *Good*.

Swansea, Grove Hall, Thomas Hargraves, *Good*.

Swansea, Ocean Grove Improvement Club, Michael Wright, Financial Secretary, *Good*.

Taunton, Casino, Donovan & Walker, *Good*.

Taunton, City Hall, Fred J. McAloon, Manager, Donovan Amusement Co., *Good*.

Taunton, Columbian, L. E. Brownell, Trustee, *Good*.

Taunton, Star, Roth Amusement Co., Louis S. Rothenberg, *Good*.

Taunton, Whittenton Casino, John O'Brien, *Good*.

Templeton, Leland Hall, George S. Stone, *Good*.

Tewksbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Topsfield, Essex Agricultural Society Hall, Essex Agricultural Society, I. H. Sawyer, President, *Good*.

Wakefield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.



- Wakefield, Wakefield Summer Ball Room, S. J. Gross, *Good*.  
 Walpole, Elite Hall, William P. & Jos. A. Kelly, *Good*.  
 Waltham, Lincoln Hall, E. W. Graves, *Good*.  
 Waltham, Nuttings on the Charles, Nutting Pillman Amusement Company, *Good*.  
 Waltham, Rex Hall, A. O. U. W., *Good*.  
 Waltham, Riverside Club Hall, Riverside Club, Waltham Watch Company, E. L. Folsom, Manager, *Good*.  
 Waltham, Waltham Hall, David Brand, *Good*.  
 Wareham, Colonial Casino, John Howitz, *Good*.  
 Wareham, Colonial Hall, John Howitz, *Good*.  
 Wareham, New Onset, David H. Farrell, *Good*.  
 Wareham, Warr's Pavilion, W. E. C. Warr, *Good*.  
 Washington, Maplevue Hall, Carl H. Peer, *Good*.  
 Watertown, Strand Hall, Philip Mankell, *Good*.  
 Wayland, Legion Hall, Chas. Alward, Post 133, American Legion, *Good*.  
 Wayland, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Webster, The Coster, Commonwealth Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Webster, Holden Hall, Holden Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Webster, Mohigan Pavilion, Emile J. Dupont, *Good*.  
 Wellesley, Community Hall, Babson Bldg. Co., L. D. Peavey, President, *Good*.  
 Wellesley, Richard Knight Auditorium, Babson Institute, *Good*.  
 Westborough, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Westfield, Opera House, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Westfield, Rialto, Hammond Amusement Co., Geo. H. Hammond, Treas., *Good*.  
 Westford, Abbott Hall, Abbott Worsted Company, *Good*.  
 West Newbury, Town Hall, Town of West Newbury, *Good*.  
 Weston, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Westport, The Breakers, Mark E. Sullivan, *Good*.  
 Westport, The Cedars, Paul S. Gallino, *Good*.  
 West Springfield, Empire Hall, G. H. Berry, *Good*.  
 West Springfield, Mittineague Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, Mittineague Y. M. C. A., *Good*.  
 West Springfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Weymouth, New Orpheum, Joe Taylor, *Good*.  
 Whitman, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Whitman, Empire Hall, Whitman Amusement Co., Roger Mathews, Manager, *Good*.  
 Whitman, The Whitman, Harry Stanley, *Good*.  
 Williamstown, Walden Hall, Thornton & Harrington, *Good*.  
 Winchendon, National Hall, George Wilkinson, *Good*.  
 Winchester, Lyceum Hall, E. C. Sanderson, *Good*.  
 Winchester, Waterfield Hall, A. Miles Holbrook, Agent, *Good*.  
 Winthrop, Winthrop Beach Casino, Rebecca Zax & Zelda Greenwood, *Good*.  
 Winthrop, Winthrop Yacht Club Hall, Winthrop Yacht Club, *Good*.  
 Woburn, Old Armory, E. M. Richardson, *Good*.  
 Woburn, The Woburn, H. M. Ramback, Harry Stillers, Manager, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Alhambra Hall, K. of C. R. E. C. & B. Association, *Good*.  
 Worcester, A. O. H. Hall, A. O. H. Building Association, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Columbus Moving Picture Hall, Anthony E. Moschella, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Dodge Hall, Odd Fellows' Charitable Association, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Family Moving Picture Hall, Worcester Olympia Co., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Father Mathew Hall, Father Mathew Temperance Society, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Hotel Bancroft Ball Room, C. L. Averill, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Lincoln Park Dance Hall, Thomas M. Welch, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Lincoln Park Skating Rink, Thomas M. Welch, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Mechanics' Hall, Worcester Mechanics' Association, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Rialto, Fedeli & Greeko, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Royal Hall, Royal Amusement Company, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Strand Moving Picture Hall, Worcester Strand Theatre Company, J. M. Levenson, Treasurer, *Good*.

Worcester, Terpsichorean Hall, R. H. Day, *Good*.

Worcester, Washburn Hall, Worcester Mechanics' Association, *Good*.

Worcester, Worcester Hebrew A. C., Worcester Hebrew A. C., *Good*.

Wrentham, Lake Pearl Dance Hall, William L. Enegren, *Good*.

Yarmouth, Mill Hill Dance Pavilion, C. O. Blackwell & W. E. Lull, *Good*.

### DIVISION OF STATE POLICE.

The organization of this division has proven well adapted to meeting the ordinary conditions arising in the investigation and prosecution of crime in the Commonwealth and to coping with the unusual conditions which, from time to time, occur in connection with the suppression of crime.

The value of the detective force of the division has again been emphasized by the success attending their efforts in the investigation and prosecution of the cases assigned to them at headquarters or by the District Attorneys in their various districts. Aside from the volume of work performed in their capacity as special investigators, an increased number of investigations and arrests in capital cases made after the development of evidence secured under the most difficult conditions, has distinguished the work of this branch of the division and has contributed materially to the suppression of crime in the interest of public safety.

A material addition to the activities of the division has been secured by the organization of a squad composed of one detective and two patrolmen of the State Police Patrol for the purpose of giving special attention to the problem presented in the theft of automobiles. Acting in co-operation with the various police departments of the State they have performed efficient service in a line of operations necessarily attended by great difficulty in securing the evidence needed for prosecutions.

This particular feature has but recently been put in operation, having functioned but a few months, during which time the results attained have well repaid the efforts made and time spent.

It is a branch of work that will increase as time goes on and the acquired experience, together with information accumulated and with more complete co-operation of police forces in cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth, will permit in the first place, of a reduction in the number of automobiles stolen and in the second place, the recovery and restoration to the rightful owners of a large percentage of those stolen.

The organization of the State Police Patrol as authorized by Chapter 331 of the Acts of 1922 has been completed, the final class of recruits being graduated and assigned to duty on June 1st, 1923.

The Patrol at the present time consists of the headquarters detachment located at the State House, Boston, Troop A, with headquarters at Framingham and sub-stations at Reading, Rowley and Concord, covering the territory consisting of Middlesex, Essex and Norfolk counties; Troop B, with headquarters at Northampton and sub-stations at Lee, Shelburne Falls, Agawam and Cheshire, covering Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire counties; Troop C, with headquarters at Paxton and sub-stations at Westminster, Oxford, Brookfield and Bolton, covering Worcester county; Troop D, with headquarters at Middleborough and sub-stations at Norwell, Barnstable and Freetown and, in addition, one man stations at Chilmark on the island of Martha's Vineyard and at Nantucket on the island of Nantucket, thus covering the counties of Plymouth, Bristol, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket.

The work of this branch of the division has increased materially during the year for the reason that the increase of personnel has permitted a wider distribution of the force and the fact that the citizens of the State have called upon them more frequently for service.

The presence of increased automobile traffic on the highways of this State has required the attention of the Patrol with a view to the greater protection of persons and property. In meeting the various situations arising from violation of the automobile law, it has been the policy of the Patrol to caution offenders when possible, and resort has been had to prosecution only when warranted by the serious nature of the offense. Prosecutions for violations of the automobile law

have formed approximately one-third of the arrests made by the Patrol during the year. The enforcement of this law has been of great assistance in curbing criminal operations in connection with which automobiles have been used.

It should be borne in mind that the Patrol operates primarily in those parts of the Commonwealth which are not policed at all and in towns having but one or two policemen, and it does not attempt to operate in cities or towns where regularly organized forces are maintained unless requested to do so by competent authority, or if conditions in a town or city warrant such action.

In patrolling the rural sections of the State, our men have been instructed to be constantly on the alert to detect forest fires and to lend every possible assistance in stamping out this peril and property destroying evil. And, it is a pleasure to report that we have already aided in this way on numerous occasions.

### REPORT ON STATE POLICE STEAMER "LOTIS."

This vessel was in commission from June 26, 1923 to November 1, 1923, a total of 127 days. The motor boat was available for service to the 15th of November.

During the season three serious accidents occurred to the steamer's machinery, due primarily to its age and service and the fact that no general overhauling had been given the engine since it has been owned by the State. The use of the vessel was somewhat delayed at the first of the season owing to the necessity of renewing a portion of the condenser. It was also found necessary to do considerable work on the under-water body of the hull.

A new vessel, designed especially for police work and coastal patrol of the waters of the Commonwealth, and which will permit of much more effective service because so designed and seaworthy, is now under construction and will be placed in commission at the beginning of the season, which opens on or about May 1, 1924.

As in former years, the headquarters of the vessel were established at Newburyport, Gloucester, Salem Willows, Lynn, Boston, Scituate, Plymouth and Provincetown and a practice of patrolling rivers, harbors and bays with the motor boat was followed, thereby materially decreasing the cost of operation and extending the service to a wider area. Patrol work was also performed on the south side of the Cape.

The work performed by the vessel may be classified as follows:—fish and game preservation, enforcing the muffler law, pollution of rivers and harbors by oil, the recovery of property, assistance to boats in distress and enforcement of the regulations governing the transportation of explosives in harbors.

A disabled boat D-57 containing three men was picked up in Boston Harbor and towed to safety.

Disabled boat C-4660 containing one man and fifteen children was picked up in Broad Sound off Nahant and Lynn Flats at a time when considerable sea was running and night coming on, and towed to safety.

The barge "Marion Van-R" was found illegally transporting oil on the waters of the Commonwealth, the matter referred to and settled by the Fire Marshal.

It was found necessary to take action in the case of eleven motor boats which were boarded because of the excessive noise made by their exhausts. In disposing of these cases a time limit was fixed in which they were to be made to conform to the law, the desired result being achieved despite the indefinite character of the law. The bill which was submitted to the last General Court for the purpose of clarifying and improving this law would have made its provisions more definite and more satisfactory to enforce had it been passed and incorporated into law.

Co-operation with the Division of Fisheries and Game was established with the usual cordiality and seventeen convictions under the Fish and Game Law were secured. I wish to extend to the wardens of this Division my sincere appreciation and thanks for their untiring efforts and zeal while engaged on this difficult and dangerous work.

Because of the fact that there are no qualifying conditions embodied in the regulations concerning the pollution of waters of the Commonwealth, it is very difficult to enforce from the standpoint of securing convictions on vessels, as one must be on the spot with witnesses when the offense is committed and be able to trace it directly to the person responsible for opening the valve and allowing the oil to go overboard. The season has been one of a great deal of fog and heavy weather which held us, in this particular vessel, storm and fog bound for longer periods than would be necessary if we had a vessel more seaworthy. The fact that Massachusetts waters, shores, harbors and beaches are as clean as those of any State not having oil industries within their borders, and that oil is used for commercial purposes in this State to such a great extent, and its use constantly increasing, proves the efficiency of the patrol and the interest taken by those handling oil in eliminating its objectionable features. Boston Harbor, through which most of the oil traffic passes and on whose shores there are two refineries, is practically clean and is acknowledged by those interested to be the cleanest oil-receiving port in the country.

The following is a general summary of the work done:

Steamers boarded, 14.

Small vessels boarded, 59.

Total, 73.

Motor boats warned about mufflers, 11.

Complaints, violation of Fish and Game Law, 25.

Convictions, violation of Fish and Game Law, 17.

Boats recovered, 2.

Assistance rendered boats in distress, 2.

Visits to shore plants, 8.

The following is a report of activities of the Division during the past twelve months:—

OFFENCE.	Arrests.	Convictions.	Discharged.	Fines and Costs.	Value of Property recovered.	Investigations.	Pending.
Abduction . . . . .	3	—	2	—	—	3	—
Abortion . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	5	4
Abortion, accessory before the fact . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Abuse of female child . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Adultery . . . . .	12	13	—	\$250 00	—	4	—
Anonymous letters . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Assault . . . . .	10	10	—	220 00	—	6	2
Assault and battery . . . . .	44	23	12	255 00	—	12	4
Assault on a Police Officer . . . . .	2	2	—	25 00	—	—	1
Assault with dangerous weapon . . . . .	9	6	2	250 00	—	6	5
Assault with intent to kill . . . . .	6	3	3	—	—	2	4
Assault with intent to rape . . . . .	4	2	1	200 00	—	4	2
Assault with intent to rob . . . . .	6	1	5	—	\$1 40	1	2
Assault with intent to rob (armed) . . . . .	7	4	2	30 00	432 00	2	—
Assisting a prisoner to escape . . . . .	2	1	—	—	—	—	2
Attempt to destroy building with dynamite . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Being a lewd and lascivious person . . . . .	6	3	—	—	—	—	—
Bigamy . . . . .	2	1	—	—	—	3	1
Blackmail . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	3	2
Breaking, entering and larceny . . . . .	77	66	6	530 00	18,817 51	220	5
Breaking, entering and larceny, accessory after the fact . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Breaking jail . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Bribery . . . . .	3	1	1	100 00	—	5	3
Concealing leased property . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
Conspiracy . . . . .	11	4	—	—	2,400 00	—	15
Conspiracy to rob . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Conspiracy to steal . . . . .	8	2	—	—	3,500 00	—	6
Contempt of court . . . . .	4	4	—	110 00	—	1	—
Counterfeit money . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cruelty to animals . . . . .	5	3	—	100 00	—	1	3
Defrauding innkeeper . . . . .	1	2	—	22 00	27 00	—	—

OFFENCE.	Arrests.	Convicted.	Discharged.	Fines and Costs.	Value of Property recovered.	Investigations.	Pending.
Delinquency (breaking and entering) . . . . .	6	10	2	-	\$434 45	-	3
Delinquency (larceny) . . . . .	25	26	-	\$60 00	54 00	-	-
Delinquency (larceny of auto) . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Delinquency (misappropriation of auto) . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Delinquency (stubborn child) . . . . .	3	2	1	-	-	3	-
Deserter from United States Army . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Disorderly conduct . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Disturbing the peace . . . . .	58	52	3	705 00	-	8	4
Disturbing a religious meeting . . . . .	3	3	-	15 00	-	1	-
Dropping glass on public highway . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Drunkenness . . . . .	380	278	36	1,610 00	-	8	43
Embezzlement . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	1
Enticing a woman to practice prostitution . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Escaped prisoner . . . . .	4	1	-	-	-	2	-
Escape from State Institution . . . . .	15	-	-	-	-	2	-
Extortion . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Forgery and uttering . . . . .	3	1	-	-	139 95	5	1
Fornication . . . . .	10	10	-	240 00	-	-	-
Fraudulent hiring of horse and vehicle . . . . .	2	2	-	-	210 00	-	-
Fugitive from justice . . . . .	40	-	-	-	-	7	2
Gross fraud . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Impersonating police officer . . . . .	1	1	-	25 00	-	1	-
Incest . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	1	-
Indecent assault . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Indecent exposure . . . . .	1	1	-	50 00	-	-	-
Interfering with police officer in the performance of his duty . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Keeping disorderly house . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	3	1
Keeping a house of illfame . . . . .	5	2	-	100 00	-	1	-
Keeping and selling obscene pictures . . . . .	1	1	-	100 00	-	-	-
Kidnapping . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
Larceny . . . . .	131	80	21	1,043 00	4,155 72	178	42
Larceny and receiving . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	12
Larceny, attempted . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Larceny of automobile . . . . .	21	8	5	100 00	135,745 00	73	8
Larceny by false pretenses . . . . .	-	-	-	-	4 50	1	-
Larceny of insurance premiums . . . . .	17	12	9	40 00	12,625 90	34	9
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation . . . . .	17	10	4	75 00	-	13	8
Lewdness . . . . .	3	2	-	200 00	-	-	-
Maintaining a disorderly house . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	2	1
Malicious destruction of church property . . . . .	7	7	-	700 00	40 00	-	-
Malicious destruction of personal property . . . . .	8	5	-	200 00	-	4	2
Malicious mischief . . . . .	4	3	-	40 00	-	16	-
Manslaughter . . . . .	6	7	3	500 00	-	3	3
Material witness . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Misappropriation of auto . . . . .	27	24	-	951 00	5,650 00	1	4
Misuse of the Flag of the United States . . . . .	1	1	-	50 00	-	-	-
Murder . . . . .	23	9	11	-	-	11	10
Murder, accessory before the fact . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	7	-
Neglect of children . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Non-support and desertion . . . . .	19	14	2	-	-	36	6
Operating game of chance . . . . .	4	4	-	45 00	-	-	-
Peddling without a license . . . . .	4	4	-	75 00	-	-	-
Perjury . . . . .	2	1	-	-	-	1	2
Rape . . . . .	19	10	5	-	-	11	7
Receiving stolen property . . . . .	2	2	-	45 00	-	1	5
Resisting an officer . . . . .	1	1	-	25 00	-	-	1
Robbery . . . . .	6	4	-	-	-	23	4
Robbery (armed) . . . . .	11	2	2	-	1,760 00	1	9
Robbery (attempted) . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Runaway children . . . . .	3	-	-	-	-	16	-
Sale of leased property . . . . .	3	1	-	-	-	1	3
Seduction . . . . .	3	1	1	-	-	-	-
Suspicious person . . . . .	4	-	-	-	-	5	-
Threatening bodily harm . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	2	1
Train riding . . . . .	3	3	-	30 00	-	-	-
Trespassing . . . . .	11	5	1	123 00	5 00	16	1
Unnatural act . . . . .	5	4	-	200 00	-	2	-
Vagrancy . . . . .	53	40	8	290 00	-	7	3
Violation of automobile law . . . . .	1,061	839	106	25,452 00	575 00	47	76
Violation of boxing law . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Violation of chiropody law . . . . .	1	2	-	200 00	-	2	-
Violation of collection agents law . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	7	1
Violation of corporation law . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	5	-
Violation of dental law . . . . .	2	1	-	-	-	3	-
Violation of detective law . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Violation of firearms law . . . . .	20	18	2	1,150 00	-	3	-

OFFENCE.	Arrests.	Convictions.	Discharged.	Fines and Costs.	Value of Property recovered.	Investigations.	Pending.
Violation of fish and game law . . . . .	57	54	2	\$1,115 00	-	13	4
Violation of gaming law . . . . .	54	34	10	1,140 00	-	7	6
Violation of gas tank license law . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
Violation of illegitimate child law . . . . .	6	6	-	-	-	3	1
Violation of immigration law . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Violation of innkeepers law . . . . .	6	1	5	-	-	-	-
Violation of insurance law . . . . .	25	23	2	190 00	\$26 00	23	-
Violation of liquor law . . . . .	198	188	17	15,030 50	-	75	33
Violation of Lord's Day law . . . . .	9	9	-	110 00	-	2	-
Violation of medical law . . . . .	8	7	-	412 90	-	25	6
Violation of narcotic drug law . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Violation of National Guard regulations . . . . .	3	3	-	15 00	-	-	-
Violation of optometry law . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	1	-
Violation of public health law . . . . .	2	2	-	-	-	-	1
Violation of pure food law . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Violation of sales and securities law . . . . .	-	1	-	500 00	-	4	-
Violation of terms of parole . . . . .	12	2	-	-	-	2	1
Violation of veterinary law . . . . .	1	1	-	20 00	-	1	-
Violation of warehouse law . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Totals . . . . .	2,692	2,063	301	\$54,967 40	\$186,598 30	1,018	403

### Other Investigations.

Applicants for commissions as justices of the peace, 44.

Applicants for licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions, 2.

Applicants for licenses to peddle, 1.

Applicants for licenses as private detectives, 6.

Applicants for Master of Chancery, 2.

Deaths, 73.

Lost children, 10.

Missing persons, 20.

Persons committed for observation, 23.

Miscellaneous,<sup>1</sup> 896.

Total, 1,077.

Assistance rendered, 116.

Summonses served, 42.

Days on special duty, 678.

<sup>1</sup> Value of property recovered in miscellaneous investigations, \$11,228.88.

## RELATIVE TO THE APPROVAL OF ENTERTAINMENTS HELD UPON THE LORD'S DAY.

For the fiscal year ending November 30, 1923, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 135 of the General Laws, there were submitted to the Commissioner of Public Safety for approval, a total of 14,357 licenses and programs for entertainments to be held upon the Lord's Day. Of this number 14,344 were approved and 13 disapproved. Each application received was accompanied by the required fee of \$1, making a total of \$14,357, which amount has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. It is a subject worthy of comment that those submitting programs for entertainment upon the Lord's Day, and being cognizant of the thorough and conscientious all-be-it reasonable supervision of these matters, have apparently studied to present only such as they honestly thought would meet with our requirements, hence the reason for the very small number of disapprovals. It is testimony to honesty of purpose that reflects credit both upon the applicants and the department.

## STATEMENT OF NUMBER OF ENTERTAINMENTS HELD ON THE LORD'S DAY.

CITY OR TOWN.	ENTERTAINMENTS.	
	Approved.	Not approved.
Adams . . . . .	106	—
Agawam . . . . .	226	—
Amesbury . . . . .	2	—
Arlington . . . . .	1	—
ATTLEBORO . . . . .	76	—
Ayer . . . . .	51	—
BEVERLY . . . . .	1	—
Billerica . . . . .	2	—
Blackstone . . . . .	1	—
BOSTON . . . . .	3,113	2
Braintree . . . . .	6	—
Bridgewater . . . . .	1	—
BROCKTON . . . . .	66	1
CAMBRIDGE . . . . .	276	—
Canton . . . . .	31	—
Chelmsford . . . . .	2	—
CHELSEA . . . . .	172	—
CHICOPEE . . . . .	238	—
Clinton . . . . .	52	—
Danvers . . . . .	1	—
Dartmouth . . . . .	39	—
Dedham . . . . .	24	—
Draeut . . . . .	58	—
Easthampton . . . . .	92	—
EVERETT . . . . .	6	—
Fairhaven . . . . .	44	—
FALL RIVER . . . . .	612	1
FITCHBURG . . . . .	4	—
Framingham . . . . .	1	—
Franklin . . . . .	3	—
Gardner . . . . .	54	—
GLOUCESTER . . . . .	106	—
Great Barrington . . . . .	3	1
Greenfield . . . . .	106	—
HAVERHILL . . . . .	195	1
HOLYOKE . . . . .	476	—
Hudson . . . . .	4	—
Hull . . . . .	296	—
Ipswich . . . . .	32	—
LAWRENCE . . . . .	548	1
LEOMINSTER . . . . .	109	—
LOWELL . . . . .	380	—
Ludlow . . . . .	36	—
Lunenburg . . . . .	85	—
LYNN . . . . .	335	—
MALDEN . . . . .	11	—
MARLBOROUGH . . . . .	131	—
Marshfield . . . . .	11	—
MEDFORD . . . . .	9	—
Mendon . . . . .	50	—
Methuen . . . . .	122	—
Milford . . . . .	11	—
Millbury . . . . .	1	—
Montague . . . . .	49	—
Monson . . . . .	3	—
Natick . . . . .	7	—



STATEMENT OF NUMBER OF ENTERTAINMENTS HELD ON THE LORDS' DAY —  
*Concluded.*

CITY OR TOWN.	ENTERTAINMENTS.	
	Approved.	Not approved.
Nantucket . . . . .	1	—
NEW BEDFORD . . . . .	694	—
NEWTON . . . . .	189	—
NORTH ADAMS . . . . .	1	—
North Attleborough . . . . .	5	—
Northampton . . . . .	55	—
Northbridge . . . . .	5	1
Norwood . . . . .	6	—
Orange . . . . .	13	—
Palmer . . . . .	111	—
PEABODY . . . . .	57	—
Pembroke . . . . .	27	—
PITTSFIELD . . . . .	98	—
Plymouth . . . . .	23	—
QUINCY . . . . .	178	—
REVERE . . . . .	945	1
Rockland . . . . .	4	—
SALEM . . . . .	281	—
Salisbury . . . . .	213	2
Shelburne . . . . .	1	—
Shrewsbury . . . . .	136	—
Southbridge . . . . .	2	—
Spencer . . . . .	14	—
SPRINGFIELD . . . . .	510	1
Stoneham . . . . .	1	—
Stoughton . . . . .	2	—
Swansea . . . . .	8	—
TAUNTON . . . . .	253	—
Uxbridge . . . . .	1	—
Wakefield . . . . .	8	—
Walpole . . . . .	2	—
WALTHAM . . . . .	46	—
Ware . . . . .	1	—
Wareham . . . . .	80	—
Webster . . . . .	76	—
Westfield . . . . .	96	—
West Springfield . . . . .	50	—
Weymouth . . . . .	44	—
Winchendon . . . . .	55	—
WOBURN . . . . .	2	—
WORCESTER . . . . .	656	1
Wrentham . . . . .	18	—
Totals . . . . .	14,344	13

While the motion picture continues to form the greater part of this particular class of entertainment, and every picture must be seen before approval for Sunday use is given, this feature has been systematized, but has been of such volume and constantly growing as to tax the personnel provided for its administration. The functions apart from the actual viewing of the pictures are largely of a mechanical nature and can be performed by the clerical force of the department.

This is not true of the vaudeville, acts and sketches, etc., as submitted for the approval of the Commissioner. We have the alternative of approving these features with the meagre description as furnished by the licensees and various booking offices, or we can be arbitrary, and disapprove. The latter course would be considered and rightly so, as drastic. We have been earnestly striving for

the past three years to devise ways and means to correct this condition, but lack of the necessary trained personnel and the facilities to preview each act, sketch, etc., has rendered this plan impossible of accomplishment. This is a matter, however, to which we are devoting considerable thought, to the end that we may finally solve the problem with the personnel available.

The following statement shows the number of reels and footage of film which have been submitted to the Censor of Sunday Entertainments during the past year:—

Number of reels of film censored, 5,855.

Number of reels approved, 4,146.

Number of reels approved after eliminations had been made, 641.

Number of reels disapproved, 1,068.

Number of feet of film censored, 5,855,000.

Stereopticon Pictures censored and approved, 75.

### BUREAU OF EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLES.

This Bureau is maintained under the provisions of section 12, chapter 148, of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 255 of the Acts of 1921, and is under the charge of the expert assistant to the Commissioner.

The Department chemical laboratory is located on Boylston St., Boston, where analyses, tests and examinations, required by the provisions of the law and the rules and regulations, are conducted by the expert assistant.

A magazine for the safe keeping of explosives, pending court procedure, has been erected at the headquarters of Troop A, State Police Patrol, at Framingham.

The work of this Bureau has increased considerably during the past year as is indicated by the report of the expert assistant in connection with inspections and investigations as follows:—

Acid throwing, 1. Automobile theft, 1. Blasting complaints, 6. Burglary, 2. Dyestuff plants, 1. Dynamite, placed with intent to injure, 4. Electric lighting installation, 1. Explosions, 8. Explosive chemicals, 3. Explosives magazines, 2. Explosives vehicle, 2. Fires, 16. Fire hazards, 4. Fireworks manufacturing plants, 4. Fireworks storage, 1. Fireworks stores, 59. Garages, 4. Gasometer, 1. Moving picture manufactory, 1. Oil-heating apparatus, domestic, 49. Oil storage, 1. Powder plants, 1. Powder storage, 9. Theft, explosives, 1.

### CHEMICAL ANALYSES, TESTS, ETC.

Acids, 1. Alcohol, 13. Bombs, 3. Building materials, 1. Coal, 1. Dangerous chemicals, 65. Dust layer, 1. Dynamite, 7. Electric flat iron, temperature test, 1. Firecrackers, 1. Flax, 1. Fulminates, 2. Furniture polish, 2. Gas drips, 1. Gasoline, 17. Guncotton, 5. Gunpowder, 8. Insecticides, 2. Kerosene, 4. Kerosene-gasoline mixtures, 10. Lacquer, 1. Matches, 2. Metal polish, 4. Motion picture film cements, 12. Motion picture machine, test, 1. Nitroglycerin, 2. Oil, 14. Spring lubricant, 1. Stain, 1. Stove polish, 29. Substances from suspicious fires, 64. Torpedo explosive, 1.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Alleged explosives, 3. Dangerous chemicals destroyed (pounds), 300. Dangerous chemicals removed to a place of safety (pounds), 29,000. Explosives taken and destroyed (pounds), 2,107. Gas grenades, tests, 3. Infernal machines, 4. Lectures, 3. Loaded bombs, 3. Loaded shell, transported to a place of safety (pounds), 3,536. Loaded war souvenirs, taken and destroyed, 34. Rosin gum, destroyed, by order of the Court (pounds), 7,800. Inquests and hearings attended, 8. Appearances in court in connection with the following cases:—Malicious use of dynamite, 1. Arson, 8. Planting infernal machine, 2. Illegal storage of explosives, 3. Careless handling of dynamite, 1. Illegal keeping of gasoline, 1. Sending explosives through the United States mails, 1. Days in Court, 30.

## RELATIVE TO THE BUREAU FOR THE STORAGE OF LIQUIDS.

This Bureau is maintained under the provisions of sections 54 and 55, Chapter 148, of the General Laws, amended by chapter 104, Acts of 1921.

As in the previous year the officer detailed in charge of this Bureau performed these duties in connection with those of the Police Steamer "Lotis."

There has been an increase of 126 in the number of tanks installed and 88 visits of inspection have been made. New installations have been made in 18 cities and towns. The increase in the number of tanks constructed yearly will undoubtedly be of a steady and comparatively rapid growth due to the number of large power plants changing from coal to oil fuel, the growth of the several refineries in the State, and the increase in the number of supply stations constructed by large oil and gasoline companies, necessitated by the growing demands of their business.

The importance of proper supervision of installation of oil storage plants necessitates the expenditure of a great deal of time in consideration of the plans submitted and in consultation with the parties interested. The matter of keeping retaining basins clean has been given consideration as usual and several warnings have been issued. The principal offenders in this matter, as a rule, are large oil companies, the conditions complained of being brought about primarily by the heavy demand for their products. The difficulty of enlarging their capacity at short notice is almost insurmountable. They are, however, endeavoring to comply with the regulations of this department. No serious trouble has been experienced in any case and a remarkably willing spirit of co-operation has been shown.

The following is a statistical statement of corporations, tanks, etc., to date, showing the increase in the past year:

Number of tanks inspected, 233. Official visits of inspection, 88.

	1922	1923
Number of cities and towns in which tanks are located . . .	114	132
Number of corporations operating same . . . . .	122	137
Number of tanks existing under this act . . . . .	1,293	1,419
Number of plans checked and figured . . . . .	458	517
Number of permits issued and locations investigated . . .	458	517

## RELATIVE TO PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSES.

It is incumbent upon me, under the provisions of the General Laws, chapter 147, sections 22 to 30, to provide for the licensing and regulation of private detectives. During the twelve months ending Nov. 30, 1923, there have been 4 original private detective licenses granted and 34 licenses renewed, a total of 38. Of this number, 12, licensed as partnerships or corporations, have paid fees of \$200 each, and the 26 remaining, licensed as individuals, have paid fees of \$100 each, making a total of \$5,000, which amount has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

## RELATIVE TO THE SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS.

The enactment of chapter 485 of the Acts of 1922, amending chapter 140, sections 121 to 131, of the General Laws relative to the sale and carrying of firearms, imposed upon this Department the supervision of records of sales made and licenses issued in accordance with the provisions of the act.

This law did not become operative until August 29, 1922, so that the close of the current year marks the end of the first full year in which it has been in operation. There appears to be an increasing demand in this Commonwealth, as well as throughout the country, for the enactment of more stringent laws governing the sale and carrying of firearms and it is expected that new legislation will be sought at the incoming Legislature in this regard.

During the year commencing December 1, 1922, and ending November 30, 1923, the following records were received and recorded in the files of this department:

Number of licenses issued to dealers, 166; none revoked.

Number of sales reported by dealers, 4,036.

Number of licenses issued for the carrying of firearms, 15,790. Revoked, 105.

### BOARD OF BOILER RULES.

The Board of Boiler Rules, a permanent board appointed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 22, of the General Laws, is required by statute to hold public hearings semi-annually, on the first Thursdays in May and November, for the purpose of considering petitions for changes in the steam boiler rules formulated by said board. The board may also hold other hearings if necessary. Any changes in the steam boiler rules thus proposed are taken under advisement and, if approved by the board, the statutory requirement as to advertising before adoption has to be carried out and a further public hearing given before the changes are submitted to the Governor and Council for approval. The board has held 12 regular meetings during the year, besides the 2 semi-annual hearings. Several proposed changes in the steam boiler rules are now under consideration and will be advertised for public hearing in the near future, looking toward the condition of uniformity so long desired between this and other states in rules for the construction, installation, inspection and operation of steam boilers.

### BOARD OF ELEVATOR REGULATIONS.

The Board of Elevator Regulations, appointed by the Commissioner as occasion requires, has held ten regular meetings during the year, besides two public hearings and has completed the revision and amendment of the elevator and escalator regulations which had been in force since June 19, 1914. The revised regulations have been submitted to His Excellency the Governor and Honorable Council for approval.

### DIVISION OF INSPECTION.

The Division of Inspection, in charge of a director known as the Chief of Inspections, is organized as provided by chapter 22, of the General Laws, and includes the functions of building inspection, boiler inspection, the Board of Elevator Regulations and the Board of Boiler Rules.

### BUILDING INSPECTION.

Chapter 143 of the General Laws enforced by the Inspectors of Buildings applies to the construction, maintenance, operation, sanitation and ventilation of public buildings as defined in the law; also factories, hotels, lodging, apartment and tenement houses above a certain size and capacity throughout the Commonwealth. This chapter is enforced under rules and regulations approved by the Commissioner which are issued in pamphlet form for the convenience of those engaged in business affected by the statute. The inspection of elevators in cities and towns not having an elevator inspector is under the jurisdiction of the department, and in such places the elevator and escalator regulations promulgated by the Board of Elevator Regulations are enforced. The building inspectors also inspect cinematographs, so called, or moving pictures, and license operators for the same under rules which are approved by the Commissioner.

### BOILER INSPECTION.

Chapter 146 of the General Laws enforced by the Inspectors of Boilers provides for the annual inspection of steam boilers, except those of certain classes, also the issuance of certificates of inspection before the boilers can be operated. This chapter also provides for the inspection of tanks for the storage of compressed air used to operate pneumatic machinery, and for safety valves applied to ammonia compressors. The inspections are regulated by rules formulated by the Boiler Rules in accordance with this chapter. The boiler inspectors also en-

force the provisions of said chapter relating to the licensing of engineers and firemen, operators of hoisting machinery, and insurance company boiler inspectors.

The following insurance companies are authorized to inspect steam boilers in the Commonwealth:—

Ætna Casualty Surety Company.  
 American Employers Insurance Co.  
 American Reinsurance Company.  
 Columbia Casualty Company.  
 Continental Casualty Company.  
 Eagle Indemnity Company of New York.  
 Employers Liability Assurance Corporation.  
 European General Reinsurance Company.  
 Fidelity and Casualty Company.  
 General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Ltd.  
 Globe Indemnity Company.  
 Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company.  
 Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company.  
 Indemnity Insurance Company of North America.  
 Independence Indemnity Company of Philadelphia.  
 London Guarantee and Accident Company.  
 Maryland Casualty Company.  
 Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company.  
 Mutual Boiler Insurance Company.  
 New Jersey Fidelity and Plate Glass Insurance Company.  
 New York Indemnity Company.  
 Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd.  
 Royal Indemnity Company.  
 Travelers Indemnity Company.

There have been 31,648 reports of steam boiler inspections and 697 reports of air tank inspections made by insurance companies, a total of 32,345 insurance company reports.

The twenty-two authorized insurance companies named above have in their employ 171 inspectors of steam boilers and air tanks who hold certificates of competency issued by this Department. Thirty-three applicants for such certificates were examined during the year, 13 of whom were granted certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers for this Commonwealth, while the other 20 applicants failed in the examination.

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections made during the past five years:—

YEAR.	INSPECTIONS OF STEAM BOILERS.		Inspection of Air Tanks.	Total In- spections.
	Internal.	External.		
1919 . . . . .	2,190	3,360	97	5,647
1920 . . . . .	2,177	4,513	107	6,797
1921 . . . . .	2,196	5,185	144	7,525
1922 . . . . .	2,178	5,339	122	7,639
1923 . . . . .	2,238	5,723	104	8,065

The total number of MASSACHUSETTS STANDARD boilers and air tanks constructed in accordance with the Steam Boiler Rules formulated, and the Air Tank Regulations prescribed, by the Board of Boiler Rules of this Common-

wealth, data reports for which have been received, is 29,173 Boilers and 2,064 Air Tanks.

Applicants for first-class engineer, second-class engineer and special licenses, applicants for certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers, and appellants from decisions of individual boiler inspectors are examined by a board of three inspectors.

The following tabulation shows prosecutions for violation of the various laws enforced by the boiler inspectors, and the results of such prosecutions:—

CAUSE OF PROSECUTION.	Number of Prosecu- tions.	Fined.	Filed.	Total Amount of Fines and Costs imposed.
Causing boiler to be operated without certificate of inspection . . . . .	1	—	1	—
Causing boiler to be operated without safety appliances as prescribed by Board of Boiler Rules . . . . .	2	2	—	\$20 00
Operating boiler without certificate of inspection on premises . . . . .	1	1	—	25 00
Not preparing boiler for inspection upon fourteen days' notice . . . . .	1	1	—	20 00
Operating boiler without being duly licensed . . . . .	1	1	—	25 00
Not keeping a record book . . . . .	1	1	—	15 00
Totals . . . . .	7	6	1	\$105 00

#### REPORTS OF BOILER INSPECTORS.

##### *Relating to Steam Boiler Inspections.*

Total number of boilers inspected, 7,961.

Boilers inspected internally, 2,238.

Boilers inspected externally, 5,723.

Defects found on boilers, 1,326.

Boilers ordered repaired, 390.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages ordered repaired or replaced, 7,901.

Number of boilers on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 5,522.

Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, 60.

Number of boilers condemned, 15.

Complaints investigated, 81.

Prosecutions, 4.

Fines imposed, \$105.

##### *Relating to Air Tank Inspections.*

Total number of air tanks inspected, 104.

Defects found on air tanks, 8.

Air tanks ordered repaired, 3.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages ordered repaired or replaced, 50.

Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 4.

Number of air tanks condemned, 1.

Complaints investigated, 8.

## GENERAL SUMMARY OF EXAMINATIONS.

*Relating to the Engineers' and Firemen's License Law.*

Applications received, 4,217.

Examinations for licenses as engineers and firemen, 4,275.

Licenses granted: First-class engineers, 38; second-class engineers, 72; third-class engineers, 225; fourth-class engineers, 83; portable engineers, 38; steam-fire engineers, 4; first-class firemen, 311; second-class firemen, 752; specials to have charge of second-class plants, 42; specials to have charge of third-class plants, 93; specials to have charge of other plants, 77; specials to operate first-class plants, 2; specials to operate second-class plants, 20; specials to operate third-class plants, 19; specials to operate other plants, 61.

Total licenses granted, 1,837.

Applicants rejected, 2,438.

Licenses exchanged, 115.

Licenses suspended, 16.

Licenses revoked, 8.

Complaints investigated, 296.

*Relating to the Operators of Hoisting Machinery License Law.*

Applications received, 134.

Licenses granted, 116.

Applicants rejected, 12.

Complaints investigated, 22.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PLANS.

Plans submitted, 904. Consultations, 1,025. Plans filed, 710. Forwarded to inspectors: Certificates, 768; Specifications of requirements, 1; Without action, 88; On hand and otherwise accounted for, 174; Total forwarded to inspector, 1,031.

The following tabulation shows prosecutions for violation of the various laws enforced by the building inspectors, and the results of such prosecutions:—

CAUSES OF PROSECUTIONS.	Number of Prosecu- tions.	Fined.	Total Amount of Fines and Costs.	Filed.
Not providing proper egress . . . . .	2	1	\$50 00	1
Failure to provide iron fire escape . . . . .	1	—	—	1
Leaving out smoke doors and door to fire escape as called for on plans . . . . .	1	—	25 00	1
Totals . . . . .	4	1	\$75 00	3

## REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTORS.

*Relating to the Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings.*

Relative to new buildings: Plans filed, 632; Construction inspected, 3,961.

Relative to existing buildings: Inspections, 6,481; Changes inspected, 1,564; Visits, 5,575; Orders: Issued, 1,525; Complied with, 904; Certificates issued, 2,056; Permits approved, 73; Complaints investigated, 163; Ventilation: Inspected, 163; Tested, 105.

Elevators: Inspected, 16; Certificates issued, 4; Placarded, 1; Plans filed, 9; Operators licensed, 4.

Prosecutions: Days at court, 30; Complaints, 10; Convictions, 4; Filed, etc., 3; Amount of fines, \$75; Days special duty on police work, 74½.

*Relating to the Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibition of Motion Pictures.*

Booths inspected, 83; Machines inspected, 246; Operators' licenses renewed, 1,332.

Applicants examined: *Special*: Licensed, 110; Rejected, 24. *First-class*: Licensed, 89; Rejected, 49. *Second-class*: Licensed, 23; Rejected, 5. *Special limited*: Licensed, 18; Rejected, 7. Total examined, 325.

### DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION.

The increasing menace to life and property resulting from the rapid development of fire hazards in the economic life of the Commonwealth, and the annual waste of material resources attending fire losses, has emphasized the growing necessity of extending the scope of fire prevention measures. To this end an intensive campaign has been instituted with the view to utilizing to the fullest extent the resources at our command, and to co-operating with those whose aim it is to reduce the annual fire losses and prevent the economic waste which attends them.

The officers and inspectors of the Fire Prevention Division have been engaged during the year in co-operative and educational work on their respective districts and have made substantial progress in that direction. Personal contact has been had with municipal governments, Chambers of Commerce, Safety Councils, Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs on fire prevention matters concerning homes, schools, factories, theatres and mercantile establishments in order that the resources of the department may be made available to the propagation of ideas in the interest of fire prevention and public safety.

The extension of the use of fuel oil for industrial and domestic purposes has extended the hazard incidental to its use and has necessitated a wider range of activity in the supervision and approval of the various devices developed for the burning of oil as fuel. The threatened shortage of anthracite coal for domestic heating has brought about an increase in the number of installations of oil heating devices in dwellings, and these installations and their accompanying oil storage are being regulated with a view to prevent fire and safeguard life and property.

### ARRESTS AND PROSECUTIONS.

OFFENCES.	Arrests.	Convictions.	Discharged.	Fines and Costs.	Amount of Restitution.	Pending.
Arson . . . . .	11	5	3	—	—	3
Burning a building . . . . .	12	8	3	—	—	1
Burning a building with intent to injure insurer . . . . .	8	2	1	—	\$980	5
Burning goods and chattels with intent to injure insurer . . . . .	15	5	3	\$400	—	7
Accessory to burning goods with intent to injure insurer . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Burning buildings, lumber, haystacks, etc. (Malicious mischief) . . . . .	24	20	—	70	125	4
Violation of garage law . . . . .	4	4	—	130	—	—
Illegal storage of gasoline . . . . .	3	3	—	175	—	—
Sale of illegal stove polish . . . . .	9	9	—	260	—	—
Sale of illegal fireworks . . . . .	3	3	—	55	—	—
Sale of illegal turpentine . . . . .	1	1	—	100	—	—
Malicious destruction of property . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—
Illegal storage of matches . . . . .	1	1	—	10	—	—
Violation of explosives regulations . . . . .	1	1	—	50	—	—
Totals . . . . .	94	63	10	\$1,250	\$1,005	21

NOTE:—Amount of insurance claims waived and directly involved in above convictions of criminal burning, \$49,400.

### INVESTIGATIONS, INSPECTIONS, ETC.

Fires investigated, 4,151; Fire inquests held, 55; Garages inspected, 278; Proposed garage sites inspected, 28; Gasoline and oil storage sites inspected, 12; Storage of explosives, 4; Investigations other than fires, 93; Assists in criminal investigations, 34; Days on special duty, 112.



## INSPECTIONS BY FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTORS.

Bakery, 1.	Mercantile buildings, 4.
Box factories, 5.	Miscellaneous, 39.
Celluloid storage, 55.	Motion-picture film storage, 148.
Defective chimneys, 19.	Oil storage, gasoline and fuel, 203.
Domestic Oil heaters, 74.	Oil on waters, 1.
Dumps, 34.	Oil, use of volatile inflammable, 1.
Dwellings, 6.	Paint shops, 4.
Fat-boiling equipments, 4.	Rag shops, 2.
Fires, 5.	Rubbish in cellars, 275.
Fire escapes, 18.	Shipyards, 1.
Fireworks storage, 2.	Shops and factories, 3.
Furniture storage, 2.	Stables, 9.
Garages, 445.	State buildings, 11.
Garages, proposed, 7.	Sprinkler locations, 65.
Garment shop, 1.	Theatres, 4.
Gas appliances, 7.	Upholstery shop, 8.
General maintenance of buildings, 453.	Vacant buildings, 26.
General storage, 3.	Water front, 1.
Inflammable compound storage, 2.	Woodworking plants, 25.
Junk shops, 4.	Wool storage, 2.
Lodging houses, 2.	Yards, 8.
Lumber storage, 9.	Total, 1,992.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Days in court, 7.	Orders (visits and service), 68.
Days special duty, 4.	Conferences on complaints and cases, 15.

## STATE BOXING COMMISSION.

In the completion of another year of legalized boxing in the Commonwealth, it is pleasing to state that conditions governing this branch of sport have continued to improve. Those engaged in the promotion of boxing matches and exhibitions are, I believe, endeavoring to comply with our requirements, having found that the Commission's chief interest is to reasonably regulate these affairs to the end that objectionable features are eliminated; that respect for law and order is observed and that the rights of the public are not encroached upon.

That success is attending these efforts is evidenced by continued receipt of letters and words of commendation from various sources. This does not mean that we have been entirely free from the necessity of inflicting a penalty here and there as occasion required, for it is by that means and its resultant effect that continued improvement has come about.

The influence of this Commission upon boxing conditions and conduct of the sport in other States, particularly as it relates to the effect of reasonable regulation, the application of sound sense to difficult situations and unreasonable attitudes, has been something very satisfying to our members and its prestige has accordingly increased and its reputation enhanced. The cordial co-operation of boxing authorities of other States continues to benefit all parties concerned and to the advantage of the sport in general.

The Commission continues to oppose the appearance in this State of champions or others of sufficient fame in the boxing world who command extraordinary sums for appearance in contests, for the reasons given in our last report.

There were four fewer professional clubs conducting matches and exhibition and twenty-six exhibitions less in 1923 than in the previous year.

Considering these facts the financial report covering the activities for 1923 runs closely parallel to that of the previous year with much the same conditions existing.

The statistical record for the period ending November 30, 1923, follows:—

The statistical record for the period ending November 30, 1923, follows:—

*Licenses granted:* Boxers, 382; Seconds, 125; Managers, 63; Referees, 25;

*Licenses suspended:* Boxers, 15; Managers, 3; Seconds, 3.

*Permits issued (outside State):* Boxers, 417; Seconds, 246; Managers, 28.

Special and Amateur Exhibitions, 260.

### CONFISCATED WEAPONS.

In compliance with the provisions of section 10, chapter 269 of the General Laws, which provides that all pistols, revolvers and other weapons confiscated by the court shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety, I have received from the various officers of the Commonwealth, whose duty it is to forward the same, the following confiscated weapons:—

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AMOUNTS PAID TO THE TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

The following amounts, representing the fees received with applications and for the respective services named, have been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth by the Department of Public Safety during the fiscal year ending Nov. 30, 1923:—

Applications for approval of entertainments to be given upon the Lord's day, \$13,457.00.

Applications for elevator licenses and renewals, \$4.50.

Applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses, \$4,335.00.

Applications for hoisting machinery operator's licenses, \$126.00.

Applications for licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions and for licenses as physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers or seconds, \$23,070.98.

Applications for moving-picture machine operators' licenses, \$1,018.00.

Applications for private detective licenses, \$5,000.00.

Assistant moving-picture machine operators' permits and renewals, \$677.50.

Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions, \$40,301.31.

Inspection of air tanks, \$378.00.

Inspection of boilers, \$22,107.00.

Forfeited liquors, \$14,467.23.

Inspection of moving-picture machines, \$548.00.

Inspection of moving-picture machine booths, \$170.00.

Permission for special exhibitions of moving pictures, \$656.00.

Renewal of moving-picture machine operators' licenses, \$1,148.50.

Forms furnished in compliance with revolver law, \$1,055.83.

Film leaders, \$50.40.

Moving-picture machine plates, \$47.50.

Total, \$128,618.75.

### APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

The following statement shows the respective amounts appropriated for the salaries and expenses of this Department, and amounts expended therefor:—

DETAIL.	Appropriations.	Expenditures.
Administration:		
Salary of Commissioner . . . . .	\$5,500 00	\$5,500 00
Personal services . . . . .	29,440 00	28,363 57
Expenses . . . . .	31,000 00	30,633 22
Division State Police:		
Personal services . . . . .	72,420 00	72,250 00
Traveling expenses . . . . .	28,000 00	23,730 80
Personal services, State Police Patrol . . . . .	164,000 00	143,052 70
Expenses, State Police Patrol . . . . .	196,000 00	194,994 81
Regulation of explosives . . . . .	4,850 00	4,814 34
Police Steamer expenses . . . . .	10,000 00	9,641 13
Purchase of New Steamer . . . . .	30,500 00	—
Division of Inspection:		
Chief of Inspections . . . . .	3,800 00	3,616 67
Building Inspection Service:		
Personal services . . . . .	47,170 00	46,176 96
Traveling expenses . . . . .	12,400 00	11,724 76
Boiler Inspection Service:		
Personal services . . . . .	62,160 00	62,140 00
Traveling expenses . . . . .	16,000 00	15,826 27
Apparatus . . . . .	1,000 00	837 10
Board of Elevator Regulations:		
Personal services . . . . .	420 00	279 99
Expenses . . . . .	500 00	167 80
Board of Boiler Rules:		
Compensation of members . . . . .	1,000 00	1,000 00
Expenses . . . . .	600 00	456 34
Division of Fire Prevention:		
State Fire Marshal . . . . .	3,800 00	3,616 67
Personal services . . . . .	16,200 00	16,200 00
Expenses . . . . .	4,000 00	3,959 29
State Boxing Commission:		
Personal services . . . . .	10,520 00	10,490 00
Expenses . . . . .	10,310 00	6,008 12
Totals . . . . .	\$761,590 00	\$695,480 54

### CONCLUSION.

In the closing of another fiscal year this department may look back upon a period of progress and accomplishment with a feeling of considerable satisfaction.

His Excellency the Governor continues to interest himself in the work and welfare of the department and his attitude is both helpful and inspiring and is deeply appreciated. My appreciation and thanks are due to the several local police forces who have co-operated with this department so whole-heartedly and effectively during the year.

All members of the department, including the clerical force, continue to show deep interest in their work, a spirit to accomplish their tasks and a willingness to do even more than is asked of them; a spirit and an attitude wholly commendable, and to them I also extend my thanks.

Respectfully submitted,



Commissioner.

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1924



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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DECEMBER 1, 1924.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Department of Public Safety, for the year ending November 30, 1924. This report is made in compliance with section 1, chapter 147 of the General Laws.

### ORGANIZATION.

Every member of the force is invested with police authority and is subject and available for police duty when necessary. The organization of the Department of Public Safety is as follows:

A Division of State Police, directly under the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A Division of Inspection, under the Chief of Inspections.

A Division of Fire Prevention, under the State Fire Marshal.

A Bureau of Sunday Censorship, acting under the law relative to the observance of the Lord's Day, chapter 136 of the General Laws.

A Bureau of Explosives and Inflammables, acting under the provisions of chapter 148 of the General Laws and amendments thereof.

A Bureau for the Storage of Liquids, acting under the provisions of chapter 148 of the General Laws.

The State Boxing Commission, acting under the provisions of chapter 147 of the General Laws, is also established to serve within this Department.

There follows in sequence the detailed reports of the several divisions, subdivisions and bureaus, accompanied by statistics, an analysis of which will show a notable increase in the amount of work performed by the department as compared with the previous year. The percentage of increase in specific instances is as follows:

State Police, arrests, 58 per cent.

State Police, convictions, 50 per cent.

State Police, investigations, 125 per cent.

State Police, fines and costs, 46 per cent.

State Police, property recovered, 11 per cent.

### ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT.

**ALFRED F. FOOTE, Commissioner.**

Paul J. Norton, *Executive Secretary.*

John H. Plunkett, *Chief of Inspections.*

George C. Neal, *State Fire Marshal.*

Sydney H. Cliffe, *Inspector, Censor of Sunday Entertainments.*

Timothy C. Murphy, *Chief Fire Inspector.*

Franklin G. Wright, *in command of Police Boat "Protector."*

Jeremiah J. Carey, *Supervisor of Plans.*

James W. Evans, *Inspector in charge of the Bureau for the Storage of Liquids.*

Perlin L. Charter, *Expert assistant to the Commissioner.*

Charles J. Van Amburgh, *Expert assistant to the Commissioner.*

**DIVISION OF STATE POLICE.****Detectives.**

Thomas E. Bligh, in charge, State House, Boston.

*Name, Assigned and Office.*

Barrett, Michael J., *Special Duty, Boston.*  
 Bradford, Ernest S., *Barnstable County, Hyannis.*  
 Brouillard, Albert L., *Norfolk and Plymouth counties, Whitman.*  
 Clemmey, Francis W., *Bristol County, Taunton.*  
 Daly, Joseph V., *Franklin and Hampshire counties, Northampton.*  
 Ferrari, Joseph L., *Headquarters, Boston.*  
 Fleming, Michael F., *Norfolk and Plymouth counties, Brookline.*  
 Griffin, Richard J., *Essex County, Haverhill.*  
 Hale, Frank G., *Suffolk County, Boston.*  
 Horrigan, Edward F., *Special Duty, Boston.*  
 Keating, Arthur E., *Headquarters, Boston.*  
 Manning, David J., *Berkshire and Hampden counties, Springfield.*  
 Molt, Robert E., *Worcester County, Worcester.*  
 Murray, William F., *Essex County, Salem.*  
 O'Neill, Edward P., *Middlesex County, Cambridge.*  
 Sherlock, Edward J., *Headquarters, Boston.*  
 Smith, Silas P., *Headquarters, Boston.*  
 Stokes, John F., *Headquarters, Boston.*

**State Police Patrol.**

Capt. George A. Parker, executive officer, State House, Boston.

Troop A, Framingham, 1st Lieut. Charles T. Beaupre, commanding.  
 Troop B, Northampton, 1st Lieut. James H. Sheeran, commanding.  
 Troop C, Holden, 1st Lieut. Roy E. Kimball, commanding.  
 Troop D, Middleborough, 1st Lieut. Thomas J. McConnell, commanding.

**State Police Boat "Protector."**

Franklin G. Wright, commanding.  
 Headquarters, State House, Boston.

**BUILDING INSPECTORS.**

*District No. 1.* — Angus H. McDonald, Building Inspector. Office, 197A Washington Street, Salem.

Amesbury, Beverly, Essex, Georgetown, Gloucester, Groveland, Hamilton, Haverhill, Ipswich, Manchester, Merrimac, Newbury, Newburyport, Rockport, Rowley, Salem, Salisbury, Wenham, West Newbury.

*District No. 2.* — Harold J. McCann, Building Inspector. Office, 197A Washington Street, Salem.

Boxford, Danvers, Lynn, Lynnfield, Marblehead, Middleton, Nahant, North Andover, Peabody, Saugus, Swampscott, Topsfield.

*District No. 3.* — Joseph F. Cobb, Building Inspector. Office, 419 Central Block, Lowell.

Andover, Billerica, Chelmsford, Dracut, Dunstable, Lawrence, Lowell, Methuen, North Reading, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough, Westford, Wilmington.

*District No. 4.* — Richard S. Beyer, Building inspector. Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Acton, Ashby, Ayer, Bolton, Boxborough, Carlisle, Concord, Fitchburg, Groton, Harvard, Lancaster, Leominster, Littleton, Lunenburg, Maynard, Pepperell, Shirley, Townsend.

*District No. 5.* — Elmer Lewis, Building Inspector. Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Arlington, Burlington, Bedford, Lexington, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Reading, Somerville, Stoneham, Wakefield, Winchester, Woburn.

*District No. 6.* — Everett E. Ryan, Building Inspector. Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Chelsea, Everett, Revere, Winthrop.

All of Boston on Cinematograph law and regulations.

*District No. 7.* — Ambrose W. Isele, Building Inspector. Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Belmont, Cambridge, Hudson, Lincoln, Marlborough, Stow, Sudbury, Waltham, Watertown, Wayland, Weston.

*District No. 8.* — Harry Atkinson, Building Inspector. Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Ashland, Brookline, Dedham, Dover, Framingham, Holliston, Hopkinton, Medfield, Millis, Medway, Natick, Needham, Newton, Sherborn, Wellesley, Westwood.

*District No. 9.* — Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Avon, Bellingham, Canton, Easton, Foxborough, Franklin, Mansfield, Milton, Norfolk, Norton, Norwood, Plainville, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole, Wrentham.

*District No. 10.* — Office, 2 State House, Boston.

Abington, Braintree, Bridgewater, Brockton, Carver, Cohasset, Duxbury, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Holbrook, Hull, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Quincy, Rockland, Scituate, West Bridgewater, Weymouth, Whitman.

*District No. 11.* — William H. Cairns, Building Inspector. Office, Hudner Building, Fall River.

Attleboro, Berkley, Chilmark, Dartmouth, Dighton, Edgartown, Fall River, Freetown, Gay Head, Gosnold, Lakeville, Middleborough, Nantucket, North Attleborough, Oak Bluffs, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, Taunton, Tisbury, Westport, West Tisbury.

*District No. 12.* — Frank W. Saunders, Building Inspector. Office, Hudner Building, Fall River.

Acushnet, Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Fairhaven, Falmouth, Harwich, Marion, Mashpee, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Orleans, Provincetown, Rochester, Sandwich, Truro, Wareham, Wellfleet, Yarmouth.

*District No. 13.* — John F. Casey, Building Inspector. Office, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

Auburn, Blackstone, Brookfield, Charlton, Douglas, Dudley, East Brookfield, Grafton, Hopedale, Leicester, Milford, Millbury, Mendon, Millville, New Braintree, Northbridge, North Brookfield, Oxford, Spencer, Sturbridge, Sutton, Upton, Uxbridge, Warren, Webster, West Brookfield, Worcester.

*District No. 14.* — Walter A. Penniman, Building Inspector. Office, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

Ashburnham, Athol, Barre, Berlin, Boylston, Clinton, Gardner, Hardwick, Holden, Hubbardston, Northborough, Oakham, Paxton, Petersham, Phillipston, Princeton, Royalston, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Southborough, Sterling, Templeton, West Boylston, Westminster, Westborough, Winchendon, Worcester.

*District No. 15.* — Ernest E. Cleveland, Building Inspector. Office, 105 Bridge Street, Springfield.

Agawam, Belchertown, Brimfield, Blandford, Chester, Chicopee, Dana, Enfield, East Longmeadow, Granby, Granville, Greenwich, Hampden, Holland, Huntington, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Middlefield, Montgomery, Monson, New Salem, Palmer, Prescott, Russell, South Hadley, Southampton, Southwick, Springfield, Tolland, Wales, Ware, Westfield, Westhampton, West Springfield, Wilbraham.

*District No. 16.* Arthur F. Roach, Building Inspector. Office, 277 Main Street, Greenfield.

Amherst, Ashfield, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Chesterfield, Colrain, Conway, Cummington, Deerfield, Easthampton, Erving, Gill, Goshen, Greenfield, Hadley, Hatfield, Hawley, Heath, Holyoke, Leverett, Leyden, Monroe, Mon-



tague, Northampton, Northfield, Orange, Pelham, Plainfield, Rowe, Shelburne, Shutesbury, Sunderland, Warwick, Wendell, Whately, Williamsburg, Worthington.

*District No. 17.* — Albert V. Beaudry, Building Inspector. Office, 51 North Street, Pittsfield.

Adams, Alford, Becket, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Dalton, Egremont, Florida, Great Barrington, Hancock, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, Lee, Lenox, Monterey, Mount Washington, New Ashford, New Marlborough, North Adams, Otis, Peru, Pittsfield, Richmond, Sandisfield, Savoy, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham, Washington, West Stockbridge, Williamstown, Windsor.

## BOILER INSPECTORS.

*District No. 1.* — Edward Moran, Boiler Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Boston. Boundaries, easterly from North Washington Street at Charles River Bridge, the water front; Neponset River on south; westerly, easterly side North Washington Street, Washington, Warren, Blue Hill Avenue to Neponset River.

*District No. 2.* — John A. Murdock, Boiler Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Boston. Eastern boundary, west side North Washington Street from Charles River Bridge, Washington Street, Warren, Blue Hill Avenue to Neponset River, including Hyde Park (Ward 26). Westerly, Charles River from Charles River Bridge to Massachusetts Avenue. Easterly side, Massachusetts Avenue to Huntington Avenue; south side Huntington Avenue to Brookline line.

*District No. 3.* — Willis A. Harlow, Boiler Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Boston. Charles River and Massachusetts Avenue; west side Massachusetts Avenue to Huntington Avenue; north side Huntington Avenue to Brookline line, and the Town of Brookline.

*District No. 4.* — Percy Bragdon, Boiler Inspector. Office, Hudner Building, Fall River.

Acushnet, Barnstable, Bourne, Brewster, Chatham, Dennis, Eastham, Fairhaven, Falmouth, Harwich, Mashpee, Mattapoisett, New Bedford, Orleans, Provincetown, Rochester, Sandwich, Truro, Wareham, Wellfleet, Yarmouth.

*District No. 5.* — Herbert A. Sullivan, Boiler Inspector. Office, Hudner Building, Fall River.

Attleboro, Berkley, Chilmark, Dartmouth, Dighton, Edgartown, Fall River, Freetown, Gayhead, Gosnold, Lakeville, Middleborough, Nantucket, North Attleborough, Oak Bluffs, Raynham, Rehoboth, Seekonk, Somerset, Swansea, Taunton, Tisbury, West Tisbury, Westport.

*District No. 6.* — Charles Skoglund, Boiler Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Abington, Braintree, Carver, Cohasset, Duxbury, Halifax, Hanover, Hanson, Hingham, Hull, Kingston, Marshfield, Norwell, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Quincy, Rockland, Scituate, Weymouth, Whitman.

*District No. 7.* — Benjamin S. Waterman, Boiler Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Avon, Brockton, Bridgewater, Canton, Easton, East Bridgewater, Foxborough, Holbrook, Mansfield, Milton, Norton, Plainville, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Wrentham, West Bridgewater.

*District No. 8.* — Wilbert E. Simm, Boiler Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Ashland, Bellingham, Dedham, Dover, Framingham, Franklin, Holliston, Hopkinton, Medfield, Medway, Millis, Natick, Needham, Newton, Norfolk, Norwood, Sherborn, Walpole, Wellesley, Westwood.

*District No. 9.* — George A. Luck, Boiler Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Arlington, Belmont, Cambridge, Lexington, Hudson, Marlborough, Somerville, Stow, Sudbury, Waltham, Watertown, Wayland, Weston.

*District No. 10.* — John B. Kearney, Boiler Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston.

Chelsea, Everett, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Reading, Revere, Stoneham, Woburn, Winchester, Winthrop, East Boston, Charlestown and Harbor Islands.

*District No. 11.* — Edward F. Masterson, Boiler Inspector. Office, Room 14, 197A Washington Street, Salem.

Danvers, Lynn, Lynnfield, Marblehead, Middleton, Nahant, Peabody, Salem (south of Essex and Boston streets), Saugus, Swampscott, Topsfield, Wakefield.

*District No. 12.* — Henry Bushek, Boiler Inspector. Office, Room 14, 197A Washington Street, Salem.

Amesbury, Beverly, Essex, Gloucester, Hamilton, Ipswich, Manchester, Newbury, Newburyport, Rockport, Rowley, Salem (north of Essex and Boston streets), Salisbury, Wenham.

*District No. 13.* — Freeman D. Dickinson, Boiler Inspector. Office, 419 Central Block, Lowell.

Andover, Boxford, Dracut, Georgetown, Groveland, Haverhill, Lawrence, Merrimac, Methuen, North Andover, West Newbury.

*District No. 14.* — Edward A. Mores, Boiler Inspector. Office, 419 Central Block, Lowell.

Acton, Boxborough, Billerica, Bedford, Burlington, Carlisle, Concord, Lincoln, Littleton, Lowell, North Reading, Tewksbury, Wilmington.

*District No. 15.* — George D. Mackintosh, Boiler Inspector. Office, 419 Central Block, Lowell.

Ashby, Ayer, Chelmsford, Dunstable, Fitchburg, Groton, Lunenburg, Maynard, Pepperell, Shirley, Townsend, Tyngsborough, Westford.

*District No. 16.* — Merrill W. Allen, Boiler Inspector. Office, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

Auburn, Barre, Brookfield, East Brookfield, Hardwick, Leicester, New Braintree, North Brookfield, Oakham, Paxton, Petersham, Phillipston, Rutland, Spencer, Templeton, Warren, West Brookfield, Worcester (south of Pleasant Street, and west of Main and Southbridge streets).

*District No. 17.* — Herbert E. Mitchell, Boiler Inspector. Office, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

Ashburnham, Berlin, Bolton, Boylston, Clinton, Gardner, Harvard, Holden, Hubbardston, Lancaster, Leominster, Northborough, Princeton, Southborough, Sterling, West Boylston, Westminster, Winchendon, Worcester (north of Pleasant, Front and Shrewsbury streets).

*District No. 18.* — John M. Coleman, Boiler Inspector. Office, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

Blackstone, Charlton, Dudley, Douglas, Grafton, Hopedale, Mendon, Milford, Millbury, Millville, Northbridge, Oxford, Shrewsbury, Southbridge, Sturbridge, Sutton, Upton, Uxbridge, Webster, Westborough, Worcester (south of Front and Shrewsbury streets, east of Main and Southbridge streets).

*District No. 19.* — George E. Richardson, Boiler Inspector. Office, 105 Bridge Street, Springfield.

Brimfield, Chicopee, East Longmeadow, Enfield, Granby, Greenwich, Hampden, Holland, Longmeadow, Ludlow, Monson, Palmer, Pelham, Prescott, Springfield, (south of Sargent and Carew streets), Wales, Ware, Wilbraham.

*District No. 20.* — Frank C. Hinckley, Boiler Inspector. Office, 105 Bridge Street, Springfield.

Agawam, Blandford, Chester, Granville, Holyoke, Huntington, Montgomery, Russell, Southampton, Southwick, Springfield (north of Sargent and Carew streets), Tolland, Westfield, Westhampton, West Springfield.

*District No. 21.* — Arthur F. Lovering, Boiler Inspector. Office, 15 and 16 Sheldon Building, 277 Main Street, Greenfield.

Amherst, Ashfield, Belchertown, Chesterfield, Conway, Cummington, Deerfield, Easthampton, Goshen, Hadley, Hatfield, Leverett, Northampton, Shutesbury, South Hadley, Sunderland, Whately, Williamsburg, Worthington.

*District No. 22.* — Henry F. Devine, Boiler Inspector. Office, 15 and 16 Sheldon Building, 277 Main Street, Greenfield.

Athol, Bernardston, Buckland, Charlemont, Colrain, Dana, Erving, Gill, Green-

field, Hawley, Heath, Leyden, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Orange, Royalston, Shelburne, Warwick, Wendell.

*District No. 23.* — Franklin L. Forbush, Boiler Inspector. Office, 51 North Street, Pittsfield.

Adams, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Dalton, Florida, Hancock, Hinsdale, Lanesborough, Middlefield, Monroe, New Ashford, North Adams, Peru, Rowe, Savoy, Williamstown, Windsor.

*District No. 24.* — George B. Maddocks, Boiler Inspector. Office, 51 North Street, Pittsfield.

Alford, Becket, Egremont, Great Barrington, Lee, Lenox, Monterey, Mount Washington, New Marlborough, Otis, Pittsfield, Plainfield, Richmond, Sandisfield, Sheffield, Stockbridge, Tyringham, Washington, West Stockbridge.

*Special Duty.* — James W. Evans, Boiler Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston.

## **DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION.**

### **Fire Inspectors.**

Grady, James J., *Suffolk County, Boston.*

Hardiman, Frank P., *Suffolk County, Boston.*

Kirlin, Frederick M., *Essex County, Boston.*

Loomis, James L., *Berkshire and Hampden counties, Springfield.*

Mansfield, George O., *Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes and Nantucket counties, Taunton.*

McCarthy, Edward J., *Worcester County, Worcester.*

Murtagh, Edward H., *Norfolk and Plymouth counties, Boston.*

Taylor, Ira C., *Franklin, Hampshire and Berkshire counties, Northampton.*

Thompson, Thomas A., *part of Suffolk and Middlesex counties, Boston.*

### **Fire Prevention Inspectors.**

Stuetzel, Carl, Jr., *Fire Prevention Engineer, Boston.*

Shumway, Everett W., *Fire Prevention Inspector, Boston.*

Murphy, Michael A., *Fire Prevention Inspector, Boston.*

## **BOARD OF BOILER RULES.**

John H. Plunkett, *Chief of Inspections, Chairman, ex officio.*

Frederick A. Wallace, *representing Boiler-using Interests.*

Henry H. Lynch, *representing Boiler-manufacturing Interests.*

John A. Collins, *representing Boiler-insurance Interests.*

Frederick Treat, *representing Operating Engineers.*

## **STATE BOXING COMMISSION**

Alfred F. Foote, *Commissioner of Public Safety, Chairman, ex officio, Holyoke.*

Eugene Buckley, *Commissioner, Somerville.*

Daniel W. Lane, *Commissioner, Boston.*

Paul J. Norton, *Secretary, Springfield.*

## **CENTRAL OFFICE.**

State House, Boston.

## **BRANCH OFFICES.**

Fall River, *Hudner Building.*

Greenfield, *277 Main Street.*

Lowell, *419 Central Block.*

Pittsfield, *51 North Street.*

Salem, *197A Washington Street.*

Springfield, *105 Bridge Street.*

Worcester, *476 Main Street.*

**DIVISION OF STATE POLICE.**

During the period covered by this report the State Police have been very active, and a number of occasions demanding our best efforts have arisen.

Increase in crime naturally follows the increase in population. The much talked of crime-wave has not engulfed the Commonwealth beyond our control, but it has caused us to be increasingly alert and watchful. During the warmer months of the year there were a few occasions when certain elements of our citizenship, by reason of large out of door gatherings, brought about conditions which for a time became threatening.

Prompt and decisive action even though somewhat drastic, served to break up the tendency toward lawlessness.

Several delicate situations requiring good judgment, prompt action and the courage to "go through" were effectively handled by the officers and men of our force in the face of great odds.

While the newspapers of the country have published many reports of "holdups" in which large sums of money have been stolen, I am happy to state that occurrences of this kind have been few and far between of late years in Massachusetts. One daring daylight bank holdup was attempted during the year resulting in the death of a bank official who was shot by one of the bandits. News of this affair was communicated to this department and prompt action taken. With the slightest of clues, our detectives took up the trail and within a few days had apprehended and arrested the perpetrators of the crime, who are now in confinement awaiting trial. Thefts of automobiles continue to be numerous and widespread. This line of police work, taken up by a special squad detailed for the purpose, has developed that many organized gangs of such thieves are in existence who make a regular business of it. We have recovered many stolen cars during the year and have prosecuted and convicted a number of criminals. More can be done, but the closest co-operation among the local police forces of the State is necessary in order to more thoroughly stamp out this evil. I am pleased to state that, as our methods become more generally known among them, our mutual efforts are becoming more productive of results each year. During the year certain disturbances at which it was apparent that many of the participants were carrying pistols, caused me to investigate the sources of issue of permits to carry such weapons. The information disclosed by this investigation was startling. While many persons have been authorized to carry pistols, there is no doubt in my mind that a large number so doing, should not be accorded the privilege because of the menace it is or may become to the public.

On December 5th of the coming fiscal year, will become effective the enforcement of prohibition by the Commonwealth. Anticipating the additional and arduous duties that this necessarily will impose upon the State Police, I have taken occasion to have our members instructed as to particular features of the new law by means of lectures and talks given by assistants to the Attorney General and we shall be ready to enforce this law as efficiently and effectively as are all other laws.

The State Police Patrol, because it operates as a uniformed force and is organized, officered, equipped and maintained more or less on a military basis, continues its training and activities as heretofore carefully planned and laid down.

In our selection of men for this force, it has been our endeavor to secure the very best available material and those who pass the strict requirements are bound to be men above the average. Not only are applicants carefully examined physically and mentally, but they are thoroughly investigated as to character, morals and past history. Upon acceptance they are required to attend our School of Instruction which covers a thorough course in criminal law and procedure; motor vehicle, fish and game and forestry laws; investigation and reporting of crimes, and traffic and mob control. The geography of this part of the country and particularly of Massachusetts is required and a knowledge of transportation systems both rail and highway, and industrial and political sub-divisions of the State. Other instruction includes horsemanship and care of horses; motor vehicle driving and care and maintenance of equipment; hygiene and first aid; self-defense including physical drills and exercises and the effective use of weapons. All this

assures a force of well-instructed and physically fit men of whom much is expected and who have thus far met our expectations.

Discipline in this force is of a high order. Occasionally there is trial by a Trial Board for breaches of discipline and penalties imposed, including dismissal from the force, but such cases are relatively few. Moral and physical courage is most necessary among our members, for temptations to deviate from the path of duty are numerous and attempts to bribe some of the men have been made, but I feel confident that the high standard of men selected warrants the opinion that they are above reproach and that, as a police force they are not surpassed by any other similar organization anywhere.

As has been stated in previous reports, the Patrol is divided into four troops designated A, B, C and D, with headquarters at Framingham, Northampton, Holden and Middleborough respectively. Each troop has several sub-stations so that the entire State is covered as effectively as our limited numbers permit.

The men are quartered in barracks which are either existing buildings in the localities selected, or are portable buildings owned by the Commonwealth and erected upon rented ground.

The school is housed at the Commonwealth Armory, Allston, by arrangement with The Adjutant General.

The equipment of the Patrol is in good condition being frequently inspected for that purpose. Our motor equipment, however, must be replaced soon in order to give the effective service required in police work. It should be remembered that police motor vehicles in this force do practically double duty, being in use both day and night, hence the life of such vehicles is necessarily short. Both the commissioned officers who direct the work of their men and the men themselves are keenly alive to the duties in which they are engaged, and are cognizant of the fact that each one of them is conspicuous by reason of the public knowledge that he is a representative of the Commonwealth in the enforcement of its laws.

I look forward with confidence to another year of progressively improved and more effective service.

### **State Police Boat "Protector."**

The old State Police Steamer "Lotis" having become not only obsolete but unsafe, the legislature of 1924 made provision by appropriation for the construction of a new and serviceable police boat, especially designed for this particular work and, in addition, so sturdily constructed as to be available for ice-breaking in the Charles River Basin as required by law and under the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan District Commission.

The new boat "Protector" was built, equipped and taken over by this department on October 2, 1924, and has been in commission since that date. As winter approached she was fitted with ice-breaking apparatus and is now stationed in the Charles River Basin ready for the winter's work. The boat thus answers a double purpose and a saving to the Commonwealth.

Such of the patrol work and enforcement of laws as was done during the past season was necessarily performed in the small motor boat which, very naturally, restricted the area covered as well as the activities. Nevertheless and in spite of hampering conditions, twenty arrests were made, three for illegal torching and seventeen for clamming in polluted waters. These cases were in conjunction with the Fish and Game Wardens. With the new boat available and capable of weathering almost any sea, we look forward to years of active and valuable service in promoting and protecting the interests of the Commonwealth represented by the great population together with property value scattered along our entire coast line, not to mention the welfare and pleasure of our own people and thousands from outside our bounds who seek rest and health along our shores.

The following is a report of activities of the Division during the past twelve months:—

OFFENCE.	Arrests.	Arrests last Year.	Convictions.	Discharges.	Fines and Costs.	Value of Property recovered.	Investigations.	Pending.
<b>Crimes against the Person.</b>								
Abuse, female child . . . . .	5	-	3	1	-	-	1	1
Accessory to a felony . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Assault . . . . .	18	-	10	5	\$695 00	-	15	3
Assault and battery . . . . .	75	-	50	9	654 00	-	12	16
Assault, dangerous weapon . . . . .	5	2	7	-	-	-	5	-
Assault, indecent . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Assault on an officer . . . . .	7	1	7	1	180 00	-	-	-
Assault, intent to murder . . . . .	9	-	8	1	225 00	-	9	-
Assault, intent to rape . . . . .	8	-	5	-	-	-	6	3
Conspiracy . . . . .	21	-	3	1	-	\$3,600 00	23	17
Conspiracy, accessory before the fact to . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Kidnapping . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-
Manslaughter . . . . .	18	-	5	7	250 00	-	12	6
Murder . . . . .	20	-	6	4	-	-	20	10
Murder, accessory after the fact to . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Persecution . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Rape . . . . .	16	-	3	3	-	-	15	10
Rape, statutory . . . . .	6	-	1	-	100 00	-	4	5
Robbery . . . . .	-	1	1	-	-	-	14	-
Robbery, armed . . . . .	15	-	8	3	125 00	-	18	4
Robbery, assault and . . . . .	6	1	7	-	-	-	2	-
Robbery, attempted . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	100 00	4	-
Robbery, conspiracy to . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Threatening . . . . .	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Total . . . . .	236	5	127	35	\$2,229 00	\$3,700 00	169	79
<b>Crimes against Property.</b>								
Arson . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Breaking and entering . . . . .	7	-	3	1	-	-	88	3
Breaking and entering, attempted . . . . .	7	-	-	-	-	-	7	7
Breaking and entering and larceny . . . . .	117	-	54	7	\$47 00	\$1,294 00	203	56
Breaking and entering and larceny, delinquent . . . . .	11	-	8	-	-	200 00	11	3
Breaking and entering and larceny, night time . . . . .	18	-	9	1	-	50 00	14	8
Concealing leased property . . . . .	5	-	3	2	120 00	-	2	-
Cutting brush and timber . . . . .	2	-	1	-	5 00	-	2	1
Defrauding inn keeper . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	35 00	1	-
Fraud . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Larceny . . . . .	224	-	131	28	1,682 00	9,443 48	189	65
Larceny, attempted . . . . .	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Larceny of auto, delinquent . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	165 00	-	-
Larceny of auto . . . . .	57	-	23	2	200 00	172,243 00	97	32
Larceny, delinquent . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Larceny of insurance premiums . . . . .	28	1	5	13	-	4,014 61	48	11
Larceny from person . . . . .	7	-	5	-	100 00	-	-	2
Larceny from person, attempted . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Larceny of poultry . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	17	1
Larceny, worthless checks . . . . .	9	-	6	2	65 00	-	11	1
Malicious destruction . . . . .	9	-	9	-	125 00	-	3	-
Malicious mischief . . . . .	8	-	4	4	50 00	30 00	5	-
Receiving and concealing stolen autos . . . . .	7	-	1	-	600 00	2,000 00	1	6
Receiving stolen property . . . . .	9	-	4	2	-	-	3	3
Trespass . . . . .	18	5	21	-	215 00	-	23	2
Unlawful appropriation of auto . . . . .	38	-	28	6	455 00	4,890 00	2	4
Total . . . . .	588	6	319	68	\$3,664 00	\$194,365 09	731	207
<b>Crimes against Public Order, etc.</b>								
Abduction . . . . .	3	-	2	1	-	-	2	-
Abortion . . . . .	8	-	4	-	\$800 00	-	6	4
Abortion, accessory to . . . . .	2	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Adultery . . . . .	17	-	13	-	1,050 00	-	3	4
Aiding in escape from State institution . . . . .	4	-	4	-	-	-	1	-
Attempt to burn . . . . .	3	-	2	-	-	-	3	1
Auto accidents . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	545	-
Bastardy . . . . .	15	-	8	3	150 00	-	8	4
Bathing in restricted waters . . . . .	6	-	5	1	15 00	-	-	-
Bigamy . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
Bribery . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Bribery, attempted . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Carrying dangerous weapon . . . . .	13	-	5	-	825 00	-	1	8
Contempt of court . . . . .	8	-	6	1	205 00	-	2	1

OFFENCE.	Arrests.	Arrests last Year.	Convictions.	Discharges.	Fines and Costs.	Value of Property recovered.	Investigations.	Pending.
<b>Crimes against Public Order, etc.</b>								
— Con.								
Counterfeiting . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cruelty to animals . . . . .	3	—	3	—	\$260 00	—	3	—
Default . . . . .	9	—	5	1	125 00	—	3	3
Delinquent . . . . .	15	—	6	—	—	\$30 00	2	9
Desertion . . . . .	8	—	7	—	125 00	—	10	1
Desertion, U. S. A. . . . .	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	3
Desertion, U. S. N. . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Disorderly house . . . . .	14	—	3	2	—	—	3	9
Disturbing the peace . . . . .	186	—	139	7	1,613 00	—	11	40
Drunkenness . . . . .	583	—	464	56	3,073 00	—	—	63
Escaped prisoner . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	2
Escaped from State institution . . . . .	10	—	10	—	—	—	4	—
Fishing in restricted waters . . . . .	1	—	1	—	5 00	—	9	1
Forgery . . . . .	7	—	6	—	—	80 52	7	5
Fornication . . . . .	10	—	5	—	75 00	—	20	—
Fugitive from justice . . . . .	46	—	46	—	—	—	14	61
Gaming . . . . .	343	—	259	23	4,354 00	—	—	—
Gaming on Lord's Day . . . . .	9	—	9	—	45 00	—	4	—
Gambling nuisance, maintaining . . . . .	13	—	12	1	1,265 00	—	8	6
House of ill fame, keeping . . . . .	12	—	6	—	400 00	—	—	2
Idle and disorderly . . . . .	35	—	26	7	220 00	—	17	11
Illegal practice of medicine . . . . .	39	—	19	9	2,050 00	—	2	1
Impersonating police officer . . . . .	2	1	1	1	—	—	4	—
Incest . . . . .	3	2	2	3	—	—	1	—
Indecent exposure . . . . .	7	—	1	6	—	—	7	—
Insane person . . . . .	19	—	19	—	—	—	—	—
Interfering with police officer . . . . .	2	—	2	—	15 00	—	—	—
Keeping and training game cocks for fighting . . . . .	1	—	1	—	100 00	—	—	—
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation . . . . .	32	—	21	4	40 00	—	10	7
Lewd and wanton person . . . . .	24	—	11	8	275 00	—	2	5
Lottery, promoting a . . . . .	2	—	—	—	125 00	—	1	—
Might endanger, driving to . . . . .	307	—	215	59	6,350 00	—	—	33
Miscellaneous investigations . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	7,330 55	556	—
Neglect of minor child . . . . .	4	—	—	1	—	—	3	3
Non-support . . . . .	24	—	8	2	100 00	—	14	14
Operating air ship without license . . . . .	1	—	1	—	20 00	—	—	—
Operating under the influence of liquor . . . . .	254	25	240	11	19,920 00	—	4	28
Peddling without license . . . . .	2	—	2	—	40 00	—	7	5
Perjury . . . . .	7	—	2	—	100 00	—	2	—
Placing explosives illegally . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Polygamy . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Profanity . . . . .	2	—	2	—	55 00	—	—	—
Promoting immoral show . . . . .	8	—	4	4	850 00	—	—	—
Selling cigarettes to minor . . . . .	1	—	1	—	10 00	—	1	1
Setting fire without permit . . . . .	2	—	1	—	10 00	—	2	2
Soliciting for prostitution . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	5	—
Stubborn child . . . . .	4	—	4	—	—	—	15	6
Suspicious person . . . . .	10	—	1	3	—	—	1	—
Unnatural and lascivious act . . . . .	1	1	2	—	10 00	—	1	—
Uttering . . . . .	1	—	1	—	50 00	—	4	5
Vagrancy . . . . .	47	—	36	6	110 00	—	—	—
Violation of alien law . . . . .	2	—	1	1	35 00	—	—	—
Violation of attorney-at-law statute . . . . .	1	—	1	—	20 00	—	31	22
Violation of auto laws . . . . .	867	2	783	64	10,296 40	—	1	1
Violation of banking laws . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Violation of blue sky law . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	3	1
Violation of illegitimate child act . . . . .	3	—	2	—	750 00	—	2	—
Violation of chiropody laws . . . . .	2	—	2	—	100 00	—	—	1
Violation of city ordinance . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
Violation of collection agency law . . . . .	5	—	3	1	170 00	—	6	—
Violation of corporation law . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	8	1
Violation of dental law . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	7	—
Violation of election law . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3
Violation of elevator law . . . . .	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Violation of firearms law . . . . .	11	—	10	1	750 00	—	1	5
Violation of fish and game law . . . . .	38	—	32	3	230 00	—	23	—
Violation of insurance law . . . . .	9	2	8	—	—	28 80	138	87
Violation of liquor law . . . . .	276	3	173	19	15,632 50	—	—	—
Violation of Lord's Day . . . . .	1	—	1	—	20 00	—	—	—
Violation of medical law . . . . .	18	—	13	5	1,000 00	50 00	—	3
Violation of narcotic law . . . . .	3	—	—	—	—	—	7	2
Violation of parole . . . . .	10	—	8	—	50 00	1,000 00	2	—
Violation of pharmacy law . . . . .	2	—	2	—	30 00	—	2	—
Violation of private detective law . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	2	—
Violation of public health law . . . . .	1	1	2	—	150 00	—	1	—

OFFENCE.	Arrests.	Arrests last Year.	Convictions.	Discharges.	Fines and Costs.	Value of Property recovered.	Investigations.	Pending.
<b>Crimes against Public Order, etc.</b>								
— Con.								
Violation of optometry law . . .	1	—	1	—	\$50 00	—	2	—
Violation of sales securities act . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—
Violation of ticket agency law . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Violation of U. S. law . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Violation of warehouse law . . .	2	—	2	—	200 00	—	1	—
Total . . . . .	3,465	38	2,706	329	\$74,318 90	\$8,519 87	1,592	478
Grand total . . . . .	4,289	49	3,152	432	\$80,211 90	\$206,584 96	2,492	764

Applicants for commissions as justices of the peace, 62.

Applicants for commissions as notary public, 3.

Applicants for pardon, 3.

Applicants for private detective licenses, 6.

Applicants for resale of tickets, 6.

Applicants for special police officer, 2.

Deaths, 69.

Drowning, 2.

Forest fires, 5.

Missing persons, 52.

Assistance rendered, 302.

Days on special duty, 549.

Amusement places visited, 667.

Automobiles tagged, 3,328.

Camps and cottages visited, 5,531.

Garages and stores inspected, 4,450.

Payrolls guarded, 778.

Number of miles covered by automobile patrol, 507,080 miles.

Number of miles covered by foot patrol, 2,184 miles.

Number of miles covered by mounted patrol, 47,011 miles.

Number of miles covered by motorcycle patrol, 821,056 miles.

## BUREAU OF SUNDAY CENSORSHIP.

For the fiscal year ending November 30, 1924, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 135 of the General Laws, there were submitted to the Commissioner of Public Safety for approval, a total of 14,101 licenses and programs for entertainments to be held upon the Lord's Day. Of this number 14,077 were approved and 24 disapproved. Each application received was accompanied by the required fee of \$1, making a total of \$14,101, which amount has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. It is a subject worthy of comment that those submitting programs for entertainment upon the Lord's Day, and being cognizant of the thorough and conscientious all-be-it reasonable supervision of these matters, have apparently studied to present only such as they honestly thought would meet with our requirements, hence the reason for the very small number of disapprovals. It is testimony to honesty of purpose that reflects credit both upon the applicants and the department.

While the motion picture continues to form the greater part of this particular class of entertainment, and every picture must be seen before approval for Sunday use is given, this feature has been systematized, but has been of such volume and constantly growing as to tax the personnel provided for its administration. The functions apart from the actual viewing of the pictures are largely of a mechanical nature and can be performed by the clerical force of the department.

This is not true of the vaudeville, acts and sketches, etc., as submitted for the approval of the Commissioner. We have the alternative of approving these



features with the meagre description as furnished by the licensees and various booking offices, or we can be arbitrary, and disapprove. The latter course would be considered and rightly so, as drastic. We have been earnestly striving for the past four years to devise ways and means to correct this condition, but lack of the necessary trained personnel and the facilities to preview each act, sketch, etc., has rendered this plan impossible of accomplishment. This is a matter, however, to which we are devoting considerable thought, to the end that we may finally solve the problem with the personnel available.

The following statement shows the number of reels and footage of film which have been submitted to the Censor of Sunday Entertainment during the past year:—

Number of reels of film censored, 5,332½.

Number of reels approved, 3,591½.

Number of reels approved after eliminations had been made, 1,103.

Number of reels disapproved, 850.

Number of feet of film censored, 5,332,500.

### BUREAU OF EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLES.

The State Police Laboratory has been very active during the past year. The duties performed were as varied as heretofore.

Special photography, with firearms, bullet and powder research has been added since March 1st. This broadening of activities required the purchase of technical equipment and some reorganization of the laboratory. This was finally effected on December 1st, when all equipment was moved from the old site, 1108 Boylston St., to the basement of the State House. The new location is convenient to State Police and Fire Prevention Headquarters and produces the necessary unity with those divisions.

The change effects a saving to the Commonwealth of \$780 per year, which sum represents the annual rental for the room on Boylston St. The cost of equipping the new rooms will about equal the above figure.

During the past summer the photographic work and firearms investigation were carried on under difficulties, owing to lack of room and facilities at Boylston St. This lack has been remedied to a large extent by the change.

### Inspections and Investigations.

Fireworks manufacturers . . . . .	2
Fireworks dealers . . . . .	30
Blasting complaints . . . . .	2
Powder plants . . . . .	2
Safe blowing nitro-glycerine . . . . .	1
Safe blowing dynamite . . . . .	1
Explosions . . . . .	11
Fires . . . . .	17
Illegal storage of gas . . . . .	1
Bomb complaints . . . . .	13
Dangerous bombs . . . . .	2
Arson . . . . .	3
Oil burners . . . . .	2
Infernal machines . . . . .	1
Explosions, dynamite caps causing injuries . . . . .	2
Explosions, railroad torpedoes causing injuries . . . . .	1
Complaint of nitro-glycerine . . . . .	1
Dynamite destroyed, lbs. . . . .	11
Explosives removed (T. N. T), lbs. . . . .	20
Homicide by shooting . . . . .	10
Total . . . . .	133

**Chemical Analyses, and Other Laboratory Activities.**

Alcohols and liquors . . . . .	182
Oils, rags, papers, etc., from suspicious fires . . . . .	43
Stove polish . . . . .	16
Cleaning compounds . . . . .	12
Furniture and metal polishes . . . . .	10
Fire extinguishers . . . . .	3
Gasoline . . . . .	27
Kerosene . . . . .	8
Fuel oil . . . . .	10
Leather . . . . .	4
Substance received by Industrial Accident Board . . . . .	1
Coal, cinders and gravel . . . . .	6
Bullets and shells . . . . .	15
Revolvers, rifles and automatic pistols . . . . .	150
Powders (rifle and pistol) . . . . .	15
Powder residues . . . . .	20
Tests of toy balloon (hydrogen gas) . . . . .	1
Fireproof paint . . . . .	1
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>524</b>

**Photographic Work.**

	No. of Views.
Suspicious fires . . . . .	24
Fatal explosions . . . . .	3
Homicides . . . . .	12
Miscellaneous . . . . .	12
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>51</b>

**Miscellaneous.**

Court attendance, days . . . . .	53
Inquests . . . . .	4
Lecture, Police Marksmanship . . . . .	1
Instruction, Police Marksmanship, days . . . . .	5
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>63</b>

**BUREAU FOR THE STORAGE OF LIQUIDS.**

This Bureau is maintained under the provisions of Sections 54 and 55, Chapter 148, of the General Laws, amended by Chapter 104, Acts of 1921.

As has been the custom in previous years, the officer detailed in charge of this Bureau has performed these duties in addition to those as special duty boiler inspector.

There has been an increase of 130 in the number of tanks installed and 46 visits of inspection have been made.

New installations have been made in 16 cities and towns. As predicted the number of tanks constructed annually continues to increase due to the larger use of oil for fuel and the construction by large oil and gasoline companies of supply stations.

The importance of supervision of the construction and installation of oil storage plants, necessitating consideration of plans and oftentimes consultation with the parties concerned, means the expenditure of a great deal of time but is vitally necessary as has been proven during the year. Competition among tank manufacturers led to the submission of plans showing inferior and unsafe construction which were promptly disapproved. All manufacturers now understand that no tank of poor construction will be approved, and this knowledge has caused satisfaction to all concerned.

Statistics for the year follows:

Number of tanks inspected, 130. Official visits of inspection, 46.

	1923.	1924.
Number of cities and towns in which tanks are located . . . . .	132	148
Number of corporations operating same . . . . .	137	153
Number of tanks existing under this act . . . . .	1,419	1,549
Number of plans checked and figured . . . . .	517	647
Number of permits issued and locations investigated . . . . .	517	647

### **PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSES.**

It is incumbent upon me, under the provisions of the General Laws, chapter 147, sections 22 to 30, to provide for the licensing and regulation of private detectives. During the twelve months ending Nov. 30, 1924, there have been two original private detective licenses granted and 33 licenses renewed, a total of 35. Of this number, 9, licensed as partnerships or corporations, have paid fees of \$200 each, and the 26 remaining, licensed as individuals, have paid fees of \$100 each, making a total of \$4,400, which amount has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

### **SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS.**

The enactment of chapter 485 of the Acts of 1922, amending chapter 140, sections 121 to 131, of the General Laws relative to the sale and carrying of firearms, imposed upon this Department the supervision of records of sales made and licenses issued in accordance with the provisions of the act.

During the year commencing December 1, 1923 and ending November 30, 1924, the following records were received and recorded in the files of this department:

Number of licenses issued to dealers, 210; none revoked.

Number of sales reported by dealers, 3,727.

Number of licenses issued for the carrying of firearms, 15,196, revoked, 52.

### **DIVISION OF INSPECTION.**

The Division of Inspection, organized under the provisions of Chapter 22 of the General Laws, consists of a permanent Board of Boiler Rules, a Board of Elevator Regulations appointed by the Commissioner on petition for changes in regulations, 19 Building Inspectors and 25 Boiler Inspectors.

#### **Board of Boiler Rules.**

The Board has held 7 regular meetings during the year, and 2 semi-annual public hearings, as required by Section 3 of Chapter 146 of the General Laws, on petitions for changes in the steam boiler rules. Executive meetings were for the consideration of changes requested by petition or contemplated by the Board, and for the examination of plans and specifications for boilers submitted as special design as provided for in the law. While a large number of requests for approval of special design boilers have been presented to the Board, many of these the Board decided were covered by existing rules which are at present so comprehensive in their scope as to cover almost any design of boiler. These applications in many cases were in the nature of a desire to avoid the rules rather than being a new special design of boiler.

#### **Board of Elevator Regulations.**

The Board of Elevator Regulations concluded its labors in revising the regulations. The amended regulations were approved by His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council on December 23, 1923, and have since been operative, and have given general satisfaction, as very few complaints have thus far been registered with the department.

### Building Inspection.

The Building Inspectors enforce the provisions of Chapter 143 of the General Laws relative to construction, maintenance, sanitation and ventilation of public buildings, factories where 10 or more are employed, hotels, lodging and boarding houses, apartment and tenement houses having eight or more rooms or accommodations for 10 or more persons above the second story; the cinematograph or moving picture law, inspection of machines and license of operators; also the inspection of elevators and enforcement of the regulations governing same in cities and towns where no building inspection department is maintained. For the uniform enforcement of the laws relating to buildings, rules are formulated by the Commissioner and are available upon application.

### Report of the Supervisor of Plans.

Plans submitted, 960. Consultations, 1,334. Plans filed, 627. Forwarded to inspectors: Certificates, 604; Specifications of requirements, 9; without action, 110; on hand and otherwise accounted for, 140; Total forwarded to inspector, 940.

The following tabulation shows prosecutions for violation of the various laws enforced by the building inspectors, and the results of such prosecutions: —

CAUSES OF PROSECUTIONS.	Number of Prosecu- tions.	Fined.	Filed.	Total Amount of Fines and Costs.
Allowing passageway in theatre to become crowded	1	—	1	—
Allowing stairway in building to become blocked	1	—	1	—
Failure to file plans with the Supervisor of Plans	4	—	4	—
Running dance hall without certificate of inspection	1	1	—	\$50 00
Totals	7	1	6	\$50 00

### Report of Building Inspectors.

#### *Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings.*

New buildings: Plans filed, 404. Construction inspected, 3,811.

Existing buildings: Inspections, 5,977. Changes inspected, 1,174. Visits, 5,212. Orders: issued, 1,499; complied with, 1,104. Certificates issued, 1,622. Permits approved, 75. Complaints investigated, 78. Ventilation: inspected, 189; tested, 75.

Elevators: Inspected, 25. Certificates issued, 12. Placarded, 2. Plans filed, 38. Operators licensed, 2.

Prosecutions: Days at court, 30. Complaints, 8. Convictions, 7. Filed, etc., 6. Amount of fines, \$50. Days' special duty, 59.

#### *Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibition of Motion Pictures.*

Booths inspected, 38; approved, 24. Machines inspected, 261. Machines for sale inspected, 282; approved, 114. Safety films inspected, 576. Operators' licenses renewed, 1,102.

Applicants examined: Special: licensed, 114; rejected, 36. First-class: licensed, 90; rejected, 127. Second-class: licensed, 18; rejected, 7. Special limited: licensed, 12; rejected, 1. Total examined, 405.

### Boiler Inspection.

The Boiler Inspectors enforce the provisions of Chapter 146 of the General Laws relative to the inspection of steam boilers, air tanks and safety valves for ammonia compressors, except such as are inspected by authorized inspectors of

insurance companies holding certificates of competency granted after examination by a board of three boiler inspectors. They also examine all applicants for licenses as engineer, fireman and operator of hoisting machinery when the motive power is mechanical and other than steam.

The duties of the inspectors of this division are difficult, due to the reason that the enforcement of the laws directly affects either property interests or the personal rights of people. Some conflict is inevitable, owing to differences of opinion. These we expect and respect. The inspectors have been advised to give the people the benefit of their experience, use good judgment, and then to secure a proper compliance with the law with the least possible hardship. The result is that, during the past year, complaint has been greatly reduced.

The examination of applicants for different classes of license, wherein the question of personal rights enters, is so delicate that complaints and appeals are inevitable. The small number of these is illustrated by the fact that during the year 4,372 men were examined for different classes of license, of whom 2,445 were rejected. Of the number thus rejected and whose privilege it was to exercise their right of appeal, only 20 appealed, or less than one per cent. I think that this clearly demonstrates the operation of these laws to be generally satisfactory to those affected.

The following insurance companies are authorized to inspect steam boilers in the Commonwealth:—

Ætna Casualty Surety Company.  
 American Employers Insurance Company.  
 American Reinsurance Company.  
 Columbia Casualty Company.  
 Continental Casualty Company.  
 Eagle Indemnity Company of New York.  
 Employers Liability Assurance Corporation.  
 European General Reinsurance Company.  
 Fidelity and Casualty Company.  
 General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Ltd.  
 Globe Indemnity Company.  
 Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company.  
 Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company.  
 Indemnity Insurance Company of North America.  
 Independence Indemnity Company of Philadelphia.  
 London Guarantee and Accident Company.  
 Maryland Casualty Company.  
 Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company.  
 Mutual Boiler Insurance Company.  
 New Jersey Fidelity and Plate Glass Insurance Company.  
 New York Indemnity Company.  
 Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd.  
 Royal Indemnity Company.  
 Travelers Indemnity Company.

There have been 23,913 reports of steam boiler inspections and 435 reports of air tank inspections made by insurance companies, a total of 24,348 insurance company reports.

The twenty-four authorized insurance companies named above have in their employ 187 inspectors of steam boilers and air tanks who hold certificates of competency issued by this Department. Thirty-six applicants for such certificates were examined during the year, 16 of whom were granted certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers for this Commonwealth, while the other 20 applicants failed in the examination.

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections by the Division of Boiler Inspection during the past five years:—

YEAR.	INSPECTIONS OF STEAM BOILERS.		Inspection of Air Tanks.	Total Inspections.
	Internal.	External.		
1920 . . . . .	2,177	4,513	107	6,797
1921 . . . . .	2,196	5,185	144	7,525
1922 . . . . .	2,178	5,339	122	7,639
1923 . . . . .	2,238	5,723	104	8,065
1924 . . . . .	2,017	5,872	113	8,002

The total number of MASSACHUSETTS STANDARD boilers and air tanks constructed in accordance with the Steam Boiler Rules formulated, and the Air Tank Regulations prescribed, by the Board of Boiler Rules of this Commonwealth, data reports for which have been received, is 30,378 Boilers and 2,336 Air Tanks.

Applicants for first-class engineer, second-class engineer and special licenses, applicants for certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers, and appellants from decisions of individual boiler inspectors are examined by a board of three inspectors.

The following tabulation shows prosecutions for violation of the various laws enforced by the boiler inspectors, and the results of such prosecutions:—

CAUSE OF PROSECUTION.	Number of Prosecu- tions.	Fined.	Filed.	Total Amount of Fines and Costs imposed.
Causing boiler to be operated without certificate of inspection . . . . .	3	2	1	\$20 00
Causing boiler to be operated by unlicensed men . . . . .	2	1	1	25 00
Not preparing boiler for inspection upon fourteen days' notice . . . . .	2	—	2	—
Operating boiler without being duly licensed . . . . .	6	4	2	101 58
Totals . . . . .	13	7	6	\$146 58

### Reports of Boiler Inspectors.

#### Steam Boiler Inspections.

Total number of boilers inspected, 7,889.

Boilers inspected internally, 2,017.

Boilers inspected externally, 5,872.

Defects found on boilers, 1,193.

Boilers ordered repaired, 425.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages ordered repaired or replaced, 7,322.

Number of boilers on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 5,895.

Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, 51.

Number of boilers condemned, 13.

Complaints investigated, 216.

Prosecutions, 17.

Fines imposed, \$145.

#### Air Tank Inspections.

Total number of air tanks inspected, 113.

Defects found on air tanks, 25.

Air tanks ordered repaired, 8.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages ordered repaired or replaced, 90.

Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 10.

Number of air tanks condemned, 4.

Complaints investigated, 10.

## General Summary of Examinations. Engineers' and Firemen's License Law.

Applications received, 4,122.

Examinations for licenses as engineers and firemen, 3,982.

Licenses granted: First-class engineers, 20; second-class engineers, 59; third-class engineers, 217; fourth-class engineers, 86; portable engineers, 30; steam-fire engineers, 1; first-class firemen, 288; second-class firemen, 687; specials to have charge of first-class plant, 4; specials to have charge of second-class plant, 27; specials to have charge of third-class plant, 81; specials to have charge of other plants, 86; specials to operate first-class plants, 1; specials to operate second-class plants, 23; specials to operate third-class plants, 26; specials to operate other plants, 37.

Total licenses granted, 1,735.

Applicants rejected, 2,247.

Licenses exchanged, 86.

Licenses suspended, 7.

Licenses revoked, 18.

Complaints investigated, 216.

## Operators of Hoisting Machinery License Law.

Applications received, 155.

Licenses granted, 131.

Applicants rejected, 17.

Complaints investigated, 13.

Licenses suspended, 2.

## DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION.

In the performance of the duties required under the provisions of Chapter 148 of the General Laws, the activities of this Division are directed toward Fire Prevention and Fire Investigation. The personnel assigned to this division perform their duties under the direction of the State Fire Marshal, who, in addition to supervising the work of Fire Prevention and Investigation throughout the state, is also charged with the duties and invested with the powers of Fire Prevention Commissioner within the Metropolitan Fire Prevention District. In addition to the duties pertaining to the enforcement of the statutory provisions of Chapter 148 of the General Laws, the personnel of the division are also engaged in securing observance of the rules and regulations made under the authority of that statute pertaining to garages, explosives, petroleum and its products, fireworks and volatile inflammable liquids and compounds.

## Arrests and Prosecutions.

OFFENCES.	Arrests.	Con- victions.	Dis- charged.	Fines and Costs.	Amount of Restitu- tion.	Pend- ing.
Arson . . . . .	14	4	4	\$100	\$330	6
Arson, accessory after the fact . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	-
Arson, conspiracy to . . . . .	1	3	1	-	-	-
Burning a building . . . . .	2	5	-	-	-	3
Burning a building in night time . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	2
Burning a building of another . . . . .	-	-	-	-	-	3
Burning a church . . . . .	1	-	1	-	-	-
Burning buildings, lumber, haystacks, etc., (ma- licious mischief) . . . . .	8	8	-	40	-	-
Burning with intent to injure Insurance Company	30	3	10	175	-	25
Burning with intent to injure Insurance Company, accessory before the fact . . . . .	-	1	-	-	-	1
Delinquency . . . . .	1	-	-	-	-	1
Dynamite, keeping unlawfully . . . . .	1	1	-	25	-	-
Dynamite, using without permit . . . . .	1	1	-	20	-	-
Fire prevention laws, violation of . . . . .	3	-	3	-	-	-
Fire setting in open without permit . . . . .	-	4	-	-	-	-
Fireworks, keeping and storing illegally . . . . .	1	1	-	25	-	-
Forgery . . . . .	1	1	-	-	-	2
Garage license laws, violation of . . . . .	2	2	-	60	-	-
Matches, keeping illegally . . . . .	2	2	-	50	-	-
Oil, keeping without license . . . . .	4	4	-	40	-	-
Perjury . . . . .	3	1	-	300	-	2
Stove polish, illegal, keeping for sale . . . . .	1	1	-	35	-	-
Totals . . . . .	78	43	19	\$870	\$330	45

### Investigations, Inspections, etc.

Fires investigated, 4,877. Fire inquests held, 61. Garages inspected, 300. Proposed garage sites inspected, 25. Gasoline and oil storage sites inspected, 13. Storage of explosives, 4. Storage of fireworks, 14. Gasoline storage, 10. Oil burners inspected, 34. Violation of garage law, 38. Blasting complaints, 2. Investigations other than fires, 137. Assists in criminal investigations, 70. Summonses served, 247. Days in court, 318. Days on special duty, 75.

### Inspections by Fire Prevention Inspectors.

Basements, 6.	Junk shops, 4.
Blasting locations, 3.	Lodging houses, 4.
Box factories, 8.	Lumber storage, 14.
Candy storage and salesrooms, 8.	Mercantile buildings, 9.
Celluloid storage, 3.	Miscellaneous, 13.
Clothing manufacturers, 544.	Motion-picture film storage, 170.
Domestic oil heaters, 39.	Naphtha tanks, 1.
Dumps, 3.	Offices, 2.
Dye houses and dry cleansing, 8.	Oil storage, gasoline and fuel, 14.
Dwellings, 2.	Oil on waters, 12.
Fat-boiling equipments, 1.	Oil, use of volatile inflammable, 1.
Fires, 15.	Paint shops, 2.
Fire doors, 1.	Rag shops, 46.
Fire escapes, 15.	Rubbish in cellars, 127.
Fire extinguishers, 13.	Shops and factories, 5.
Fuel oil, 141.	Stables, 2.
Fuel oil, proposed sites for, 2.	State buildings, 15.
Garages, 349.	Sprinkler locations, 21.
Garage heaters, 3.	Upholstery shop, 4.
Garages, proposed, 13.	Vacant buildings, 4.
Garage storage, 2.	Water front, 5.
General maintenance of buildings, 137.	Woodworking plants, 44.
General storage, 9.	Wool storage, 11.
Investigations, miscellaneous, 17.	Yards, 2.
Investigations, special complaints, 22.	Total, 1,896.

### Miscellaneous.

Days in court, 7.	Orders (visits and service), 12.
Days special duty, 4.	Conferences on complaints and cases, 15.
Summonses served, 2.	Orders posted, 3.

### STATE BOXING COMMISSION.

Another year of legalized boxing has passed into history and again it is a pleasure to be able to record it as a successful one. Were it not for the fact that the members of this commission are so conversant with conditions pertaining to both the conduct of this particular sport and the personnel of the fraternity of contestants, it might easily become a difficult situation to handle and with demoralizing results.

The appointed members are, however, keenly watchful to detect wrong doing on the part of clubs or individuals and to apply corrective measures. At the same time the attitude of the Commission is to be helpful and advisory and by this means it has been gratifyingly successful in smoothing out difficulties and maintaining accord.

The commission continues to maintain pleasing reciprocal relations with boxing authorities of other States and even with some of the provinces of Canada, several of whom have sought advice and requested information which is always gladly given.

The number of professional clubs conducting matches and exhibitions was five less than the preceding year and the number of exhibitions held was fifty-four less in 1924.



Receipts from licenses and exhibitions are very nearly the same as for the year 1923 in spite of the diminished number of clubs operating and the greatly reduced number of exhibitions held.

In view of the continued satisfactory conditions existing in the conduct of this sport and the present laws, rules and regulations having so fully covered any question arising thus far, I do not advocate any change or recommend any further legislation at this time.

The statistics for the period ending November 30, 1924, follows: —

Applications for licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions and for licenses as physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers or seconds . . . . \$23,818 08  
 Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . \$39,860 97  
 Clubs licensed, 19.  
 Exhibitions authorized, 258.  
 Exhibitions cancelled, 9.  
 Exhibitions held, 249.  
 Licenses granted: Boxers, 487. Seconds, 156. Managers, 111. Referees, 27. Judges, 21. Timekeepers, 21. Physicians, 19.  
 Licenses suspended: Clubs, 1. Boxers, 8. Managers, 2. Seconds, 2.  
 Permits issued (outside State): Boxers, 36. Managers, 2. Seconds, 22.  
 Visiting boxers debarred from State, 49.  
 Visiting managers debarred from State, 12.  
 Visiting seconds debarred from State, 3.  
 Special and Amateur Exhibitions held, 236.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF 1924 APPROPRIATIONS.

APPROPRIATION.	Amount of Appropriation.	Amount Spent.	Balance.
<i>Administration.</i>			
Personal Services of Commissioner . . . . .	\$6,000 00	\$6,000 00	—
Personal Services of Others . . . . .	33,180 00	32,596 49	\$583 51
Contingent Expenses . . . . .	42,500 00	38,166 80	4,333 20
<i>Division of State Police.</i>			
Salaries of Officers . . . . .	76,545 00	72,684 52	3,860 48
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	26,000 00	25,962 81	37 19
Police Boat Expenses . . . . .	22,140 00	22,136 55	3 45
Regulation of Explosives . . . . .	6,000 00	5,999 22	78
<i>Division of Inspection.</i>			
Salary of Chief . . . . .	3,800 00	3,800 00	—
<i>Building Inspection Service.</i>			
Salaries of Officers . . . . .	52,190 00	48,790 00	3,400 00
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	13,000 00	12,005 24	994 76
<i>Boiler Inspection Service.</i>			
Salaries of Officers . . . . .	65,520 00	63,960 00	1,560 00
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	17,800 00	17,471 82	328 18
Boiler Apparatus . . . . .	1,000 00	993 39	6 61
<i>Board of Elevator Regulations.</i>			
Personal Services . . . . .	420 00	276 98	143 02
Expenses . . . . .	250 00	239 14	10 86
<i>Board of Boiler Rules.</i>			
Compensation of Members . . . . .	1,000 00	958 33	41 67
Expenses . . . . .	500 00	439 08	60 92

*Division of Fire Prevention.*

Personal Services of Marshal . . . . .	\$3,800 00	\$3,800 00	—
Personal Services of Others . . . . .	17,040 00	16,745 48	\$294 52
Contingent Expenses . . . . .	4,000 00	3,809 99	190 01

*State Boxing Commission.*

Personal Services . . . . .	10,820 00	10,626 90	193 10
Expenses . . . . .	10,110 00	7,818 56	2,291 44

*State Police Patrol.*

Personal Services . . . . .	188,750 00	176,887 95	11,862 05
Expenses . . . . .	167,200 00	167,180 04	19 96
Special for Auto Collision Expenses . . . . .	275 00	275 00	—
Special for Patrolmen's Accidents . . . . .	675 00	675 00	—
Totals . . . . .	\$770,515 00	\$740,299 29	\$30,215 71
Purchase of New Boat . . . . .	38,000 00	36,391 84	1,608 16
Totals . . . . .	\$808,515 00	\$776,691 13	\$31,823 87

**IN GENERAL.**

The multiplicity of duties required of this department covering widely divergent activities, necessitating keen and constant supervision, compels the exercise of our best and untiring effort.

Aided by competent assistants in charge of the several divisions, bureaus and boards within the department, with whom frequent conferences are held, the work of public safety and general welfare of our people has been promoted to the best of my ability. The very nature of our activities — police, fire inspection and prevention, building and boiler inspection, garage, elevator and moving picture regulation, etc., are all subject to increase consequent upon the increase of population in the Commonwealth and the increase in business.

It is a real problem to keep pace with these conditions and while the authorized available forces (other than the State Police Patrol) at my disposal have not been increased in numbers for some years, it is greatly to the credit of those in charge of these activities no less than to the rank and file, that the call for greater effort has been met with prompt and willing response. Otherwise it would be impossible to cover these important duties. It will be only a natural course of events that will in time necessitate a larger force.

The enormous fire losses of recent years, the greatest economic loss suffered by the Commonwealth as a whole, has constantly engaged our attention with a view to reduction at least, and elimination so far as is possible, of this great burden. It is hoped that the legislative committee which is investigating this important matter will have some valuable and constructive suggestions to make to the end that legislation may be enacted which will enable this department to function more effectively.

We have advocated and promoted safety all the while and upon every occasion offered have availed ourselves of every opportunity to speak directly to gatherings here and there throughout the Commonwealth. The annual "Safety Week" drive during which the people are exhorted to be careful, is good as far as it goes but it is for one week only whereas this department is not only preaching but is also practicing safety every week throughout the year.

While a review of the work of the department for the year is gratifying, it has been accomplished only by co-ordination and co-operation among our entire force, officers, clerks and stenographers, who have handled the ever-increasing volume of work required to be done without a corresponding increase in our working force. To all these I am indebted for loyal support and constant effort.

Respectfully submitted,



Commissioner.

**THEATRES.**

*Location, Name, Licensee, General Condition.*

- Adams, Atlas Theatre, Charles Morse, *Good*.  
 Amesbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Arlington, Regent, Nathan Hoffman, Percy Milne, Manager, *Good*.  
 Athol, Athol Theatre, Athol Amusement Company, *Good*.  
 Athol, Lyric Theatre, Athol Theatre Company, *Good*.  
 Attleboro, Bates Theatre, Bates Theatre Company, Inc., Harold K. Richardson, Treasurer, *Good*.  
 Attleboro, Columbia Theatre, Bates Theatre Company, Harold K. Richardson, Treasurer, *Good*.  
 Barnstable, Hyannis, Idle Hour, Olympic Amusement Co., Inc., Wm. L. Fitzgerald, Manager, *Good*.  
 Beverly, Ware Theatre, Beverly Theatre Co., E. O. Ramsdell, Pres., *Good*.  
 Brockton, Brockton Strand, C. Condikey, Inc., J. Joseph Cahill, General Manager, *Good*.  
 Brockton, City Theatre, Casey & Hayden, Jas. J. Hayden, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Gordon's Olympia Theatre, Brockton Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Brockton, Keith's Theatre, Campello Theatre Co., Samuel Resnick, Pres. and Treasurer, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Majestic-Star Amusement Co., Louis R. Rothengerg, Treasurer, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Gordon's Central Square Theatre, Gordon's Central Square Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Broadway, Olympar Operating Co., Irving A. Isaacs, Vice-Pres., *Good*.  
 Chelsea, The Chelsea, Isadore Katz, *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Gordon's Chelsea Olympia, Chelsea Olympia Co., *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Strand Theatre, Star Photo Company, Eugene McGee, Manager, *Good*.  
 Chicopee, Play House Theatre, F. L. Frechette, *Good*.  
 Clinton, Philbin's Theatre, Clinton Theatre Co., P. J. Philbin, Pres., *Good*.  
 Dalton, Opera House, Henry F. Hewitt, *Good*.  
 Danvers, Elm Theatre, Elm Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Easthampton, Majestic Theatre, Stephen Rapalus, *Good*.  
 Everett, Broadway Theatre, Broadway Amusement Co., N. C. Brown, Manager, *Good*.  
 Everett, Strand Theatre, N. C. Brown, Manager, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Academy of Music, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Bijou Theatre, Rialto Amusement Co., Nathan Yamins, Treas., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Empire Theatre, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Esq., Treas., *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Cummings Theatre, Bijou Amusement Co., Al Lawton, Manager, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, The Lyric, Bijou Amusement Co., Inc., *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Strand Theatre, Lawrence Hacking, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Universal Theatre, Bijou Amusement Co., Inc., *Good*.  
 Framingham (South), Gorman Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Co., *Good*.  
 Framingham, St. George Theatre, Geo. A. Giles, Co., Inc., *Good*.  
 Franklin, Morse Opera House, Austin & Mitchell Co., *Good*.  
 Gardner, Gardner Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Co., *Good*.  
 Gardner, Orpheum Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Co., *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Olympia Theatre, Gloucester Olympia Co., *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Union Hill Theatre, Lothrop and Tolman, *Good*.  
 Great Barrington, Mahaiwe Theatre, Louis C. Raifstanger, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, The Lawler, Lawler Bros., *Good*.  
 Greenfield, New Victoria, L. Rosenweig, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Academy of Music, Jacob & Morris Blomfield, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Colonial Theatre, Colonial of Haverhill, Inc., Irving A. Isaacs, Treas., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Haverhill Strand Theatre, Haverhill Strand Theatre Inc., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Layfayette Theatre, W. R. Mobley, F. P. Miller, *Good*.

- Holyoke, Bijou Theatre, Bijou Theatre Co., Inc., Thos. J. Lynch, Manager, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Globe Theatre, Anders and Roberts Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Majestic Theatre, C. W. Rackliffe, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Mountain Park Casino, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Opera House, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Strand Theatre, Holyoke Strand, Inc., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Suffolk Theatre, C. W. Rackliffe, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Victory, Victory Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Hudson, Elm Theatre, Shaw and Madden, *Good*.  
 Ipswich, Opera House, Ipswich Amusement Co., C. Emery Bragdon, Treasurer, *Good*.  
 Lawrence Broadway Theatre, Broadway Co., of Lawrence, Lessees, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Colonial Theatre, Toomey & Demara, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Empire Theatre, Toomey & Demara, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Palace Theatre, Toomey & Demara, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Victoria Theatre, Victoria Co. of Lawrence, *Good*.  
 Leominster, Music Hall Theatre, Thomas A. McEvoy, *Good*.  
 Leominster, Rialto Theatre, Thomas A. McEvoy, *Good*.  
 Lexington, Lexington Theatre, William Viano, *Good*.  
 Lowell, B. F. Keith's Theatre, B. F. Keith Theatre Company, F. J. Sherwood, Rep., *Good*.  
 Lowell, Lowell Opera House, Thomas Hennessey, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Merrimack Sq. Theatre, Lowell Theatres, Inc., Alden Peterson, Resident Manager, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Strand Theatre, Strand Theatre Co., Samuel Torgan, Resident Manager, *Good*.  
 Lunenburg, Whalom Park Theatre, W. W. Sargent, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Auditorium Theatre, Century Amusement Co., John B. Mack, Vice-President and General Manager, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Capitol Theatre, Capitol Amusement Co., E. M. Loew, Pres., *Good*.  
 Lynn, Olympia Theatre, Lynn Olympia Co., N. H. Gordon, Pres., *Good*.  
 Lynn, Strand Theatre, Strand Theatre Co., Moe Mark, Pres., *Good*.  
 Lynn, Waldorf, Lynn Strand Theatre Co., Moe Mark, Pres., *Good*.  
 Malden Auditorium Scenic Theatre, Auditorium Amusement Co., William Neider, Pres., *Good*.  
 Malden Mystic Theatre, Malden Amusement Co., Michael O'Brien, Manager, *Good*.  
 Malden, Orpheum Theatre, Ramsdell Bros., *Good*.  
 Malden, Strand Theatre, Ideal Theatre Co., Inc., Edward D. Aston, Pres., *Good*.  
 Mansfield, Pastime Theatre, Ernest L. White, *Good*.  
 Marblehead, Warwick Theatre, Thomas A. McNulty, *Good*.  
 Marlborough, Marlboro Theatre, Elm Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Marlborough, Princess Theatre, J. Henry Burke, *Good*.  
 Medford, Ball Square Theatre, Ball Square Theatre Co., Inc., Albert J. Locatelli, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Medford, Medford Theatre, Medford Amusement Co., Geo. J. Hackett, Manager, *Good*.  
 Melrose, Melrose Theatre, Melrose Operating Co., Jacob Mose, Pres., B. H. Green, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Mendon, Nipmuck Park Theatre, Daniel H. Barnes, Treas., Lake Nipmuck Park Co., *Good*.  
 Middleborough, Park Theatre, Chas. W. Hodgdon, *Good*.  
 Milford, Opera House, Elm Realty & Amusement Co., H. L. Levenson, Treasurer, *Good*.  
 Montague, Shea's Opera House, D. J. Shea, *Good*.  
 Natick, Natick Theatre, Suburban Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Colonial Theatre, Allen-Charette, Inc., Geo. W. Allen, Jr., Manager, *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Comique Theatre, Allen-Charette, Inc., Geo. W. Allen, Jr., Manager, *Good*.

New Bedford, Empire Theatre, Empire Theatre Co. of New Bedford, Inc., R. V. Tribe, Manager, *Good*.

New Bedford, New Bedford Theatre, Casey-Hayden Co., Arthur J. Casey, General Mgr., *Good*.

New Bedford, Olympia Theatre, New Bedford Olympic Co., E. T. Wilson, Manager, *Good*.

New Bedford, Orpheum Theatre, Allen-Charette Inc., Geo. W. Allen, Jr., Manager, *Good*.

New Bedford, State Theatre, State Theatre, T. B. Baylies, Manager, *Good*.

Newburyport, Premier Theatre, Newburyport Theatre Co., L. M. Boas, Treas., *Good*.

Newburyport, Strand Theatre, Newburyport Amusement Co., L. M. Boas, Treas., *Good*.

Newton, Community Theatre, Newton Theatre, Inc., *Good*.

Newton, Players' Hall Theatre, Hatfield & Burrage, *Good*.

North Adams, Empire Theatre, John F. Sullivan, *Good*.

North Adams, Richmond Theatre, B. M. Taylor, *Good*.

Northampton, Academy of Music, Mayor of Northampton, *Good*.

Northampton, Calvin Theatre, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.

Northampton, Plaza Theatre, Goldstein Brothers Amusement Co., *Good*.

North Attleborough, Elm Amusement Co., Geo. S. Hanscomb, Manager, *Good*.

Norwood, Premier Theatre, Thomas H. Hayden & Wm. C. Breen, *Good*.

Palmer, Strand Theatre, Goldstein Brothers Amusement Co., *Good*.

Peabody, Strand Theatre, N. H. Ware Co., *Good*.

Pittsfield, Colonial Theatre, Goldstein Brothers Amusement Co., *Good*.

Pittsfield, The Palace, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.

Pittsfield, Strand Theatre, Pastime Theatre Co., *Good*.

Pittsfield, Union Square Theatre, Guy Harrington, *Good*.

Plymouth, Old Colony Theatre, Charles Moning, *Good*.

Plymouth, Plymouth Theatre, Charles Moning, *Good*.

Quincy, Alhambra Theatre, Fred Murphy, *Good*.

Quincy, Music Hall, A. H. Remick, *Good*.

Quincy, Quincy Theatre, Hancock Theatre Corp., Fred Murphy, President, *Good*.

Reading, Reading Theatre, Edward C. Turnbull, T. E. Rogers, *Good*.

Revere, Crescent Garden Theatre, Crescent Gardens, Inc., M. Frank Cronin, Treasurer, *Good*.

Rockland, Rockland Opera House, John J. Bowler, *Good*.

Rockland, Strand, Manchester Amusement Co., Lee O. Rhodenizer, Manager, *Good*.

Salem, Empire Theatre, Essex Theatre, Inc., Irving A. Isaacs, Sec., *Good*.

Salem, Federal Theatre, Essex Theatre, Inc., Irving A. Isaacs, Sec., *Good*.

Scituate, Satuit Theatre, Scituate Amusement Co., Harry T. Handy, Pres., *Good*.

Somerville, Central Theatre, Albert J. Locatelli, *Good*.

Somerville, Somerville Theatre, Joseph O. Hobbs, *Good*.

Somerville, Strand Theatre, Strand Theatre Corp., Elias M. Loew, Pres. and Treas., Max Finn, Clerk, *Good*.

Southbridge, Blanchard's Theatre, Blanchard Bros., *Good*.

Springfield, Bijou Theatre, Bijou Amusement Co., *Good*.

Springfield, Broadway Theatre, Broadway Theatre Co., *Good*.

Springfield, Capitol Theatre, Capitol Theatre Co., *Good*.

Springfield, Court Square Theatre, Dwight O. Gilmore Estate, *Good*.

Springfield, Nelson Theatre, Wm. Fox Amusement Co., *Good*.

Springfield, Poli's Palace Theatre, S. Z. Poli, *Good*.

Springfield, State Theatre, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.

Stoneham, Stoneham Theatre, Stoneham Theatre, Inc., S. E. Fitzgibbons, Jr., Mgr., *Good*.

Taunton, Park Theatre, Fred J. McAloon, *Good*.

Taunton, Whittenton Theatre, Joseph LePlante, *Good*.

Wakefield, Princess Theatre, Charles W. Hodgdon, *Good*.

Wakefield, The Wakefield, Princess Theatre Inc., Charles Hodgdon, Mgr., *Good*.

Waltham, Central Square, Central Square Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Waltham, Waldorf Theatre, Elm St. Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Wareham, Warr Theatre, Wm. E. C. Warr, *Good*.  
 Webster, Steinberg Theatre, Commonwealth Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Westfield, Strand Theatre, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Westfield, Westfield Opera House, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Weymouth, The Gem, Chester H. Rogers, *Good*.  
 Winthrop, The Dream, Charles L. Hatch, *Good*.  
 Winthrop, Winthrop Theatre, Charles L. Hatch, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Crystal, Royal Amusement Co., A. S. Reiseroff, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Grand Theatre, Grand Theatre and Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Lincoln Park Theatre, Worcester Consolidated Street Railway, *Good*.  
 Worcester, New Park Theatre, Worcester Olympia Co., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Plaza Theatre, S. Z. Poli, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Poli's Theatre, S. Z. Poli, Inc., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Worcester Theatre, P. F. Shea, Inc., *Good*.

### SPECIAL HALLS.

*Location, Name, Licensee, General Condition.*

Adams, Renfrew Community House, Renfrew Mfg. Co., *Good*.  
 Adams, St. Stanislaus, St. Stanislaus Kostka Society, Wm. Presna, Pres., *Good*.  
 Adams, St. Thomas Hall, Rev. Thomas C. O'Connor, *Good*.  
 Adams, Turn Verein Hall, Turn Verein Society, *Good*.  
 Amherst, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Andover, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Arlington, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ashfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ashland, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Athol, Athol Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Attleboro, Sunday School Hall, Second Congregational Church, *Good*.  
 Barre, Williams Hall, A. G. Williams, *Good*.  
 Belmont, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Beverly, Dreamland Hall, Abraham J. Davis, *Good*.  
 Beverly, Larcom, Beverly Theatres Co., E. O. Ramsdall, Pres., *Good*.  
 Beverly, U. S. M. A. A. Hall, United Shoe M. A. A., *Good*.  
 Billerica, Thomas Talbot Memorial Hall, Trustee, Thomas Talbot Memorial, *Good*.  
 Billerica, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Bourne, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Braintree, Bates Opera House, Louis F. Bates, *Good*.  
 Braintree, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Lithuanian National Hall, Clemeits J. Navickas, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Walkover Club Hall, Harold C. Keith, *Good*.  
 Brookline, Beacon Hall, Thomas Pollitt, *Good*.  
 Brookline, Whitney Hall, S. S. Pierce Co., Arthur Comery, Supt., *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Brattle Hall, Cambridge Social Union, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Masonic Hall, Cambridge Masonic Hall Association, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, New Orpheum, Mt. Sinai Building Association, *Good*.  
 Canton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Plenum Hall, Plenum Economical, Inc., Adolph S. Glinsky, *Good*.  
 Chicopee, The Grand, Aszero Mason, *Good*.  
 Chicopee, Polish National Hall, Polish National Home Ass'n., *Good*.  
 Clinton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Concord, American Legion Hall, James J. Mansfield Post, 158, A. L., *Good*.  
 Concord, Association Hall, Concord Hall Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Concord, Monument Hall, Rev. Michael P. Mahon, *Good*.  
 Danvers, Institute Hall, Trustees of Peabody Institute, *Good*.  
 Deerfield, Red Men's Hall, Wigquamps Tribe, Red Men, No. 132, I. O. O. R. M., *Good*.  
 Dudley D. L. K. Hall, D. L. K. Society, *Good*.

East Bridgewater, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Easthampton, Recreation Hall, West Boylston Mfg. Co., *Good*.

Easthampton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Easton, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Association, *Good*.

Enfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Fairhaven, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Fall River, Boys' Club, Thos. Chew, Supt., *Good*.

Fall River, Broadway, Frank H. Costa, *Good*.

Fall River, Music Hall, Masonic Hall Ass'n, Robert W. Hathaway, Treasurer, *Good*.

Fall River, Parish House Assembly, Rev. E. C. Herrick, *Good*.

Fall River, Remington Hall, H. L. Dodge, Sec., *Good*.

Fall River, St. Mathieu's Hall, Rev. N. A. Messier, *Good*.

Fall River, St. Michael's Hall, Manuel R. Machado, St. Michael's Portuguese Protective Society, *Good*.

Fall River, St. Peter & St. Paul Parish Hall, Rev. Thomas A. Kelly, *Good*.

Fall River, Temple, Elmer B. Young, Supt., *Good*.

Fall River, Women's Union Hall, Women's Union Inc., Mrs. Edward S. Adams, Sec., *Good*.

Falmouth, Elizabeth Theatre, Elizabeth Theatre Corp., I. H. Robbins, Manager, *Good*.

Fitchburg, Finnish Temperance Society Hall, Bldg. Committee, George Súpola, *Good*.

Fitchburg, Soima Hall, Workmen's Society, Andrew Merila, Pres., *Good*.

Framingham, Casino Hall, W. H. Trowbridge, *Good*.

Gardner, Workers' Society Hall, Finnish Workingmen's Society Association, *Good*.

Grafton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Greenfield, Parish Hall, Second Congregational Church Society, *Good*.

Groton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Harwich, Exchange Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Hingham, Loring Hall, Trustees, Loring Hall Association, *Good*.

Holbrook, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Holden, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Holliston, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Holyoke, Farr Alpaca Auditorium, Farr Alpaca Co., *Good*.

Holyoke, Knights of Columbus Hall, Knights of Columbus, *Good*.

Holyoke, Kosciusko Hall, Kosciusko Club, *Good*.

Holyoke Turn Hall, Holyoke Turn Verein, *Good*.

Hudson, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Ipswich, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Lawrence, Central Hall, President, German Central Asso., *Good*.

Lawrence, Harugari Hall, President, Harugari Association, *Good*.

Lawrence, Lyra Hall, President, Lithuanian Citizen's Club, *Good*.

Lawrence, Polish National Home Hall, President Polish National Home Association, *Good*.

Lawrence, Turn Hall, Turn Verein Society, *Good*.

Lawrence, Winter Gardens, Edw. J. O'Brien & John E. Tierney, *Good*.

Lenox, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Longmeadow, Community Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Ludlow, Stevens Memorial Hall, Ludlow Mfg., Associates, *Good*.

Lynn, Lynn Women's Club House Hall, Lynn Women's Club House Corporation, *Good*.

Malden, Capitol Hall, Albert D. Rudenstein, *Good*.

Mansfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Marblehead, Abbott Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Marion, The Cozy, Matthew Cushing, *Good*.

Maynard, Finnish Progressive Association, Finnish Progressive Asso., Ajalmar Wainio, Treas., *Good*.

Medway, Sanford Hall, W. H. Hitchcock, Treasurer, *Good*.

Melrose, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

- Merrimac, Grange Hall, F. E. Bartlett, *Good*.  
 Methuen, Nevins Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Middleborough, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Monson, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Montague, Red Men's Hall, Samoset Tribe No. 123, I. O. O. R. M., *Good*.  
 Nahant, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Nantucket, The Casino, Charles B. Penrose, Manager, *Good*.  
 Nantucket, Dreamland, O. V. Hull, *Good*.  
 Nantucket, Nantucket Yacht Club, Nantucket Yacht Club Association, *Good*.  
 Needham, The Needham, David Murdock, *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Arbeiter Liedertafel Hall, Arbeiter Liedertafel Society, *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Grace House, Grace Church Society, *Good*.  
 New Bedford, St. John's Hall, Rev. Joseph G. Toledo, *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Sharpshooter's Hall, Club des Francs-Tireurs, *Good*.  
 Newburyport, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Newton, Bray's Hall, Alvord Brothers, Agents, *Good*.  
 Newton, Lincoln Hall, John F. Kershaw, *Good*.  
 Newton, Newton Catholic Club, Newton Catholic Club, *Good*.  
 Newton, Newton Centre Woman's Club, Newton Centre Woman's Club, Inc., *Good*.  
 North Attleborough, Memorial Hall, Secretary of Y. M. C. A., *Good*.  
 North Attleborough, Red Men's Hall, Merimichi Tribe No. 110, I. O. O. R. M., *Good*.  
 Northampton, Carnegie Hall, Chauncey M. Pierce, *Good*.  
 Northbridge, Prospect Moving Picture Hall, Walker Bros., *Good*.  
 Norwood, Everett Hall, George F. Willett, *Good*.  
 Oak Bluffs, Eagle Hall, Mrs. G. W. Judkins, *Good*.  
 Orange, Brookside Park, Geo. S. Donley, *Good*.  
 Orange, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Oxford, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Peabody, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Pepperell, Opera House, Bertha T. Boynton, *Good*.  
 Pepperell, Prescott Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Plainville, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Plymouth, Cordage Auditorium, Plymouth Cordage Co., F. C. Holmes, Treasurer and General Manager, *Good*.  
 Provincetown, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Quincy, Alpha Hall, Henry L. Kincaide, *Good*.  
 Quincy, Finnish Temperance Hall, President of Finnish Temperance Society, *Good*.  
 Randolph, Stetson Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Reading, Security Lodge Hall, Odd Fellows Association, *Good*.  
 Rutland, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Salem, Salem Theatre Hall, Essex Theatres Co., Irving A. Isaacs, Sec., *Good*.  
 Sandwich, Casino, M. J. Murphy, *Good*.  
 Shelbourne, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Shrewsbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Elks Hall, Somerville Lodge of Elks, No. 917, *Good*.  
 Somerville, First Church in Somerville, Unitarian Hall, Unitarian Church Association, *Good*.  
 Somerville, St. Ann's Hall, St. Ann's Parish, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Somerville Auditorium, Joseph O. Hobbs, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Teele Square Hall, Arthur F. Viano, *Good*.  
 Southbridge, Plaza Moving Picture Hall, Blanchard Brothers, *Good*.  
 South Hadley, South Hadley Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Spencer, Park M. P. Hall, Park Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Spencer, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Stockbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Stoneham, Armory Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Stoughton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Taunton, I. O. O. F., W. A. Burton, *Good*.  
 Taunton, St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Rev. John W. Quirk, *Good*.



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Taunton, Strand, Fred J. Hardwick, *Good*.  
 Templeton, Fraternity Hall, Fraternity Hall Association, *Good*.  
 Townsend, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Upton, Knowlton Hall, Wm. Knowlton & Sons, *Good*.  
 Upton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Uxbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Walpole, Bird's Hall Walpole Home Bldg. Co., C. O. Littlefield, Manager, *Good*.  
 Walpole, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ware, Bijou, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Ware, Casino, Goldstein Brothers Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Ware, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Warren, Warren Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Watertown, St. Patrick's Hall, Pastor, St. Patrick's Parish, *Good*.  
 Webster, Strand Hall, Commonwealth Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Webster, Turn Verein Hall, Turn Verein Society, *Good*.  
 Wellesley, Maugus Club Hall, Cecil Q. Adams, *Good*.  
 Wellesley, Students Alumnæ, Wellesley College Association, W. H. Kayser, Bus.  
 Agent, *Good*.  
 Wellesley, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Westfield, Father Mathew Community Hall, F. M. T. A. Society, *Good*.  
 Westford, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Weymouth, Fogg Hall, Norfolk Club, Albert E. Barnes, Treasurer, *Good*.  
 Weymouth, Odd Fellows Opera House, Crescent Lodge Hall Ass'n, Charles E.  
 Dunbar, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Whitman, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Williamstown, Opera House, F. E. Moore, *Good*.  
 Wilmington, Grange Hall, Grange Association, *Good*.  
 Winchendon, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Winchester, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Winthrop, Elks Hall, B. & P. O. Elks, No. 1078, *Good*.  
 Winthrop, Legion Hall, Winthrop Post No. 146 A. L., *Good*.  
 Woburn, Lyceum Hall, Strand Amusement Co. of Mass., L. M. Boas, Pres., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Assembly Hall, Finnish Temperance Society, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Tuckerman Hall, Worcester Woman's Club, *Good*.  
 Wrentham, Town Hall Inhabitants, *Good*.

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*Location, Name, Licensee, General Condition.*

Abington, Franklin Hall, Leon S. Fairbanks, Treasurer, *Good*.  
 Abington, Standish Hall, E. P. Boynton, *Good*.  
 Adams, Berkshire Community House, Berkshire Cotton Co., Silas Rooney, Supt.,  
*Good*.  
 Adams, Town Hall, Harry Haff, *Good*.  
 Amesbury, Pine Echo Hall, Stevens & Morrill, *Good*.  
 Amesbury, Strand Theatre Hall, Newburyport Theatres, Inc., *Good*.  
 Andover, Cafeteria Hall, American Woolen Co., Frank H. Hardy, Supt., *Good*.  
 Andover, Colonial Hall, Samuel Rasnik, *Good*.  
 Arlington, Old Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ashburnham, Fairbanks Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Attleboro, Pythian Hall, Pythagoras Lodge No. 70, W. King, Chairman of Trustees,  
*Good*.  
 Ayer, Proctor's, Proctor and Donahue, *Good*.  
 Ayer, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Barnstable, Hyannis Hall, Hyannis Theatre, Inc., Geo. A. Moore, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Barre, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Belmont (Waverley), Strand Hall, Waverley Amusement Co., A. Burroughs,  
 Treas., *Good*.  
 Beverly, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Beverly, Strand, Beverly Theatres Co., E. O. Ramsdell, Pres., *Good*.

Billerica, Dolan's Casino, F. J. Dolan, *Good*.

Bourne, Bournehurst on the Canal, Bournehurst Amusement Co., Inc., W. L. Burroughs, Mgr., *Good*.

Bourne, Bournehurst Hall, Bournehurst Amusement Co., Inc., W. L. Burroughs, Mgr., *Good*.

Braintree, Lower Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Bridgewater, Princess, Charles E. Babb & John Cochrane, *Good*.

Brockton, Canton, Hall, J. Frank Freeman, Agent, *Good*.

Brockton, Colonial Hall, Robert F. Keene & Ivan A. Rogers, *Good*.

Brockton, Damocles Hall, Trustees of Damocles Lodge K. of P. No. 16, *Good*.

Brockton, Eagles Hall, Trustees, Brockton Aerie F. O. E. No. 617, *Good*.

Brockton, Gymnasium Hall, President of Y. M. C. A., *Good*.

Brockton, Hibernian Hall, President Division 1, A. O. H., *Good*.

Brockton, Keith's Hall, Fred P. Richmond, *Good*.

Brockton, Massasoit Hall, Dr. Frederick W. Murdock, *Good*.

Brockton, Music Hall, Charles P. Holland, *Good*.

Brockton, Rialto, Wm. J. Papouleas, *Good*.

Brockton, Vasa Hall, Trustees Van Orden Bldg. Ass'n, *Good*.

Brockton, Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium, President of Y. W. C. A., *Good*.

Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Brookline, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Cambridge, Cambridge A. A. Hall, John J. McGann, *Good*.

Cambridge, Cypress Hall, A. B. Reed, *Good*.

Cambridge, Durrell Hall, Y. M. C. A., Carroll L. Chase, *Good*.

Cambridge, Elks Ball Room, Elks Building Corporation, *Good*.

Cambridge, Harvard Hall, North Cambridge Olympia Co., Louis Levi, Treasurer, *Good*.

Cambridge, Inman Square Photo Hall, Inman Square Amusement Co., *Good*.

Cambridge, Institute Hall, Rev. Chas. A. Johnson, *Good*.

Cambridge, Olympia Hall, T. A. Brooks, *Good*.

Cambridge, St. Mary's Catholic Association, St. Mary's Parish Corporation, *Good*.

Canton, Canton Orpheum, Paul Kunz, *Good*.

Charlton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Chatham, Chatham Pavilion, Mrs. Sophia V. Reinberg, *Good*.

Chatham, The Orpheum, Theo. Bearse, Secretary and Manager, *Good*.

Chelmsford, Town Hall, North, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Chelmsford, Town Hall, Centre, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Chelsea, Congress Hall, Harry Bloomburg, *Good*.

Chelsea, Grand Army Hall, Grand Army Hall Ass'n, *Good*.

Chicopee, The Midway, G. H. Barry, *Good*.

Chicopee, The Royal, M. and H. Tabackman, *Good*.

Clinton, Cannon's Hall, P. A. Cannon, *Good*.

Clinton, Globe Picture Hall, Clinton Theatre Co., *Good*.

Clinton, Star Hall, Clinton Theatre Co., *Good*.

Clinton, Strand Hall, P. A. Cannon, *Good*.

Concord, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Dalton, Town Hall, Lower, Henry F. Hewitt, *Good*.

Dalton, W. Murray Crane Community Gymnasium, Charles F. Sawyer, *Good*.

Danvers, Perry Hall, Leland J. Ross, *Good*.

Danvers, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Dartmouth, Lincoln Park Casino, C. P. Rexford, Mgr., *Good*.

Dartmouth, New Dance Hall (Lincoln Park), C. P. Rexford, Mgr., *Good*.

Dedham, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Dedham, Moseley's on the Charles, A. T. Whalen, Treas., Moseley's on the Charles, Inc., *Good*.

Dracut, Lakeview Dancing Hall, H. C. Kittredge, *Good*.

Easton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Edgartown, Elm, Elm Theatre Corporation, R. L. Colter, Mgr., *Good*.

Essex, Centennial Grove Hall, Centennial Grove, Inc., W. W. Lufkin, Pres., *Good*.

Everett, Rialto Theatre Hall, Everett Theatre Co., Michael O'Brien, Clerk, *Good*.

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- Everett, Parish Hall, Rev. E. M. Hartigan, *Good*.  
 Everett, Webster Bungalow Hall, Wm. J. Murdock, *Good*.  
 Everett, Whittier Hall, G. E. Whittier, *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, American Hall, Allen-Charette, Inc., Geo. W. Allen Jr., Mgr., *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, Fort Phoenix Hall, Union Street Railway Co., *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, Phoenix Hall, Phoenix Hall Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, The Princess, Allen-Charette, Inc., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Amiot Hall, J. E. C. Amiot, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Anawan Hall, Y. M. I. A. C. T. A. & B. Society, J. D. Riley, Agent, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Boys' Club Gymnasium, Boys' Club, Thos. Chew, Supt., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Casino, Fall River Investment Co., Inc., Joseph A. Dennis, Treas., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Central Police Hall, Board of Police Commissioners, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Franklin Hall, Samuel Sandler, Agent, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Globe Skating Rink, R. L. Desbiens & Joseph Larochelle, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Garde Napoleon Hall, Franco-Americane Union Ass'n, Joseph Gagnon, Sec., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Park Hall, Nathan Yamins, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Plaza Hall, Nathan Yamins, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Rialto Hall, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Strand, Nathan Yamins, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Weavers Progressive Union Association, Wm. McNamara, Secretary, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Hall, Y. M. C. A., H. E. Dodge, Secretary, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Y. M. P. T. & B. Society Hall, Y. M. P. T. & B. Society, Wm. H. Platt, Agent, *Good*.  
 Falmouth, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Board of Trade Hall, Geo. A. Whitney & Edith W. Basset, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Majestic, E. M. Loew, Inc., *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Shea's, Frank J. Healey & John F. Sullivan, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Turn Verein Hall, German Progressive Society, *Good*.  
 Foxborough, Lake View Dance Hall, Thos. Ross, *Good*.  
 Gardner, Casino, Swartz Realty Co., Fred M. Swartz, Treas., *Good*.  
 Gardner, Chapel Hall, First Parish Congregational Society, *Good*.  
 Gardner, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Gardner, Rauhan Aarre Hall, Rauhan Aarre Society, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Brown's Hall, William G. Brown, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Hawthorne Inn Casino, George O. Stacey, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Long Beach Hall, James T. Purcell, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Moreland Casino, Edward D. Parsons, Treasurer, Moreland Hotel Co., *Good*.  
 Gloucester, North Shore Amusement Hall, Caspar Grosburg, Treasurer, North Shore Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Old Armory Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Stacey's Arcade, George O. Stacey, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Strand, New Strand Amusement Co., Elias M. Loew, Pres., *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Thorwald Hall, Lester Roberts, *Good*.  
 Granby, Aldrich Lake Pavilion, E. C. Aldrich, *Good*.  
 Great Barrington, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Banquet Hall, Robert E. Pray, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Dancing Pavilion, Mrs. Ruth E. Morse, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Pocumtuck Lodge Room, Robert E. Pray, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, St. James Hall, Charles H. Keith, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Washington Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Hadley, Town Hall, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, *Good*.  
 Hamilton, Idlewood Lake Dance Hall, Charles W. Perkins, *Good*.  
 Hancock, Lebanon Summit Dance Pavilion, J. F. Aubrey, *Good*.

- Harwich, Exchange Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Harwich, The Modern, Carl Myshrall, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, B. P. O. Elks Hall, Treasurer, B. P. O. E., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Lafayette, Hall, Edward J. Carriere, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Liberty Hall, Shoe Workers' Protective Bldg. Association Inc., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Moose Hall, Secretary L. O. O. M., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Hingham, Town Hall (lower), Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Hingham, Town Hall (upper), Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Assembly Hall, Second Congregational Church, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, City Hall, Mayor of Holyoke, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Hamilton Hall, Alfred Wigglesworth, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Monument Hall, A. J. Serlin, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Mountain Park Dance Hall, L. D. Pellissier, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Nonotuck Hotel Hall, S. T. Dawson, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Wakelin Hall, Holyoke Aerie, Eagles, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Windsor Hall, P. H. Kelly, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Y. W. C. A. Gym Hall, Barbara Baker, *Good*.  
 Hopedale, Hopedale Community House Hall, Board of Trustees, F. R. Dutcher, Treas., *Good*.  
 Hopkinton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Hudson, The Hudson, Shaw & Madden, *Good*.  
 Hudson, Lake Boon Summer Ballroom, Frank G. Newell, *Good*.  
 Hull, The Apollo, Theodore Anasto, *Good*.  
 Hull, Bayside Theatre Hall, Daniel J. Murphy, *Good*.  
 Hull, Fool's Dream Ball Room, Grant's Amusement Co., Corp., Charles N. Grant, Pres., *Good*.  
 Hull, Nantasket Casino, Metropolitan Park Commission, Capt. E. E. Bickford, *Good*.  
 Hull, New Paragon Dance Hall, Albert A. Golden, President, *Good*.  
 Hull, Strand Theatre Hall, Hull Strand Theatre Co., Inc., Michael Alperin, Pres., *Good*.  
 Hull, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ipswich, Ipswich Memorial Hall, Trustees Memorial Hall, G. A. Schofield, Chairman, *Good*.  
 Ipswich, Red Men's Hall, Geo. A. Schofield, *Good*.  
 Kingston, Rocky Nook Pavilion, Louis H. Hoffman, Egbert J. Dalton, *Good*.  
 Lancaster, Fort Pond Inn Ball Room, Fort Pond Inn, Inc., Robert Starck, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Banquet Hall, Lawrence Masonic Association, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, F. O. Eagles' Hall, Felix Ferdinando, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Masonic Temple, Lawrence Masonic Association, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, The Modern, J. J. & J. A. Dineen, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Pacific Mills Recreation Hall, Pacific Mills, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Parish House, Trustees, German Presbyterian Society, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Premier Hall, Toomey & Demara, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Recreation Rooms, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, St. Anne's Hall, Rev. E. F. Bertrand, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Saunders Hall, A. G. Labonte, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Social Hall, Pres., Social Naturalization Club Inc., *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Star Hall, Frank Boschetti, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Strand Hall, Strand Theatre Co. of Lawrence, J. T. Allen, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Truell Hall, John Cooper, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Y. M. C. A. Gym, Secretary, Y. M. C. A., *Good*.  
 Lee, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Leominster, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Leominster, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Leominster, Lincoln Banquet Hall, Regioni D'Italia Sons of Italy, John Montagna, Treas., *Good*.

- Leominster, Lincoln Hall, Regioni D'Italia Sons of Italy, John Montagna, Treas., *Good*.
- Lexington, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Lowell, Alumni Field, Lowell High School Alumni Asso., *Good*.
- Lowell, Colonial Hall, Middlesex Woman's Club, Mrs. Julia Pevey, Treas., *Good*.
- Lowell, Colonial Public Hall, Sidney LeBow, *Good*.
- Lowell, Corporate Members Association, Catholic, President, C. M. A. C., *Good*.
- Lowell, Crescent Rink, Sullivan & Sullivan, *Good*.
- Lowell, Crown Public Hall, Simon Silverblatt, Res. Mgr., *Good*.
- Lowell, Elks Banquet Hall, Lowell Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 87, John P. Meehan, chairman, Trustees, *Good*.
- Lowell, Elks Hall, Lowell Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 87, John P. Meehan, chairman, Trustees, *Good*.
- Lowell, Girl's City Club, Bayard T. DeMallie, *Good*.
- Lowell, Kasino, Carl L. Braun, *Good*.
- Lowell, Liberty Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Lowell, Lincoln Hall, Owen Donohoe, *Good*.
- Lowell, Lowell Boys' Club Hall, Superintendent, Lowell Boys' Club Association, *Good*.
- Lowell, Mass. Mills Recreation Hall, Paul A. Reed, Agent, *Good*.
- Lowell, Memorial Auditorium, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Lowell, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Lowell, Rialto Public Hall, Liberty Amusement Co., Elias M. Howe, *Good*.
- Lowell, Royal Hall, George Husson, *Good*.
- Lowell, St. Anne's Parish House, Rev. Appleton Grannis, Rector, *Good*.
- Lunenburg, Whalom Park Dance Hall, W. W. Sargent, *Good*.
- Lynn, Casino Hall, James Gangi, *Good*.
- Lynn, Comique, Moe Mark, *Good*.
- Lynn, Donahue Hall, Joseph A. O'Brien, *Good*.
- Lynn, Dreamland, E. M. Lowe, *Good*.
- Lynn, East Lynn Odd Fellows Hall, East Lynn Odd Fellows Association, *Good*.
- Lynn, Exchange Hall, Mrs. Fannie E. Merritt, Mrs. Addie G. Fuller, *Good*.
- Lynn, General Electric Lecture Hall, Gen. Elec. Co., F. P. Cox, Mgr., *Good*.
- Lynn, Lasters' Hall, Lasters' Aid Association, *Good*.
- Lynn, Lee Hall, Raven & Gordon, *Good*.
- Lynn, Lyceum Hall, West Lynn Odd Fellows Ass'n, *Good*.
- Lynn, Lynn Woods Chateau, Brown & Gard, *Good*.
- Lynn, Odd Fellows Hall, Odd Fellows Ass'n, *Good*.
- Lynn, Standard Hall, Standard Photoplay Co., Inc., Harry Standard, President, *Good*.
- Malden, Auditorium Dance Hall, D. F. Carew, Supt., *Good*.
- Malden, Maplewood Hall, Ellis Mendel, *Good*.
- Malden, Odd Fellows Banquet Hall, Odd Fellows Ass'n, *Good*.
- Malden, Odd Fellows Lodge Hall, Odd Fellows Ass'n, *Good*.
- Malden, Parish Hall, First Baptist Church, *Good*.
- Manchester, Horticultural Hall, Manchester Horticultural Society, *Good*.
- Marlborough, A. O. H. Hall, Division No. 16, A. O. H., *Good*.
- Marlborough, Lyonhurst, Joseph A. Lyons, *Good*.
- Marlborough, Pastime Hall, Monahan & Whelan, *Good*.
- Marlborough, Preston Hall, Walter P. Frye, Agent, *Good*.
- Marlborough, St. Jean Baptiste Hall, St. Jean Baptiste Society, *Good*.
- Marshfield, Ocean Bluff Casino, F. H. Briggs, *Good*.
- Maynard, Colonial Hall, Thomas Naylor estate, Josh Naylor, *Good*.
- Maynard, Co-operative Hall, Riverside Co-operative Ass'n, Alfred Batley, *Good*.
- Maynard, People's Hall, People's Theatre Co., *Good*.
- Medfield, Chenery Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Medford, Elk's Auditorium Medford Lodge of Elks, No. 915, Inc., *Good*.
- Medford, Fellsway, Fellsway Operating Co., W. F. Stewart, Treas., Grover C. Burkhart, Pres., Benj. Green, Mgr., *Good*.
- Medford, Pitman Academy, Alice C. Twombly and Harry P. Pitman, *Good*.

Medford, Thomas Hall, Alice C. Twombly and Harry P. Pitman, *Good*.

Melrose, Melrose Auditorium, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Melrose, Odd Fellows Hall, Odd Fellows Bldg. Ass'n, *Good*.

Mendon, Nipmuck Park Dance Hall, Lake Nipmuck Park Co., D. H. Barnes, Treas., *Good*.

Merrimac, Sargent Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Methuen, Century Hall, B. W. Harriman, *Good*.

Methuen, Merrimac Park Dance Hall, Edward O'Brien, *Good*.

Methuen, Roseland Amusement Co., Francis J. Roane, Mgr., *Good*.

Middleborough, Strand, A. Edward Penn, *Good*.

Milford, Driving Park Hall, Italian Labor Society, Inc., Dante Guerro, President, *Good*.

Milford, The Ideal Hudson Theatre Co., S. H. Bunce, President, *Good*.

Milford, Knights of Columbus Hall, Grand Knight, Valencia Council No. 80, K. of C., *Good*.

Milford, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Millis, Millis Hall, Anthony J. Boyle, *Good*.

Milton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Monson, Roderick, The, C. H. Babcock, *Good*.

Montague, Hibernian Hall, D. J. Shea, *Good*.

Nahant, Bass Point Casino, A. G. Fuller, *Good*.

Nahant, Relay Dance Hall, E. H. Brann, *Good*.

Nahant, Relay Theatre Hall, E. H. Brann, *Good*.

Nahant, Ritz Dancing Carnival, Ritz Amusement Co., Frank P. Foley, Owner, *Good*.

Nantucket, Atheneum Hall, Trustees of Atheneum Ass'n, *Good*.

Natick, Concert Hall, Natick Merchants Ass'n, H. E. Jones, Treasurer, Board of Trustees, *Good*.

Natick, South Hall, Natick Merchants Ass'n, H. E. Jones, Treasurer, Board of Trustees, *Good*.

Needham, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

New Bedford, Allen's, Allen-Charette, Inc., *Good*.

New Bedford, Baylies Square Hall, Arcade Marcoux (R. A. Goyette, Mgr.), *Good*.

New Bedford, Bohemian Club Hall, Bohemian Club, *Good*.

New Bedford, Capitol, Allen-Charette, Inc., Geo. W. Allen, Jr., Mgr., *Good*.

New Bedford, Casino Hall, Geo. W. Allen, Jr., Mgr., Allen-Charette, Inc., *Good*.

New Bedford, Eagles, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 147, *Good*.

New Bedford, Elm Rink, Union Athletic Club, James A. Burke, Sec'y., *Good*.

New Bedford, Liberty Hall, E. H. Wefer, *Good*.

New Bedford, New Bedford Hotel Roof Garden & Ball Room, New Bedford Hotel Co., Thos. O. Paige, Mgr., *Good*.

New Bedford, Rialto Hall, Consolidated Theatrical Enterprises, Inc., Edward D. Davenport, Mgr., *Good*.

New Bedford, Royal, Oze & Alfred Tessier, Mgr., *Good*.

New Bedford, Sharpshooters' Hall, J. B. Dion, Treas., *Good*.

New Bedford, Thad Kosiczyko Hall, Frank Jeglinski, *Good*.

New Bedford, Whaling Museum Hall, Old Dartmouth Historical Society, *Good*.

New Bedford, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Y. M. C. A. Secretary, *Good*.

Newburyport, Griffin Hall, J. H. Ireland, *Good*.

Newton, Auditorium Hall, David Murdock, *Good*.

Newton, Masonic Temple Hall, Newton Masonic Hall Ass'n, *Good*.

Newton, Norumbega Park Hall, Norumbega Park Co., *Good*.

North Adams, Meadowbrook Ball Room, W. B. & P. H. Kelley, *Good*.

North Adams, Odd Fellows Hall, William F. Orr, *Good*.

North Adams, Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. A. North Adams, Inc., C. H. Teemey, Gen. Sec., *Good*.

Northampton (Florence), Cosmian Hall, Florence Amusement Association, *Good*.

Northampton, Masonic Hall, L. L. Campbell, *Good*.

North Andover, Merrimac Hall, Rev. Geo. W. Healey, *Good*.

North Attleborough, Badaracco Hall, David Badaracco Estate, *Good*.

- North Attleborough, Lyric Amusement Hall, Julius Levenson, Patrick J. Bannon, Mgr., *Good*.
- Northborough, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Northbridge, Memorial Hall, Arthur F. Whitin, *Good*.
- Northbridge (Whitinsville) George M. Whitin Memorial Gymnasium, The Whitin Community Asso., M. J. Brimes, Sec., *Good*.
- North Brookfield, The Star, Edw. Revane, *Good*.
- North Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Norwood, Columbia Hall, Rev. William Keating, *Good*.
- Oak Bluffs, Strand, M. J. Keegan, *Good*.
- Oak Bluffs, Tivoli Dance Hall, Ray Wells, W. S. Hardy, Mgr., *Good*.
- Orleans, The Orleans, Christopher S. Wilcox, *Good*.
- Palmer, Empire A. W. Holbrook, *Good*.
- Peabody, Institute Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Pepperell, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Pittsfield, Assembly Hall, Masonic Association, *Good*.
- Pittsfield, Berkshire Spa, Flynn & Devanney, *Good*.
- Pittsfield, Boat Club Auditorium, Pittsfield Boat Club, Freeman M. Miller, *Good*.
- Pittsfield, Boys' Club Gymnasium, Boys' Club, Inc., *Good*.
- Pittsfield, Capitol Hall, Capitol Operating Co., *Good*.
- Pittsfield, F. M. T. A. Hall, F. M. T. A. Society, *Good*.
- Pittsfield, Maplewood Music Hall, A. W. Plumb, *Good*.
- Pittsfield, New Winter Garden, Formal and Garvey, *Good*.
- Pittsfield, Tyler Picture Palace, Geo. M. Briggs, *Good*.
- Pittsfield, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, Y. M. C. A., *Good*.
- Plymouth, Emond Hall, Arthur Emond, *Good*.
- Provincetown, Provincetown Hall, John S. Silva, Mgr., *Good*.
- Quincy, Auditorium Hall, I. W. Pinkham, Treasurer, *Good*.
- Quincy, Casino, Mr. John W. McCue, *Good*.
- Quincy, Faxon Hall, Quincy Reform Club, *Good*.
- Quincy, St. Joseph's Hall, Rev. Fr. O'Connor, *Good*.
- Quincy, St. Mary's Hall, Rev. Fr. O'Connor, *Good*.
- Quincy, Taylor's Ball Room, T. M. Taylor, *Good*.
- Revere, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Revere, Beachcroft, F. H. Condit, *Good*.
- Revere, Casino, Alexander A. McLean, *Good*.
- Revere, City Hall Auditorium, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Revere, Crescent Garden Dance Hall, Crescent Gardens, Inc., *Good*.
- Revere, Nautical Gardens Ball Room, Ridgway Construction Co., *Good*.
- Rockport, Town Hall, Town of Rockport, *Good*.
- Rowley, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Salem, Ames Memorial Hall, Leland H. Cole, Pres., *Good*.
- Salem, Chalfour Hall, James Chalfour, *Good*.
- Salem, Charleshurst Hall, Charles Schribman, *Good*.
- Salem, Comique Hall, Jacob Alpert, *Good*.
- Salem, College Inn, Alfred Audett, *Good*.
- Salem, Now and Then Hall, Now and Then Association, *Good*.
- Salem, Plaza Theatre Hall, Joseph Morency, *Good*.
- Salem, Y. M. C. T. S. Hall, Y. M. C. T. Society, *Good*.
- Salisbury, Ocean Echo Hall, Salisbury Beach Pavilion Co., Ralph Pratt, Treas., *Good*.
- Salisbury, Open Air Theatre, Salisbury Beach Pavilion Co., Ralph Pratt, Treas., *Good*.
- Salisbury, Sea View Park Hall, Salvatore Giacobboozia, *Good*.
- Saugus, The Dream, A. J. Kempf, *Good*.
- Saugus, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Scituate, Hatherly Beach Ball Room, John J. McCarthy, *Good*.
- Scituate, The Victoria, Samuel Wilson, *Good*.
- Shrewsbury, Palais Royal, Mrs. A. J. Whittemore, *Good*.
- Shrewsbury, Worcester Co. Coliseum, Worcester Co. Coliseum Association, *Good*.
- Somerset, Wilbur Pavilion, Wilbur Amusement Co., Geo. K. Wilbur, Mgr., *Good*.

- Somerville, Anthoine Hall, Otto C. F. Heinemann, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Columbus Hall, K. of C. Building Association, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Eberle Hall, David H. Fulton, Agent, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Highland Hall, K. of C. Bldg. Asso., James A. Kiley, Pres., *Good*.  
 Somerville, Holt's Cercle, James W. Holt, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Hurst's Broadway, Nathan Hoffman, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Orpheum Hall, Nathan Hoffman, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Union Square, Essex Theatre Co., Irving A. Isaacs, Sec., *Good*.  
 Somerville, Winter Hill Hall, Winter Hill Theatre Co., Philip Markell, *Good*.  
 Southborough, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Southbridge, Edwards Hall, Calvin D. Paige, Trustee, *Good*.  
 Southbridge, Hippodrome, Blanchard Bros. Company, *Good*.  
 Southbridge, Phelps M. P. Hall, Blanchard Brothers, *Good*.  
 Southbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Southbridge, Y. M. C. A. Assembly Hall, C. R. McDonald, Gen. Sec., *Good*.  
 Southwick, Palais de Dance, Anna Desmond, *Good*.  
 Springfield, Butterfly, W. J. Cook, Inc., *Good*.  
 Springfield, The Garden, A. Cheiffetz, *Good*.  
 Springfield, Globe Hall, Byron L. Potter, *Good*.  
 Springfield, The Jefferson, Louis Cohen, *Good*.  
 Springfield, Lane's Studio, H. P. Lane, *Good*.  
 Springfield, Liberty Park Dance Hall, R. Richardson, *Good*.  
 Springfield, Melha Temple, Melha Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., *Good*.  
 Springfield, Municipal Auditorium, Hon. E. F. Leonard, *Good*.  
 Springfield, Phillips Hall, T. A. Fitzgerald, *Good*.  
 Springfield, Strand, Baillie Realty Trust Co., Licensee, *Good*.  
 Springfield, Touraine Hall, M. A. Romano, *Good*.  
 Stoughton, The Orpheum, Max O. Kunze, *Good*.  
 Swampscott, New Ocean House Convention Hall, E. R. Grabow Co., Inc., *Good*.  
 Swansea, Grove Hall, Romeo A. Goyette, *Good*.  
 Swansea, Ocean Grove Improvement Club, Michael Wright, Financial Secretary, *Good*.  
 Taunton, Casino, Donovan Amusement Co., William Donovan, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Taunton, City Hall, Fred J. McAloon, Mgr., Donovan Amusement Co., Inc., *Good*.  
 Taunton, Columbian, L. E. Brownell, Trustee, *Good*.  
 Taunton, Roseland, John J. Nickols, *Good*.  
 Taunton, Roseland Banquet & Show Room, John J. Nickols, *Good*.  
 Taunton, The Star, Roth Amusement Co., Inc., Dr. Frank A. Murphy, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Taunton, Whittenton Casino, John O'Brien, *Good*.  
 Tewksbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Topsfield, Essex Agricultural Society Hall, Essex Agricultural Society, I. H. Sawyer, Pres., *Good*.  
 Wakefield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Wakefield, Wakefield Summer Ball Room, S. J. Gross, *Good*.  
 Walpole, Elite Hall, William P. & Jos. A. Kelly, *Good*.  
 Waltham, Helen M. Whitten Studio, Helen M. Whitten, *Good*.  
 Waltham, Nuttings on the Charles, Nuttings Pillman Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Waltham, Rex Hall, David Brandt, *Good*.  
 Waltham, Riverside Club, Waltham Watch Co., R. I. Bradley, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Waltham, Waltham Hall, David Brand, *Good*.  
 Wareham, Colonial Casino, John Horvitz, *Good*.  
 Wareham, Colonial Hall, David H. Farrell, *Good*.  
 Wareham, New Onset, David H. Farrell, *Good*.  
 Washington, Maplevue Hall, Carl H. Peer, *Good*.  
 Watertown, Strand Hall, Philip Markell, *Good*.  
 Wayland, Legion Hall, Chas. Alward, Post 133, American Legion, *Good*.  
 Wayland, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Webster, The Coster, Commonwealth Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Webster, Holden Hall, Holden Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Webster, Mohigan Pavilion, Emile J. Dupont, *Good*.  
 Wellesley, Community Hall, Babson Bldg. Co., Inc., L. D. Peavey, Pres., *Good*.



- Wellesley, Recreation Hall, Wellesley College Ass'n, W. H. Kayser, Bus. Agt., *Good*.
- Wellesley, Richard Knight Auditorium, Babson Institute, G. W. Colman, Pres., *Good*.
- Wellfleet, Big Chief Pavilion, George E. Avery, *Good*.
- Westborough, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Westfield, The Rialto, F. L. Frechette, *Good*.
- Westford, Abbott Hall, Abbott Worsted Co., *Good*.
- West Newbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Weston, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Westport, The Breakers, Mrs. Anne L. A. Walker, *Good*.
- Westport, The Cedars, Charles H. McCarthy, *Good*.
- West Springfield, Empire Hall, Albert M. Porcheron, *Good*.
- West Springfield, Mittineague Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, Mittineague Y. M. C. A., *Good*.
- West Springfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- West Springfield, Venetian Gardens, Memorial Bridge Amusement Co., *Good*.
- Weymouth, New Orpheum, Henry C. Jesserman, *Good*.
- Whitman, Banquet Hall (Lower Town Hall), Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Whitman, Empire Hall, Whitman Amusement Co., Roger Mathews, Mgr., *Good*.
- Whitman, New Empire, Whitman Amusement Co., Adolphus M. Burroughs, *Good*.
- Williamstown, Walden Hall, Thornton & Harrington, *Good*.
- Winchendon, National Hall, George Wilkinson, *Good*.
- Winchester, Lyceum Hall, E. C. Sanderson, *Good*.
- Winchester, Waterfield Hall, Investment Realty Co., Arthur T. Nelson, Trustee, *Good*.
- Winthrop, Winthrop Yacht Club Hall, Winthrop Yacht Club, C. H. Blazo, Commodore, *Good*.
- Woburn, The Woburn, Woburn Theatre Co., H. M. Ramback, Treas., Harry Stillers, Mgr., *Good*.
- Worcester, Alhambra Hall, K. of C. R. E. C. & B. Association, *Good*.
- Worcester, Assembly Hall, B. P. O. E. No. 243, *Good*.
- Worcester, Banquet Hall, B. P. O. E. No. 243, *Good*.
- Worcester, Dance Land, Welch Amusement Co., *Good*.
- Worcester, Dodge Hall, Odd Fellows Charitable Association, *Good*.
- Worcester, Family Moving Picture Hall, Worcester Olympia Co., *Good*.
- Worcester, Father Mathew Hall, Father Mathew Temperance Society, *Good*.
- Worcester, Hotel Bancroft Ball Room, C. L. Averill, Mgr., *Good*.
- Worcester, Lincoln Park Dance Hall, Thomas M. Welch, *Good*.
- Worcester, Lincoln Park Skating Rink, Thomas M. Welch, *Good*.
- Worcester, Mechanics' Hall, Worcester Mechanics' Association, *Good*.
- Worcester, Olympia, Worcester Olympia Co., *Good*.
- Worcester, Rialto, Fedeli & Greeko Co., *Good*.
- Worcester, Royal Hall, Royal Amusement Co., *Good*.
- Worcester, Strand Moving Picture Hall, Worcester Strand Theatre Co., J. M. Levenson, Treasurer, *Good*.
- Worcester, Terpsichorean Hall, R. H. Day, *Good*.
- Worcester, Washburn Hall, Worcester Mechanics' Association, *Good*.
- Wrentham, Lake Pearl Dance Hall, William L. Enegren, *Good*.
- Yarmouth, Mill Hill Dance Pavilion, C. O. Blackwell & W. E. Lull, *Good*.







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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1925



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DECEMBER 1, 1925.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Department of Public Safety, for the year ending November 30, 1925. This report is made in compliance with section 1, chapter 147 of the General Laws.

### ORGANIZATION

Every member of the force is invested with police authority and is subject and available for police duty when necessary. The organization of the Department of Public Safety is as follows:

- A Division of State Police, directly under the Commissioner of Public Safety.
- A Division of Inspection, under the Chief of Inspections.
  - a. Service of Boiler Inspection.
  - b. Service of Building Inspection.
- A Division of Fire Prevention under the State Fire Marshal.
  - a. Service of Fire Inspection in the whole State.
  - b. Service of Fire Prevention in the Metropolitan Fire District
- A Bureau of Sunday Censorship, acting under the law relative to the observance of the Lord's Day, chapter 136 of the General Laws.
- A Bureau of Expert Assistants.
- A Bureau of Explosives and Inflammables, acting under the provisions of chapter 148 of the General Laws and amendments thereof.
- A Bureau for the Storage of Liquids, acting under the provisions of chapter 148 of the General Laws.
- The State Boxing Commission, acting under the provisions of chapter 147 of the General Laws, is also established to serve within this Department.

There follows in sequence the detailed reports of the several divisions, sub-divisions and bureaus, accompanied by statistics, an analysis of which will show a notable increase in the amount of work performed by the department as compared with the previous year. The percentage of increase in specific instances is as follows:

- State Police, arrests, 29 per cent.
- State Police, convictions, 29 per cent.
- State Police, fines and costs, 65 per cent.
- State Police, property recovered, 25 per cent.

### ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT.

**ALFRED F. FOOTE, Commissioner.**

Paul J. Norton, *Executive Secretary.*

John H. Plunkett, *Chief of Inspections.*

George C. Neal, *State Fire Marshal.*

Sydney H. Cliffe, *Inspector, Censor of Sunday Entertainments.*

Timothy C. Murphy, *Chief Fire Inspector.*

Clifton W. Kendall, *Sargeant, in command of State Police Boat "Protector."*

Jeremiah J. Carey, *Supervisor of Plans.*

James W. Evans, *Inspector in charge of the Bureau for the Storage of Liquids.*

Perlin L. Charter, *Expert assistant to the Commissioner.*

Charles J. VanAmburgh, *Expert assistant to the Commissioner.*

**DIVISION OF STATE POLICE.****Detective Bureau, State House, Boston.**

Telephone Haymarket 4600.

Capt. Thomas E. Bligh, Chief of Detectives, State House, Boston.

*Name, Assigned and Office.*

Barrett, Michael J., Detective Lieut., *Special Duty, Boston.*  
 Bradford, Ernest S., Detective Lieut., *Barnstable County, Hyannis.*  
 Brouillard, Albert L., Detective Lieut., *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Whitman.*  
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 Ferrari, Joseph L., Detective Lieut., *Headquarters, Boston.*  
 Fleming, Michael F., Detective Lieut., *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Brookline.*  
 Griffin, Richard J., Detective Lieut., *Essex County, Haverhill.*  
 Hale, Frank G., Detective Lieut., *Suffolk County, Boston.*  
 Keating, Arthur E., Detective Lieut., *Headquarters, Boston.*  
 Manning, David J., Detective Lieut., *Berkshire and Hampden Counties, Springfield.*  
 McCarthy, Edward J., Detective Lieut., *Worcester County, Worcester.*  
 Murray, William F., Detective Lieut., *Essex County, Salem.*  
 O'Neill, Edward P., Detective Lieut., *Middlesex County, Cambridge.*  
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Sgt. Julius W. Toelken.

Sgt. Herbert J. Stingel.

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Sgt. Walter L. Tomkins.

Sgt. John N. Sullivan.

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*Sub-Station D-2 Barnstable.*—Corpl. Harold A. MacFarlane, in charge. Telephone Barnstable 147.

*Sub-Station D-3 Freetown.*—Corpl. Walter A. Higgins, in charge. Telephone No. Rochester 20.

*Sub-Station D-4 Rehoboth.*—Corpl. Edmond V. Downey, in charge. Telephone Rehoboth 12-3.

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*District No. 2.*—Freeman D. Dickinson, Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 3.*—Willis A. Harlow, Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 4.*—Percy Bragdon, Inspector. Office, Hudner Building, Fall River, Tel. Fall River 256.



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*District No. 21.*—Arthur F. Lovering, Inspector. Office, 15 and 16 Sheldon Bldg., 277 Main St., Greenfield, Tel. Greenfield 1799.

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Loomis, James L., *Berkshire and Hampden Counties, Springfield, Tel. River 4440.*

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Molt, Robert E., *Worcester County, Worcester, Tel. Park 737.*

Murtagh, Edward H., *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.*

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# LIST OF CITIES AND TOWNS SHOWING THE NEAREST STATION OF THE STATE POLICE AND THE NEAREST OFFICE OF BOILER, BUILDING AND FIRE INSPECTORS.

Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Fire Inspectors Location of Office.
Abington	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Acton	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Acushnet	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Adams	D-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Agawam	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Alford	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Amesbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Amherst	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Andover	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Salem
Arlington	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Ashburnham	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Ashby	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Ashfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Ashtland	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Athol	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Attleboro	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Auburn	C-2 Oxford	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Avon	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Ayer	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Barnstable	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Barre	C-1 Petersboro	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Becket	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Bedford	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Belchertown	B-1 Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Bellingham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Bellingham	Boston
Belmont	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Berkly	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Berlin	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Bernardston	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Beverly	A-1 Reading	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Billerica	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Blackstone	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Blandford	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Bolton	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Boston	Hdg. Boston	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10 Boston	Boston	Boston
Bourne	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Boxborough	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Boxford	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Boylston	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Braintree	A Framingham	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Brewster	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Bridgewater	D Middleborough	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Brimfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Brookline	Hdg. Boston	No. 3 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Buckland	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Burlington	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Cambridge	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Canton	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Carlisle	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Carver	D Middleboro	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Charlemont	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Charlton	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Chatham	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Chelmsford	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Chelsea	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Cheshire	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Chester	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Chesterfield	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Chicopee	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Chilmark	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Clarksburg	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Greenfield	†Northampton
Clinton	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Cohasset	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston

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†There is no regular office at Northampton but telephone Northampton 2245 will reach the fire inspector.

Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Fire Inspectors Location of Office.
Colrain	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Concord	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Conway	B-2 Shelburne	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Cummington	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Dalton	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Dana	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	Worcester
Danvers	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Dartmouth	D-3 Freetown	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Deedham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Deerfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Dennis	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Dighton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Douglas	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Dover	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Dracut	A-3 Concord	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Dudley	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Dunstable	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Duxbury	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
E. Bridgewater	D Middleborough	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
E. Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
E. Longmeadow	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Eastham	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Easthampton	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Easton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	*Taunton
Edgartown	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Egremont	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Enfield	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Erving	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Essex	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Everett	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Fairhaven	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Fall River	D-3 Freetown	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Falmouth	D-4 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Fitchburg	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Florida	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Foxborough	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Framingham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Franklin	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Freetown	D-3 Freetown	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Gardner	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Gayhead	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Georgetown	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Gill	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Gloucester	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Goshen	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Gosnold	D-2 Barnstable	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Grafton	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Granby	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Granville	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Great Barrington	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Greenfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Greenwich	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Groton	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Groveland	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Hadley	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Halifax	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hamilton	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Hampden	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Hancock	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Springfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Hanover	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hanson	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hardwick	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Harvard	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Harwich	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Hatfield	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Haverhill	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Hawley	B Northampton	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Heath	B-2 Shelburne	No. 23 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Hingham	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hinsdale	B-1 Lee	No. 23 Springfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Holbrook	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Holden	C Holden	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Holland	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Holliston	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Holyoke	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 16 Greenfield	Springfield
Hopedale	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Hopkinton	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Hubbardston	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Hudson	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Hull	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Huntington	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Ipswich	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Kingston	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston

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Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Fire Inspectors Location of Office.
Lakeville	D Middleborough	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	Boston
Lancaster	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Lanesborough	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Lawrence	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Salem
Lee	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Leicester	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Lenox	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Leominster	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Leverett	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Lexington	A-3 Concord	No. 9 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Leyden	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Lincoln	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Littleton	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Longmeadow	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Lowell	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Ludlow	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Lunenburg	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Lynn	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Lynnfield	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Malden	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Manchester	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Mansfield	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	*Taunton
Marblehead	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Marion	D Middleborough	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Marlborough	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Marshall	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Mashpee	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Mattapoisett	D Middleborough	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Maynard	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Medfield	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Medford	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Medway	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Melrose	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Mendon	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Merrimac	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Methuen	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Salem
Middleborough	D Middleborough	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	Boston
Middlefield	B Northampton	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Middleton	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Milford	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Millbury	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Millis	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Millville	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Milton	Hdg. Boston	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Monroe	B-2 Shelburne	No. 23 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Monson	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Montague	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Monterey	B-3 Agawam	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Montgomery	B-1 Lee	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Mt. Washington	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Nahant	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Nantucket	D-6 Nantucket	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Natick	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Needham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
New Ashford	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
New Bedford	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
New Braintree	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
New Marlborough	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
New Salem	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Newbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Newburyport	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Newton	Hdg. Boston	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Norfolk	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
North Adams	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
North Andover	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 2 Salem	Salem
North Attleboro	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
North Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
North Reading	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Northampton	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Northborough	C Holden	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Northbridge	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Northfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Norton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	*Taunton
Norwell	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Norwood	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Oak Bluffs	D-5 Chilmank	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Oakham	C Holden	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Orange	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Orleans	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Otis	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Oxford	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Palmer	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield

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Paxton	C Holden	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Peabody	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Pelham	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Pembroke	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Pepperell	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Peru	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Petersham	C-1 Petersham	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Phillipston	C-1 Petersham	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Pittsfield	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Plainfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Plainville	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Plymouth	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Plympton	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Prescott	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Princeton	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Provincetown	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Quincy	A Framingham	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Randolph	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Raynham	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Reading	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Rehoboth	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Revere	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Richmond	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Rochester	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Rockland	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Rockport	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Rowe	B-2 Shelburne	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Rowley	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Royalston	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Russell	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Rutland	C Holden	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Salem	A-2 Rowley	No. 11, 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Salisbury	S-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Sandersfield	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Sandwich	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Saugus	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Savoy	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Scituate	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Seekonk	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Sharon	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Sheffield	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Shelburne	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Sherborne	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Shirley	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Shrewsbury	C Holden	No. 18 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Shutesbury	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Somerset	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Somerville	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
South Hadley	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Southampton	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Southborough	A Framingham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Southbridge	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Southwick	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Spencer	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Springfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Sterling	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Stockbridge	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Stoneham	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Stoughton	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Stow	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Sturbridge	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Sudbury	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Sunderland	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Sutton	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Swampscott	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Swansea	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Taunton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Templeton	C-1 Petersham	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Tewksbury	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Tisbury	D-5 Chilmank	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Tolland	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Topsfield	A-2 Rowley	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Townsend	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Truro	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Tyngsborough	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Tyringham	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Upton	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Uxbridge	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Wakefield	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Wales	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Walpole	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Waltham	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Ware	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton

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Wareham	D Middleborough	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Warren	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Warwick	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Washington	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Watertown	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Wayland	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Webster	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Wellesley	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Wellfleet	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Wendell	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Wenham	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
West Boylston	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
West Bridgewater	D Middleborough	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
West Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
West Newbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	Salem
West Springfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
West Stockbridge	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
West Tisbury	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Westborough	C-Holden	No. 18 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Westfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Westford	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Westhampton	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Westminster	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Weston	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Westport	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Westwood	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Weymouth	A Framingham	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Whately	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Whitman	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Wilbraham	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Williamsburg	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Williamstown	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Wilmington	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Winchendon	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Winchester	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Windsor	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Winthrop	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Woburn	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Worcester	C Holden	No. 16 17, 18 Wor.	No. 13 14 Worcester	Worcester
Worthington	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Wrentham	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Yarmouth	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton

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## DIVISION OF STATE POLICE.

To those whose duty it is to keep in close touch with police affairs in this and other states and communities throughout the country, it is common knowledge that crime and disregard for law is, and for some time past, has been increasing. I do not consider nor call it by the term which has been so frequently used of late, the so-called "crime wave." In my opinion crime, as it exists today, is the development of a situation created very largely by the ease with which one so inclined may launch out into an unlawful career, finding the means at hand on every turn. Automobiles by the hundreds stand idly upon the streets, many of them carelessly left by their owners for hours at a time. The youthfulness of many of the recent criminals has been remarked. Young men—some of them mere boys, are tempted to take a ride. The car may be returned or abandoned, but if the perpetrator is not discovered or apprehended, the practice continues and almost naturally leads to the actual stealing of a car. This leads on to the business of regularly stealing automobiles—a profitable business, too, and sufficiently well organized to term it a "business" and is the cause of unceasing activity both day and night, of our "auto squad." Great amounts of money are often involved in the illegal transportation and sale of liquor. The possibility of large profits, even though involving liability of arrest, danger of injury to persons in case of resistance when discovered and often even capture and seizure of property, all this is estimated as a part of the expense of doing business. And both of these activities on the part of criminals lead to still another and growing crime—that of "holdups."

Newspapers publicity such as is to be seen in the numerous dailies of today—giving the particulars of such incidents and noting and detailing the ways and ease of the accomplishment of such crimes has induced many novices to try their hands at the game. In a number of cases success has attended their efforts and the stolen

motor car is nearly always the means of quickly getting away from the scene of action.

Added to the already extensive duties of the State Police for the period here reported upon, has been the enforcement of prohibition, a matter of wide-spread operation, oftentimes in out-of-the-way places, chosen because of its quiet, isolated location, in order to divert suspicion and not to attract attention. This duty has caused our uniformed branch of the State Police to be doubly vigilant and to greatly extend the patrolling of roads and highways which would ordinarily not need such close observation. No road today is too obscure or too rough to prevent the operators of bootleg cars to use them. Night and day the movement of these goods is attempted and our limited force is compelled to be alert and on duty to a far greater extent than any other police force in the Commonwealth. Our efforts in connection with prohibition enforcement have met with marked success and a number of cases have been outstanding. The so-called "Brickbottom" raid of last spring at Somerville is, perhaps, the one best known to the public at large because of the wide publicity given to it in the newspapers. It was carefully planned and well executed and there is no doubt but that it had a good effect in the entire vicinity for some time afterward. However, though this particular affair was heralded far and near, it was nothing new in the almost every day operation of our State Police. Day after day the members of this division, both detectives and patrolmen, are busy with the problems confronting them.

From major crimes down through the category of all violations of the law and on down to mere but necessary investigations, this division of the department never fails to prove its value to the community and to the people at large. More and more is it called upon to aid and assist here and there by cities, towns, organizations, business concerns and individuals, all of whom, almost without exception, fail to realize what a big job this small force is doing and doing well.

Our detectives are assigned to and continually working with the district attorneys throughout the Commonwealth in the prosecution of important criminal cases and much credit for the successes in these trials is due to the long service of these skillful, experienced men who, when occasion requires, work night and day until their mission is accomplished. The uniformed force continues to maintain the high reputation which it has earned by meritorious service. Its organization remains as before and its operations are different only in the increased amount of work done. Our schools, through which all members must pass before being placed on regular duty and to which men who have been on regular duty for some time are returned and required to take a "refresher" course in order to keep abreast of the times, is still maintained and we credit to it a large measure of the success attained by these men.

Loyalty, devotion to duty, a knowledge of their business—their own rights and the rights of others, courteous treatment and a helpful attitude toward the law abiding citizen, is a requirement of all our police and frequent letters of commendation received by me tend to prove that our instructions are carried out.

Our State Police boat "Protector" patrolled the coastal waters of the Commonwealth during the season, assisting the Fish and Game Wardens in enforcement of their particular laws and the boat was also engaged in the enforcement of laws with regard to pollution of the waters by oil and of the muffler law on motor boats. During the winter season the boat was fitted out with its ice-breaking equipment for work in the Charles River Basin where it gave good service in keeping the channel open as is required by law, the work being done under supervision of the Metropolitan District Commission.

Another year is before us and no one can tell what it may bring forth, but judging the future by the past, I look forward with equanimity knowing full well that the State Police stand ready and willing to respond to any call which may be made upon them and with all the enthusiasm that has marked their work in times past.

#### Necrology.

I regret to have to report the death of one of the Commonwealth's most faithful servants.

Franklin G. Wright, who was in command of our State Police boat "Protector," died suddenly at his home, in the evening of October 13, 1925. Captain Wright, who had served in this department since August 1913, was a man of unusual ability and



wide experience, whose services were of great value to the state. His service in the armed forces of the state and country both in peace and war, were of the same high standard and performed with enthusiastic, unselfish, patriotic devotion to duty for his country and flag in two wars. The department has lost a valued member; the state a faithful servant and the country a patriotic son who was willing to lay down his life in her service. His untimely death was due in large measure to such service during the World War.

The following is a report of activities of the Division for the year 1925:—

OFFENCE	Arrests.	Arrests Pending from last year.	Convictions.	Discharged.	Fines and Costs.	Value of Property recovered.	Investigations.	Pending.
<b>Crimes against the Person.</b>								
Abuse, female child	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
Assault	5	—	5	—	\$150.00	—	8	—
Assault and battery	60	—	51	3	855.00	\$143.00	59	6
Assault, dangerous weapon	21	—	17	3	430.00	25.00	26	1
Assault, indecent	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Assault on an officer	18	—	8	2	125.00	—	6	8
Assault, intent to murder	4	—	2	1	—	—	4	1
Assault, intent to rape	4	3	3	1	—	—	8	3
Blackmail	2	—	1	1	—	—	3	—
Conspiracy	5	—	—	2	—	—	5	3
Kidnapping	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Manslaughter	11	3	7	7	—	—	24	—
Murder	21	5	13	11	—	—	25	2
Murder, accessory to	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Rape	12	3	7	—	—	—	12	8
Rape, Statutory	3	1	1	—	—	—	5	3
Robbery	7	—	1	—	—	13.00	17	6
Robbery, armed	13	—	9	1	200.00	—	30	3
Robbery, assault and	7	1	3	1	—	—	5	4
Robbery, attempted	6	2	5	—	300.00	—	5	3
Threatening	3	—	3	—	—	—	7	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>\$2,060.00</b>	<b>\$181.00</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Crimes against Property.</b>								
Breaking and entering	3	—	1	2	—	—	42	—
Breaking and entering, attempted	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—
Breaking and entering and larceny	100	5	90	7	\$850.00	\$8,433.05	298	8
Breaking and entering and larceny, delinquent	3	—	3	—	—	—	1	—
Breaking and entering and larceny, night time	25	3	14	—	—	—	28	14
Concealing leased property	—	1	1	—	—	—	1	—
Defrauding inn keeper	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Horse thieving	—	—	—	—	—	200.00	—	—
Larceny	133	4	110	22	1,056.00	13,278.65	237	5
Larceny, attempted	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Larceny of auto	97	—	61	21	6,350.00	197,192.00	273	15
Larceny of insurance premiums	9	—	8	1	125.00	14,117.25	39	—
Larceny of poultry	9	1	8	—	90.00	221.00	27	2
Larceny, worthless checks	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Malicious destruction	10	—	5	3	20.00	125.00	4	2
Malicious mischief	12	—	6	6	80.00	50.00	6	—
Receiving stolen property	9	1	5	3	—	3,400.00	4	2
Trespass	33	—	30	3	235.00	—	20	—
Unlawful appropriation of auto	59	—	45	1	730.00	9,855.00	32	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>\$9,536.00</b>	<b>\$246,871.95</b>	<b>1,027</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Crimes against Chastity, Morality, Decency and Good Order.</b>								
Abduction	2	1	1	1	\$200.00	—	1	1
Abortion	2	2	3	—	1,100.00	—	10	1
Abortion, accessory to	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Adultery	17	1	13	1	50.00	—	15	4
Annoying a person of opposite sex by offensive talk in a public place	1	—	1	—	25.00	—	1	—
Bastardy	20	1	17	1	587.00	\$800.00	16	3
Bigamy	2	—	—	1	—	—	2	1
Bribery	4	—	3	—	375.00	—	4	1
Common nuisance, maintaining	7	1	5	2	225.00	—	7	1
Cruelty to animals	4	—	4	—	55.00	—	8	—
Delinquent	9	—	6	3	—	—	7	—
Deriving support from an inmate or known prostitute	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Detaining woman in house of ill-fame	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Disorderly house	21	4	20	5	1,485.00	—	21	—
Disturbing the peace	114	—	94	11	1,318.00	—	34	9
Drunkenness	712	—	537	75	2,998.00	—	—	100
Fornication	2	—	1	1	—	—	2	—
Gambling instruments, having	57	—	55	2	965.00	265.00	24	—
Gaming	308	—	230	19	1,987.00	—	49	59
Gaming on Lord's Day	40	9	40	9	155.00	—	11	—

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<b>Crimes against Chastity, Morality, etc. (cont.)</b>								
Gaming nuisance, maintaining	9	—	8	1	425.00	—	9	—
House of ill-fame, keeping	2	—	2	—	—	—	6	—
Idle and disorderly	89	5	77	17	970.00	—	15	—
Incest	2	—	2	—	—	—	4	—
Indecent exposure	3	—	1	—	—	—	3	2
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	19	—	16	3	—	—	10	—
Lewd and wanton person	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—
Lewd person in speech and behavior	3	—	1	—	—	—	2	2
Lottery, promoting a	4	—	1	—	25.00	—	5	3
Neglect of minor child	8	—	8	—	—	—	8	—
Non-support	22	—	4	5	200.00	—	19	13
Obscene pictures, carrying	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Peddling without license	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Perjury	2	1	3	—	—	—	3	—
Polygamy	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Profanity	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Sodomy	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Tramp, being a	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Unnatural act	2	—	1	1	—	—	3	—
Vagrancy	39	—	22	17	—	—	29	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,536</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>\$13,145.00</b>	<b>\$1,065.00</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>200</b>
<b>Violation of Auto Laws.</b>								
Driving to endanger	294	—	198	53	\$5,665.00	—	—	43
Driving under influence of liquor	296	—	208	25	17,655.00	—	—	63
Speeding and reckless driving	275	10	247	18	3,341.00	—	—	20
Misc. violation of auto laws	1,241	12	1,085	93	17,245.00	—	—	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,106</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>\$43,906.00</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>201</b>
<b>Violation of Miscellaneous Laws.</b>								
Being absent from drill	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Blasting without permit	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Carrying dangerous weapon	17	2	14	—	835.00	—	12	5
Contempt of court	1	—	1	—	25.00	—	1	—
Default	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Desertion, U. S. A.	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Escaped prisoner	3	—	3	—	—	—	2	—
False name, giving	1	—	1	—	50.00	—	1	—
Forgery	4	1	3	—	—	\$1,000.00	4	2
Fraudulent Advertising	1	—	1	—	50.00	—	2	—
Fugitive from Justice	31	—	31	—	—	—	39	—
Impersonating police officer	2	—	2	—	40.00	—	1	—
Selling T. B. cattle	1	—	1	—	200.00	—	2	—
Setting fire without permit	7	1	5	2	30.00	—	7	1
Stubborn child	4	—	4	—	—	—	5	—
Suspicious persons	5	2	1	4	50.00	—	5	2
Victualler, being, without license	2	—	—	2	—	—	2	—
Violation of Chiropody laws	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Violation of Collection agency laws	2	1	2	1	25.00	—	5	—
Violation of Corporation laws	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Violation of Dental laws	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Violation of Election laws	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Violation of Firearms laws	15	—	15	—	616.00	—	12	—
Violation of Fish and Game laws	12	4	12	—	147.00	—	14	4
Violation of Insurance laws	1	—	1	—	200.00	1,000.00	11	—
Violation of Liquor laws	671	—	473	35	57,825.00	900.00	588	163
Violation of Medical Laws	23	3	20	4	2,900.00	—	64	2
Violation of Lord's Day law	7	—	5	2	20.00	—	4	—
Violation of Narcotic laws	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Violation of Muffer laws	4	—	4	—	40.00	—	4	—
Violation of Parole	2	—	2	—	—	—	6	—
Violation of Pharmacy laws	9	—	7	2	100.00	—	12	—
Violation of Private detective laws	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Violation of Optometry laws	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Violation of Sales securities act	1	2	3	—	400.00	6,000.00	1	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>\$63,553.00</b>	<b>\$8,900.00</b>	<b>820</b>	<b>180</b>
Miscellaneous investigations	—	—	—	—	—	\$1,949.00	245	—
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>5,179</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>4,065</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>\$132,200.00</b>	<b>\$258,966.95</b>	<b>2,686</b>	<b>693</b>

**MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES.**

277 automobiles recovered with a value of \$207,047.00.  
 Investigating applicants for conducting boxing exhibitions, 8.  
 Investigating applicants for Private Detectives, 7.  
 Investigating applicants for Public Warehouseman, 10.  
 Investigating applicants for Justice of the Peace to Solemnize Marriages, 42.  
 Days Special Duty, 114.  
 Deaths, 54.  
 Insane persons, 36.  
 Runaway boys, 3.  
 Suicides, 6.  
 Summons served, 114.  
 Assistance rendered, 876 persons.  
 Amusement places visited, 773.  
 Auto accidents reported, 457.  
 Autos tagged, 3,879.  
 Camps and cottages visited, 8,133.  
 Garages and stores inspected, 3,190.  
 Liquor seized, value of \$219,366.13.  
 Days breaking ice in Charles River Basin, 37.  
 Assisting game wardens plant, 7,198 lobsters.  
 Payrolls guarded, 583.  
 Number of towns visited, 122,465.  
 Miles covered by auto patrol, 596,865.  
 Miles covered by boat, 2,460.  
 Miles covered by foot patrol, 1,679.  
 Miles covered by motorcycle patrol, 588,455.  
 Miles covered by mounted patrol, 12,333.  
 Miles covered by train, 33,123.  
 Total number of miles covered, 1,233,408.

**DIVISION OF INSPECTION.**

The Division of Inspection, organized under the provisions of Chapter 22 of the General Laws, is composed of two separate branches of activity, building inspection and boiler inspection, there being 18 building inspectors and 25 boiler inspectors. The state is divided into 17 building and 24 boiler inspection districts. An inspector from each branch of the inspection service is allotted a district for the enforcement of the particular work to which he is assigned. One building inspector is designated by the Commissioner as Supervisor of Plans; one boiler inspector for special duty part of which is figuring of plans and inspection of construction of storage tanks, the balance of his time being devoted to special duty as boiler inspector. All the above men are obliged to pass a critical civil service examination before appointment, and serve a six months probationary period before permanent employment. Their duties, besides requiring technical knowledge and experience, demand temperamental disposition to successfully carry out the requirements of the statutes with discretion and good judgment. It is not an easy task to convince the owner or operator of an establishment of the necessity for compliance with the laws, as doing so generally entails an expenditure of money, which is never a pleasant fact to face. The men must so demean themselves that ill feeling will be eliminated and the laws strictly enforced: yet, on the other hand, if an inspector is lenient to the point of indiscretion, and an accident occurs whereby people are killed or injured, or property destroyed, no censure seems too severe to administer, a fact in the life of the inspector rarely given a thought until after a calamity has occurred.

Besides the duties above enumerated, the boiler inspectors are required by law to pass upon the qualifications of engineers and firemen, which duty is exacting and apt to call forth severe criticism. Their fairness in such examinations is best demonstrated by the fact that out of 3112 applicants examined by individual inspectors, only 21, or .007 per cent appealed a right which they have under the engineers and firemen's license law. Of applicants required to be examined by a board of three

inspectors from whose decision there is no appeal, I have not had over 10 complaints, and in these cases after a review of all the facts the applicants themselves appeared to be at fault.

The building inspectors are required to pass and approve moving picture machines and the booths in which they are operated in their respective districts, also to examine applicants to operate these machines. Of the 333 applicants examined, 167 were rejected. This large number of rejections is due to the fact that many young men think that this is an attractive and remunerative employment the intricacies of which are easily mastered, but when they present themselves for examination they demonstrate that their knowledge is insufficient to be safely entrusted with this work.

I am pleased to report that this year, notwithstanding the fact that a greater number of inspections have been made by the division, the requirements of law have been accomplished with an apparent minimum of complaint.

Upon request of certain architects, the Commissioner decided upon the appointment of a committee to revise our building regulations. Conferences were held with the Society of Architects and the Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers which resulted in the appointment of five representatives of these two societies who have been given ample opportunity to go entirely over our existing regulations and offer such suggestions for changes as they thought necessary, consistent with the advancement in building industries. This portion of the work has been completed and is now in the hands of the department committee; and it will probably be ready for approval in a short time. Very few changes have been made in the existing regulations, and none of a radical nature, the changes suggested being rather modifications of rules considered somewhat arbitrary.

### **BOARD OF BOILER RULES.**

The Commissioner is also required by the provisions of section 10, chapter 22 of the General Laws, to appoint a permanent Board of Boiler Rules of which the Chief of Inspections is chairman, and four other members representing respectively boiler using interests, boiler manufacturing interests, boiler insurance interests and operating engineers. The Board has held 4 regular meetings during the year, in addition to the 2 semi-annual hearings required by law to consider changes in the steam boiler rules. A considerable portion of the time at the regular meetings has been devoted to a discussion of general changes in the rules to make them conform more nearly to existing requirements throughout the country. The Board has reached a conclusion whereby the matter is practically settled and will be ready for submission to the Council in a short time.

The Board is required to pass upon special designs of boilers when presented in accordance with the provisions of section 4, chapter 146 of the General Laws. Applications for approval of special designs have grown fewer in consequence of changes made, and, with the rules now contemplated, the question of special designs of boilers will probably be largely eliminated.

### **BOARD OF ELEVATOR REGULATIONS.**

No request has been submitted to the Commissioner for any further changes in the elevator and escalator regulations, consequently no new board has been appointed. I feel that the last revision is working satisfactorily to everybody concerned, which probably accounts for the fact that no petitions for further changes have been received.

### **BUILDING INSPECTION.**

The duties of the building inspectors of the division are the enforcement of the provisions of chapter 143 of the General Laws which relate to construction and maintenance, also standardization and ventilation of public buildings where ten or more persons are employed, hotels, lodging and boarding houses, apartment or tenement houses having eight or more rooms or accommodations for 10 or more persons above the second story, besides the enforcement of the moving picture or cinematograph law, so-called. The duties of the inspectors are carried out under regulations issued by the Commissioner, which are available upon application.

## BOILER INSPECTION.

The boiler inspectors are empowered to enforce the provisions of chapter 146 of the General Laws relative to the inspection of steam boilers, air tanks and safety valves for ammonia compressors, excepting such as are inspected by authorized inspectors of insurance companies; the enforcement of the license law relative to engineers and firemen and to operators of hoisting machinery where the motive power is mechanical and other than steam.

### SERVICE OF BOILER INSPECTORS.

The following insurance companies are authorized to inspect steam boilers in the Commonwealth:

Aetna Casualty and Surety Company. American Employers Insurance Company. American Reinsurance Company. Columbia Casualty Company. Continental Casualty Company. Eagle Indemnity Company of New York. Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd. European General Reinsurance Company, Ltd. Fidelity and Casualty Company. General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Ltd. General Reinsurance Corporation. Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company. Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company. Indemnity Insurance Company of North America. Independence Indemnity Company of Philadelphia. London Guarantee and Accident Company, Ltd. Maryland Casualty Company. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company. Mutual Boiler Insurance Company. New Jersey Fidelity & Plate Glass Insurance Company. New York Indemnity Company. Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Ltd. Royal Indemnity Company. Travelers Indemnity Company.

There have been 25,534 reports of steam boiler inspections and 712 reports of air tank inspections made by insurance companies, a total of 26,246 insurance company reports.

The twenty-four authorized insurance companies named above have in their employ 153 inspectors of steam boilers and air tanks who hold certificates of competency issued by this Department. Nine applicants for such certificates were examined during the year, 8 of whom were granted certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers for this Commonwealth, while the other one applicant failed in the examination.

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections by the Division of Boiler Inspection during the past five years:

Year	Inspections of Steam Boilers		Inspections of Air Tanks.	Total Inspections.
	Internal.	External.		
1921 . . . . .	2,196	5,185	144	7,525
1922 . . . . .	2,178	5,339	122	7,639
1923 . . . . .	2,238	5,723	104	8,065
1924 . . . . .	2,017	5,872	113	8,002
1925 . . . . .	2,266	6,273	160	8,699

The total number of MASSACHUSETTS STANDARD boilers and air tanks constructed in accordance with the Steam Boiler Rules formulated, and the Air Tank Regulations prescribed, by the Board of Boiler Rules of this Commonwealth, data reports for which have been received, is 1,716 Boilers and 694 Air Tanks.

Applicants for first-class engineer, second-class engineer and special licenses, applicants for certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers, and appellants from decisions of individual boiler inspectors are examined by a board of three inspectors.

### ARRESTS AND PROSECUTIONS.

The following tabulation shows prosecutions for violation of the various laws enforced by the boiler inspectors, and the results of such prosecutions:

Cause of Prosecution.	Number of Prosecutions.	Total Amount of Fines and Costs imposed.	
		Fined.	Filed.
Causing boiler to be operated without certificate of Inspection . . . . .	2	2	2
			\$40.00

Causing boiler to be operated by unlicensed men	1	1	1	300.00
Operating boiler without being duly licensed	1	1	1	10.00
Using ammonia compressor which was not equipped with safety valve	1	1	1	10.00
Totals	5	5	5	\$360.00

### Steam Boiler Inspections.

Total number of boilers inspected, 8,539.  
 Boilers inspected internally, 2,266.  
 Boilers inspected externally, 6,273.  
 Defects found on boilers, 1,005.  
 Boilers ordered repaired, 572.  
 Appendages ordered, or defective appendages ordered repaired or replaced, 8,152.  
 Number of boilers on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 5,534.  
 Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, 49.  
 Number of boilers condemned, 14.  
 Complaints investigated, 40.  
 Prosecutions, 5.  
 Fines imposed, \$360.

### Air Tank Inspections.

Total number of air tanks inspected, 160.  
 Defects found on air tanks, 2.  
 Air tanks ordered repaired, 1.  
 Appendages ordered, or defective appendages ordered repaired or replaced, 137.  
 Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 46.  
 Number of air tanks condemned, 0.  
 Complaints investigated, 6.

### General Summary of Examinations. Engineers' and Firemen's License Law.

Applications received, 3,991.  
 Examinations for licenses as engineers and firemen, 4,050.  
 Licenses granted: First-class engineers, 33; second-class engineers, 88; third-class engineers, 212; fourth-class engineers, 76; portable engineers, 39; steamfire engineers, 1; first-class firemen, 288; second-class firemen, 680; specials to have charge of first-class plant, 2; specials to have charge of second-class plant, 50; specials to have charge of third-class plant, 95; specials to have charge of other plants, 51; specials to operate first-class plants, 2; specials to operate second-class plants, 18; specials to operate third-class plants, 28; specials to operate other plants, 34.

Total licenses granted, 1,697.  
 Applicants rejected, 2,353.  
 Licenses exchanged, 33.  
 Licenses suspended, 10.  
 Licenses revoked, 7.  
 Complaints investigated, 261.

### Operators of Hoisting Machinery License Law.

Applications received, 157.  
 Licenses granted, 140.  
 Applicants rejected, 17.  
 Complaints investigated, 11.  
 Licenses suspended, 0.

### Service of the Supervisor of Plans.

Plans submitted, 899. Consultations, 1,059. Plans filed, 704. Certificates, 877; Specifications of requirements, 27; without action, 49; on hand and otherwise accounted for, 102; total forwarded to inspector, 1,055.

### Service of Building Inspectors. Arrests and Prosecutions.

The following tabulation shows arrests, prosecutions, etc., for violation of the various laws enforced by the building inspectors, and the results of such prosecutions:

Causes of Prosecutions.	Number of		Filed.	Total Amount of Fines and Costs.
	Prosecu- tions.	Fined.		
Failure to erect fire escape . . . . .	1	—	1	—
Failure to file plans with Supervisor of Plans . . . . .	3	2	1	\$55.00
Neglecting to provide proper lighting . . . . .	1	1	—	40.00
Using and exposing combustible films . . . . .	1	1	—	50.00
Using garage as place of assemblage . . . . .	1	—	1	—
Violation of Section 2, Chapter 136, General Laws . . . . .	1	1	—	80.00
Violation of Chapter 143, General Laws . . . . .	2	2	—	300.00
Totals . . . . .	10	7	3	\$525.00

### *Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings.*

New Buildings: Plans received, 586. Construction inspected, 3,730.

Existing buildings: Inspections, 6,180. Changes inspected, 1,293. Visits, 5,247. Orders issued, 1,183, complied with, 946. Certificates issued, 1,548. Permits approved, 68. Complaints investigated, 131. Ventilation: inspected, 83; tested, 52.

Elevators: Inspected, 20. Certificates issued, 10. Placarded, 3. Plans filed, 7. Operators licensed, 13.

Prosecutions: Days at court, 23. Complaints, 8. Convictions, 10. Filed, etc., 3. Amount of fines, \$695. Days' special duty, 68.

### Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibition of Motion Pictures.

Booths inspected, 53; approved, 26. Machines inspected, 200. Machines for sale inspected, 196; approved 26. Safety films inspected, 513. Operators' licenses renewed, 1,184.

Applicants examined: Spécial: licensed, 84; rejected, 47. First-class: licensed, 44; rejected, 52. Second-class: licensed, 27; rejected, 6. Special limited: licensed, 12; rejected, 1. Safety Film: licensed, 155; rejected, 1. Total examined, 429.

### DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION.

In the performance of the duties required under the provisions of Chapter 148 of the General Laws, the activities of this Division are directed toward Fire Prevention and Fire Investigation. The personnel assigned to this division perform their duties under the direction of the State Fire Marshal, who, in addition to supervising the work of Fire Prevention and Investigation throughout the state, is also charged with the duties and invested with the powers of Fire Prevention Commissioner within the Metropolitan Fire Prevention District. In addition to the duties pertaining to the enforcement of the statutory provisions of Chapter 148 of the General Laws, the personnel of the division are also engaged in securing observance of the rules and regulations made under the authority of that statute pertaining to garages, explosives, petroleum and its products, fireworks and volatile inflammable liquids and compounds.

### Service of Fire Inspectors. Arrests and Prosecutions.

Offences	Arrests.	Convic- tions.	Dis- charged.	Fines and Costs.	Amount of Resti- tution.	Pend- ing.
Arson . . . . .	16	5	3	—	—	8
Arson, accessory after the fact . . . . .	3	1	1	—	—	1
Burning a building . . . . .	9	2	1	\$180	—	6
Burning a building in the nighttime . . . . .	11	10	1	—	—	—



Burning guide posts, etc. (malicious mischief)	5	—	—	—	—	5
Burning with intent to injure insurance company	—	7	5	—	—	27
Burning with intent to injure insurance company, accessory before the fact	6	1	—	—	—	5
Delinquency	2	2	—	—	—	—
Dynamite, using without permit	1	1	—	100	—	—
Fireworks, keeping and storing illegally	6	6	—	215	—	—
Garage license laws, violation of	3	2	1	50	—	—
Matches, keeping illegally	2	2	—	45	—	—
Oil, keeping without license	4	3	—	65	—	1
Stove polish, illegal, keeping for sale	4	4	—	100	—	—
Totals	111	46	12	\$755	—	53

Fires investigated, 4,940. Fire inquests held, 83. Garages inspected, 511. Proposed garage sites inspected, 33. Gasoline and oil storage sites inspected, 30. Storage of explosives, 28. Storage of fireworks, 36. Gasoline storage, 36. Oil burners inspected, 1. Violation of garage law, 7. Investigations other than fires, 211. Assists in criminal investigations, 46. Summonses served, 9. Orders Served, 14. Days in court, 409. Days on special duty, 379.

### Service of Fire Prevention Inspectors.

Celluloid storage, 1; Clothing manufactories, 23; Defective chimneys, 3; Dumps, 1; Dye houses and dry cleansing, 1; Fires, 50; Fire escapes, 6; Fireworks, 11; Fuel Oil, 61; Garages, 478; Garages, proposed, 9; General maintenance of buildings, 24; General storage, 14; Hospitals, 386 buildings; Investigations, miscellaneous, 9; Junk shops, 5; Lumber storage, 17; Mercantile buildings, 4; Miscellaneous, 3; Motion-picture film storage, 176; Oil storage, gasoline and fuel, 19; Oil on waters, 1; Oil, use of volatile inflammable, 1; Paint shops, 38; Rag shops, 67; Rubbish in cellars, 69; Stables, 113; Sprinkler locations, 14; Upholstery shop, 2; Waterfront, 10; Wood storage, 36; Woodworking plants, 33; Yards, 10; Total, 1,724.

### Miscellaneous.

Days in court, 4; Days special duty, 146; Summonses served, 3; Orders (visits and service), 92; Conferences on complaints and cases, 20; Orders posted, 7.

### BUREAU OF SUNDAY CENSORSHIP.

For the fiscal year ending November 30, 1925, and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 135 of the General Laws, there were submitted to the Commissioner of Public Safety for approval, a total of 14,314 licenses and programs for entertainments to be held upon the Lord's Day. Of this number 14,311 were approved and 3 disapproved. Each application received as accompanied by the required fee of \$1, making a total of \$14,314, which amount has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. It is a subject worthy of comment that those submitting programs for entertainment upon the Lord's Day, and being cognizant of the thorough and conscientious all-be-it reasonable supervision of these matters, have apparently studied to present only such as they honestly thought would meet with our requirements, hence the reason for the very small number of disapprovals. It is testimony to honesty of purpose that reflects credit both upon the applicants and the department.

While the motion picture continues to form the greater part of this particular class of entertainment, and every picture must be seen before approval for Sunday use is given, this feature has been systematized, but has been of such volume and constantly growing as to tax the personnel provided for its administration. The functions apart from the actual viewing of the pictures are largely of a mechanical nature and can be performed by the clerical force of the department.

This is not true of the vaudeville, acts and sketches, etc., as submitted for the approval of the Commissioner. We have the alternative of approving these features with the meagre description as furnished by the licensees and various booking offices, or we can be arbitrary, and disapprove. The latter course would be considered and rightly so, as drastic. We have been earnestly striving for the past five years to devise ways and means to correct this condition, but lack of the necessary trained personnel and the facilities to preview each act, sketch, etc., has rendered this plan impossible of accomplishment. This is a matter, however, to which we are devoting considerable thought, to the end that we may finally solve the problem with the personnel available.

The following statement shows the number of reels and footage of film which have been submitted to the Censor of Sunday Entertainment during the past year.:

Number of reels of film censored, 5,689. Number of reels approved, 4,474. Number of reels approved after eliminations had been made, 688. Number of reels disapproved, 527. Number of feet of film censored, 5,689,000.

### BUREAU OF EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLES.

The State Police Laboratory becomes more and more a very important adjunct to the activities of this department. Its broadening field and the high quality of those engaged in the work has been the direct means which have enabled us to further the administration of justice in our courts by the presentation of technical and indisputable evidence in many important cases.

Photography as it applies to evidence—particularly in some of the recent murder and arson cases, has been developed to a high degree and work along these lines is of an expanding nature—and the demands upon us for service in photographing scenes of fires, burglaries and homicides have greatly increased. Every county in the state, excepting Suffolk, requested assistance from our laboratory in preparing bullet and firearms evidence in murder trials.

The benefits derived from moving this bureau into the State House and thus in immediate touch with department needs and activities has been decidedly advantageous to us.

#### *Chemical Analyses.*

Alcohol Mixtures, 11; Bombs, Material from, 8; Bullet Fragments, 6; Candy, Poisoned, 1; Disinfectants, 3; Dry Cleaning Preparations, 8; Dynamite, 6; Explosive Mixtures, 8; Fire and explosions, Substances from, 56; Firecrackers, 13; Fire Extinguishing Compounds, 4; Fuel Gas, 2; Fuel Oil, 7; Gasoline, 32; Gasoline, Kerosene Mixtures, 8; Gun powder, 5; Gun powder residues and stains, 4; Ink, 2; Kerosene, 8; Metal and Furniture Polish, 3; Motor Gas Mixtures, 2; Moving Picture Film, 1; Oils, Miscellaneous, 9; Photographic Film, 1; Safe blowing jobs, Substances from, 3; Stove Polish, 26; Torpedoes, 3; Turpentine, 5; Varnish and paints, 6. Total, 247.

#### *Tests.*

Building Material (Fire resisting), 14; Fire tests with ignited cigarettes, 3; Heating appliances for garages, 2; Spontaneous Combustion Tests, 8. Total, 27.

#### *Inspections and Investigations.*

Acetylene gas plant, 1; Ammunition complaints, 1; Blasting complaints, 1; Bomb complaints, 5; Dynamite complaints, 2; Dynamite magazines, 3; Explosions, 9; Firearms examinations, 75; Fires, suspicious, 3; Fireworks dealers, (Retail), 5; Fireworks dealers, (Wholesale), 9; Fireworks manufacturers, 1; Homicides by shooting, 13; Inflammable material, storage of, 1; Safe blowing, 3. Total, 132.

#### *Photographic Work.*

Bullet evidence, Photomicrographs of, 150; Burglaries, Finger print photographs, 20; Finger prints, 51; Fires, Photographing scene of, 15; Fugitives, identification photographs of, 150. Total, 386.

#### *Miscellaneous.*

Bombs destroyed, 15; Explosives removed to place of safety, lbs., 560; Explosives destroyed (dynamite), lbs., 150; Days in court, 168.

### BUREAU FOR THE STORAGE OF LIQUIDS.

This Bureau is maintained under the provisions of Sections 54 and 55, Chapter 148 of the General Laws, amended by Chapter 104, Acts of 1921.

The officer detailed in charge of this Bureau has performed these duties in addition to duties of special duty boiler inspector.

There has been 87 new tanks constructed and installed; the plans and specifications of which have been carefully checked and approved, and permits granted. Several plans have been rejected because of showing poor construction; other tanks which were not built according to plans submitted were ordered removed, and other tanks that did conform to the plans submitted were installed.

One hundred forty-four visits were made, including inspection of large vertical tanks under construction.

Several tank manufactories and tank users have requested that a code governing the construction of tanks be added to the present regulations. This code has been drawn up and is now in the hands of the Council for their approval. This code would make the construction of tanks more uniform and eliminate the practice of submitting plans of poor construction on account of competition in price of tank.

Number of tanks inspected, 87. Official visits of inspection, 144.

	1924	1925
Number of cities and towns in which tanks are located . . . . .	148	153
Number of corporations operating same . . . . .	153	167
Number of tanks existing under this act . . . . .	1,549	1,636

### STATE BOXING COMMISSION.

As year after year of legalized boxing passes and becomes history, it is assuring to know that this sport which in times past has been so questionable in its promotion and operation and demoralizing in its general affect upon the public has, through the past five years, proved to even the most skeptical, that it can be cleanly and orderly run. Due to the time and care and thought put into the matter of proper control of exhibitions, the commission feels that what once was considered a blot on the fair page of Massachusetts, has been removed.

During the past year one of the largest assemblages of people brought together for any event in this vicinity was an outdoor boxing exhibition. This was an affair conducted for the benefit of veterans and drew a crowd of more than 20,000 people from all walks in life, with a very large percentage of women, many of whom undoubtedly had never before attended an affair of this kind.

Comment, so far as it appeared in the papers and from among those present, was favorable and it was felt that many among those who attended must have gotten a different impression of boxing than had previously existed in their minds.

The conduct of boxing exhibitions under the existing law, rules and regulations continues to be so satisfactory that no further legislation at this time is considered necessary.

Statistics for the period ending November 30, 1925, follows:

The number of professional clubs conducting matches and exhibitions was five more than in the preceding year and the number of exhibitions held was seven less in 1925.

Receipts from license fees were \$113.27 less than for the year 1924, whereas receipts from exhibitions were \$7,127.41 in excess of those of last year.

Conditions continue so satisfactory under the present laws, rules and regulations that I find no necessity at this time for any change, nor do I recommend any further legislation.

Statistics for the period ending November 30, 1925, are as follows:

Applications for licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions and for licenses as physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers or seconds . . . . .	\$23,704.81
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . .	46,988.38
Clubs licensed, 24.	
Exhibitions authorized, 261.	
Exhibitions cancelled, 19.	
Exhibitions held, 242.	
Licenses granted:	
Boxers, 512.	
Seconds, 150.	
Managers, 119.	
Referees, 22.	
Judges, 23.	
Timekeepers, 19.	
Physicians, 21.	
Licenses revoked:	
Seconds, 2.	

## Licenses suspended:

Boxers, 12.

Managers, 4.

Seconds, 2.

Visiting boxers debarred from state, 106.

Visiting managers debarred from state, 22

Visiting seconds debarred from state, 10.

Special and Amateur Exhibitions held, 218.

**PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSES.**

It is incumbent upon me, under the provisions of the General Laws, chapter 147, sections 22 to 30, to provide for the licensing and regulation of private detectives. During the twelve months ending Nov. 30, 1925, there have been eight original private detective licenses granted and 27 licenses renewed, a total of 35. Of this number 10, licensed as partnerships or corporations, have paid fees of \$200 each, and the 25 remaining, licensed as individuals, have paid fees of \$100 each, making a total of \$4500, which amount had been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

**SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS.**

The enactment of chapter 485 of the Acts of 1922, amending chapter 140, sections 121 to 131, of the General Laws relative to the sale and carrying of firearms, imposed upon this Department the supervision of the records of sales made and licenses issued in accordance with the provisions of the act.

During the year commencing December 1, 1924 and ending November 30, 1925, the following records were received and recorded in the files of this department:

Number of licenses issued to dealers, 81; revoked, 1

Number of sales reported by dealers, 3,893.

Number of licenses issued for the carrying of firearms, 17,606; revoked, 64.

The following is the number of licenses to carry firearms issued by each city and town:

Abington, 32; Acton, 6; Acushnet, 23; Adams, 26; Agawam, —; Alford, 1; Amesbury, 89; Amherst, 30; Andover, —; Arlington, 42; Ashburnham, 14; Ashby, 2; Ashfield, 1; Ashland, 32; Athol, 71; Attleboro, 154; Auburn, —; Avon, 37; Ayer, 46; Barnstable, 43; Barne, 15; Becker, —; Bedford, 15; Belchertown, —; Bellingham, 9; Belmont, 59; Berkeley, 2; Berlin, 5; Bernardson, 2; Beverly, 145; Billerica, 62; Blackstone, 10; Blandford, 8; Bolton, 6; Boston, 4,074; Bourne, 22; Boxborough, 5; Boxford, 7; Boylston, 4; Braintree, 94; Brewster, 5; Bridgewater, 61; Brimfield, 5; Brockton, 257; Brookfield, 64; Brookline, 118; Buckland, 19; Burlington, 10; Cambridge, 576; Canton, 30; Carlisle, 2; Carver, 6; Charlemont, 5; Charlton, 17; Chatham, 16; Chelmsford, 24; Chelsea, 189; Cheshire, —; Chester, 2; Chesterfield, 5; Chicopee, 74; Chilmark, —; Clarksburg, 8; Clinton, 31; Cohasset, 20; Colrain, —; Concord, 100; Conway, 2; Cummington, 1; Dalton, 12; Dana, 7; Danvers, 40; Dartmouth, 56; Dedham, 36; Deerfield, —; Dennis, 11; Dighton, 22; Douglas, —; Dover, 6; Dracut, 32; Dudley, 25; Dunstable, —; Duxbury, 12; East Bridgewater, 20; East Brookfield, 2; East Longmeadow, 5; Eastham, —; Easthampton, 44; Easton, 67; Edgartown, —; Egremont, —; Enfield, 3; Erving, 20; Essex, 8; Everett, 54; Fairhaven, 36; Fall River, 138; Falmouth, 52; Fitchburg, 182; Florida, 7; Foxborough, 26; Framingham, 19; Franklin, —; Freetown, —; Gardner, 103; Gay Head, —; Georgetown, 18; Gill, 18; Gloucester, 133; Goshen, —; Gosnold, 3; Grafton, 25; Granby, —; Granville, 21; Great Barrington, 4; Greenfield, 81; Greenwich, 7; Groton, 23; Groveland, 43; Hadley, —; Halifax, 4; Hamilton, 45; Hampden, 1; Hancock, 2; Hanover, 15; Hanson, 3; Hardwick, 24; Harvard, 8; Harwich, 15; Hatfield, 11; Haverhill, 437; Hawley, —; Heath, —; Hingham, 21; Hinsdale, —; Holbrook, 7; Holden, 11; Holland, 3; Holliston, 14; Holyoke, 86; Hopedale, 61; Hopkinton, 7; Hubbardston, 10; Hudson, 48; Hull, 24; Huntington, —; Ipswich, 14; Kingston, 20; Lakeville, 14; Lancaster, 24; Lanesborough, 3; Lawrence, 378; Lee, 45; Leicester, 28; Lenox, 6; Leominster, —; Leverett, —; Lexington, 21; Leyden, —; Lincoln, —; Littleton, 6; Longmeadow, 19; Lowell, 86; Ludlow, 35; Lunenburg, 12; Lynn, 424; Lynnfield, 8; Malden, 52; Manchester, 35; Mansfield, 28; Marblehead, 24; Marion, 15; Marlborough, 95; Marshfield, 22; Mashpee, —; Mattapoisett, 14; Maynard, 58; Medfield, 20; Medford, 103; Medway, 9; Melrose, 88;

Mendon, 3; Merrimac, 13; Methuen, 83; Middleborough, 28; Middlefield, 1; Middleton, 11; Milford, 39; Millbury, 64; Millis, 14; Millville, 1; Milton, 34; Monroe, —; Monson, 8; Montague, 44; Monterey, 8; Montgomery, —; Mount Washington, —; Nahant, 15; Nantucket, 5; Natick, 65; Needham, 51; New Ashford, —; New Bedford, 309; New Braintree, —; New Marlborough, 2; New Salem, 2; Newbury, —; Newburyport, 57; Newton, 247; Norfolk, 12; North Adams, 24; North Andover, —; North Attleborough, 14; North Brookfield, 17; North Reading, 20; Northampton, 107; Northborough, 15; Northbridge, 62; Northfield, 14; Norton, 29; Norwell, 12; Norwood, 50; Oak Bluffs, 14; Oakham, 3; Orange, —; Orleans, 8; Otis, 2; Oxford, 31; Palmer, 45; Paxton, 6; Peabody, 54; Pelham, 1; Pembroke, —; Pepperell, 16; Peru, —; Petersham, 3; Phillipston, 6; Pittsfield, 245; Plainfield, —; Plainville, 18; Plymouth, 29; Plympton, 4; Prescott, 4; Princeton, 7; Provincetown, 4; Quincy, 196; Randolph, 52; Raynham, —; Reading, 66; Rehoboth, 19; Revere, 146; Richmond, 1; Rochester, —; Rockland, 41; Rockport, 25; Rowe, 3; Rowley, 2; Royalston, 21; Russell, 7; Rutland, —; Salem, 49; Salisbury, 20; Sandisfield, —; Sandwich, 17; Saugus, 64; Savoy, 2; Scituate, 38; Seekonk, 4; Sharon, 2; Sheffield, 1; Shelbourne, 3; Sherborn, 7; Shirley, 10; Shrewsbury, 41; Shutesbury, 4; Somerset, 15; Somerville, 257; South Hadley, 11; Southampton, 2; Southborough, 8; Southbridge, 126; Southwick, 4; Spencer, 41; Springfield, 728; Sterling, 11; Stockbridge, 4; Stoneham, 26; Stoughton, 1; Stow, 12; Sturbridge, 15; Sudbury, 13; Sunderland, 7; Sutton, —; Swampscott, 73; Swansea, 18; Taunton, 219; Templeton, 10; Tewksbury, 15; Tisbury, —, Tolland, —; Topsfield, 15; Townshend, 5; Truro, 5; Tyngsborough, 5; Tyringham, —; Upton, 55; Uxbridge, —; Wakefield, 89; Wales, 4; Walpole, 38; Waltham, 193; Ware, 45; Wareham, 33; Warren, —; Warwick, 2; Washington, —; Watertown, 74; Wayland, 26; Webster, 90; Wellesley, 14; Wellfleet, 1; Wendell, —; Wenham, 4; West Boylston, 21; West Bridgewater, 20; West Brookfield, 23; West Newbury, 15; West Springfield, —; West Stockbridge, —; West Tisbury, —; Westborough, 43; Westfield, 139; Westford, 1; Westhampton, —; Westminster, 10; Weston, 15; Westport, 37; Westwood, 7; Weymouth, 30; Whately, 4; Whitman, 34; Wilbraham, 12; Williamsburg, 7; Williamstown, 6; Wilmington, 55; Winchendon, 34; Winchester, 42; Windsor, —; Winthrop, 36; Woburn, 26; Worcester, 59; Worthington, 3; Wrentham, 19; Yarmouth, 4; Dep't. of Public Safety, 945 (see note).

*Note.*—The Commissioner of Public Safety issues licenses, to carry firearms to the employees of the American Express Co., to avoid the necessity of the company getting licenses from the many cities and towns.

### MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

### Confiscated Weapons.

In compliance with the provisions of section 10, chapter 269 of the General Laws, which provide that all pistols, revolvers and other weapons confiscated by the court shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety, I have received from the various officers of the Commonwealth, whose duty it is to forward the same, the following confiscated weapons:

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### Amounts Paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

The following amounts, representing the fees received with applications and for the respective services named, have been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth by the Department of Public Safety during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1925: Applications for approval of entertainments to be given upon the Lord's Day, \$14,314.00.

Applications for elevator licenses and renewals, \$16.50.

Applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses, \$3,913.00.

Applications for hoisting machinery operator's licenses, \$250.00.

Applications for licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions and for licenses as physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers or seconds, \$23,704.81.

Applications for moving-picture machine operators' licenses, \$1,087.00.

Applications for private detective licenses, \$4,500.00.

Applications for ticket sellers' licenses, \$800.00.

Assistant moving-picture machine operators' permits and renewals, \$639.50.  
 Confiscated weapons, \$4.00.  
 Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions, \$46,988.38.  
 Inspection of air tanks, \$531.00.  
 Inspection of boilers, \$25,161.00.  
 Forfeited liquors, \$3,094.46.  
 Inspection of moving-picture machines, \$384.00.  
 Inspection of moving-picture machine booths, \$128.00.  
 Permission for special exhibitions of moving pictures, \$378.00.  
 Renewal of moving-picture machine operators' licenses, \$1,444.00  
 Forms furnished in compliance with revolver law, \$254.70.  
 Film leaders, \$331.20.  
 Moving-picture machine plates, \$117.50.  
 Total, \$128,041.05.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF 1925 APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriation.	Amount of Appropriation.	Amount Spent.	Balance.
<i>Administration.</i>			
Personal Services of Commissioner	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	—
Personal Services of Others . . .	35,130.00	34,073.71	\$1,056.29
Contingent Expenses . . . . .	37,000.00	35,165.52	1,834.48
<i>Division of State Police.</i>			
Salaries of Officers . . . . .	75,760.00	73,840.00	1,920.00
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	27,000.00	26,998.38	1.62
Police Boat Expenses . . . . .	14,700.00	14,527.62	172.38
Regulation of Explosives . . . . .	6,625.00	6,390.22	234.78
<i>Division of Inspection.</i>			
Salary of Chief . . . . .	3,800.00	3,800.00	—
<i>Building Inspection Service.</i>			
Salaries of Officers . . . . .	52,400.00	48,534.81	3,865.19
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	14,000.00	11,776.80	2,223.20
<i>Boiler Inspection Service.</i>			
Salaries of Officers . . . . .	65,520.00	65,183.06	331.94
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	18,900.00	18,774.54	125.46
Boiler Apparatus . . . . .	1,000.00	995.23	4.77
<i>Board of Elevator Regulations.</i>			
Personal Services . . . . .	420.00	203.23	216.77
Expenses . . . . .	100.00	50.00	50.00
<i>Board of Boiler Rules.</i>			
Compensation of Members . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
Expenses . . . . .	500.00	247.60	252.40
<i>Division of Fire Prevention.</i>			
Personal Services of Marshal . . . . .	3,800.00	3,800.00	—
Personal Services of Others . . . . .	17,500.00	17,001.68	498.32
Contingent Expenses . . . . .	4,200.00	3,803.19	396.81
<i>State Boxing Commission.</i>			
Personal Services . . . . .	11,760.00	11,450.34	309.66
Expenses . . . . .	10,000.00	9,002.85	997.15
<i>State Police Patrol Personal Services.</i>			
Personal Services . . . . .	195,000.00	178,996.04	16,003.96
Expenses . . . . .	180,000.00	180,005.11	5.11
Totals . . . . .	\$782,115.00	\$751,624.93	\$30,490.07
Purchase of New Boat . . . . .	48,400.00	48,399.75	.25
Totals . . . . .	\$830,515.00	\$800,024.68	\$30,490.32

**LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED.***Relative to Acquiring Land in Connection with the Location of Stations for Housing State Police.*

In view of the fact that the location of stations of the State Police Patrol are permanently fixed and deeming it for the best interests of the Commonwealth that it, as represented by these officers of the law, be so situated and operate independently of any local influence, and further as a measure of ultimate economy when compared with necessary rentals, I recommend that legislation be enacted authorizing the acquisition of such property.

*Relative to the Disposition of Property Recovered by State Police or Otherwise Committed to the Charge of the Commissioner of Public Safety.*

Legislation governing the disposition of property recovered by the State Police, the ownership of which remains unknown, is entirely lacking and as there is now an accumulation of such property, and as it will undoubtedly accumulate in the future, it is necessary that legislation be enacted to cover such disposition.

*Relative to Presenting False Proof of Loss in Support of a Claim upon a Policy of Insurance.*

Legislation tending to improve loss adjustment practices in the settlement of insurance claims arising from fires would be a distinct aid to the work of this department in the suppression of incendiarism.

In the course of the investigations and prosecutions made by the inspectors of the Division of Fire Prevention, facts have been developed which indicate a need of improvement in this direction.

In order to provide means of eliminating the practice of padding insurance claims resulting from fire losses, and of detecting and punishing those who make or offer false or fraudulent documents in support of fraudulent claims, I recommend the enactment of a law relative to presenting a false proof of loss in support of a claim upon a policy of insurance.

*Relative to Time Limit for Adjusting and Paying Fire Losses.*

To insure adequate time in which to scrutinize the facts and circumstances of all fires before final adjustment of the insurance loss is made, I recommend the enactment of legislation relative to a time limit for adjusting and paying fire losses. A law of this character has been in operation in several states of the nation for some time and has been found to be of great practical value.

**IN GENERAL.**

This large department composed of diversified interests is one wherein progress must keep abreast of the times however swift the pace. And in these days of great growth and large undertakings our efforts are correspondingly increased year by year.

Buildings, their heating plants and safety devices; the great garage expansion, the enormous growth of moving picture theatres, the operation of their machines, the ever-increasing traffic problem; the investigation of fires and fire prevention, all these and many lesser duties are more than sufficient to utilize all of the time and men at our disposal. And were it not for the earnest efforts of each and every member of the department, willing to rise to the calls of emergencies, it would be difficult indeed to produce the results shown in this report. Conditions and circumstances are constantly arising which cause us to go faster and farther than the preceding year, and while we endeavor to do all that comes to our hands to do in the operation of so important a department, the operation of which so nearly concerns every person in the state, we are sometimes pushed to the limit to do this great work of public safety with the means placed at our disposal. The work of the department for the year has been gratifying and this result is due to the loyal workers and willing efforts of our entire force to whom I am again glad to tender my thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. FOOTE.

*Commissioner.*

## THEATRES.

*Location, Name, Licensee, General Condition.*

- Adams, Atlas Theatre, Atlas Amusement Co., *Good.*  
 Amesbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*  
 Arlington, Regent, Nathan Hoffman, *Good.*  
 Athol, Athol Theatre, Athol Amusement Co., *Good.*  
 Athol, Lyric Theatre, Athol Theatre Co., *Good.*  
 Attleboro, Bates Theatre, Bates Theatre Co., Inc., Harold K. Richardson, Treas., *Good.*  
 Attleboro, Columbia Theatre, Bates Theatre Co., Inc., Harold K. Richardson, Treas., *Good.*  
 Barnstable (Hyannis), Idle Hour, Olympic Amusement Co., Inc., Wm. L. Fitzgerald, Mgr., *Good.*  
 Beverly, Ware Theatre, Beverly Theatres Co., E. O. Ramsdell, Pres., *Good.*  
 Brockton, Brockton Strand, C. Condikey Co., Harry Chabbey, Pres., *Good.*  
 Brockton, City Theatre, Casey & Hayden, James J. Hayden, *Good.*  
 Brockton, Gordon's Olympia Theatre, Brockton Amusement Co., N. H. Gordon, Pres., *Good.*  
 Brockton, Keith's Theatre, B. J. & A. B. Corp., B. J. Lourie, Pres., A. B. Lourie, Treas., *Good.*  
 Brockton, Majestic, Star Amusement Co., Louis R. Rothenberg, Treas., *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Gordon's Central Sq. Theatre, Gordon's Central Square Theatre Co., *Good.*  
 Chelsea, Broadway, Olympar Operating Co., W. P. Gray, Ass't. Treas., *Good.*  
 Chelsea, The Chelsea, Isadore Katz, *Good.*  
 Chelsea, Gordon's Chelsea Olympia, Olympar Operating Co., Wm. P. Gray, Ass't. Treas., *Good.*  
 Chicopee, Play House Theatre, F. L. Frechette, *Good.*  
 Clinton, Philbin Theatre, Clinton Theatre Co., *Good.*  
 Dalton, Opera House, Inhabitants, *Good.*  
 Danvers, Elm Theatre, Josephine F. Brown, *Good.*  
 Easthampton, Majestic Theatre, Stefan Rapalus, *Good.*  
 Everett, Broadway Theatre, Broadway Amusement Co., N. C. Brown, Mgr., *Good.*  
 Everett, Strand Theatre, Strand Theatre, N. C. Brown, Mgr., *Good.*  
 Fall River, Academy of Music, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas., *Good.*  
 Fall River, Bijou Theatre, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas., *Good.*  
 Fall River, Empire Theatre, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas., *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Cummings Theatre, Allied Theatre of Fitchburg, G. K. Hudson, Treas., A. L. Lawton, Mgr.  
 Fitchburg, The Lyric, Allied Theatres, Inc., Al Lawton, Mgr.  
 Fitchburg, Strand Theatre, Lawrence Hacking, *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Universal Theatre, Allied Theatres of Fitchburg, G. K. Hudson, Treas., *Good.*  
 Framingham, Gorman Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Co., Inc., *Good.*  
 Framingham, St. George Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Co., Inc., *Good.*  
 Franklin, Morse Opera House, Austin & Mitchell, *Good.*  
 Gardner, Gardner Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Co., Inc., *Good.*  
 Gardner, Orpheum Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Co., Inc., *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Union Hill Theatre, Lothrop and Tolman, *Good.*  
 Great Barrington, Mahaiwe Theatre, Earl B. Raifstanger, *Good.*  
 Greenfield, The Lawler, Lawler Bros., *Good.*  
 Greenfield, Victoria, L. Rosenweig, *Good.*  
 Haverhill, Academy of Music, Jacob and Morris Blomfield, *Good.*  
 Haverhill, Colonial Theatre, Colonial of Haverhill, Inc., Irving A. Isaacs, Treas., *Good.*  
 Haverhill, Haverhill Strand Theatre, Inc., *Good.*



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- Haverhill, Lafayette Theatre, W. R. Mobley, F. P. Miller, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Star Theatre, Max Slavitt, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Bijou Theatre Co., Bijou Theatre Co., Inc., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Globe Theatre, Anders & Roberts Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Majestic Theatre, C. W. Rackliffe, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Mountain Park Casino, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Opera House, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Strand Theatre, Holyoke Strand, Inc., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Suffolk Theatre, C. W. Rackliffe, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Victory, Victory Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Hudson, Elm Theatre, Shaw & Madden, *Good*.  
 Ipswich, Opera House, Ipswich Amusement Co., C. Emery Bragdon, Treas., *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Broadway Theatre, Broadway Co. of Lawrence, Lessees, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Colonial Theatre, Toomey & Demara, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Empire Theatre, Toomey & Demara, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Palace Theatre, Toomey & Demara, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Victoria Theatre, Victoria Co. of Lawrence, Geo. Solomon, *Good*.  
 Leominster, Music Hall Theatre, Thos. A. McEvoy, *Good*.  
 Leominster, Rialto Theatre, Thomas A. McEvoy, *Good*.  
 Lexington, Lexington Theatre, Wm. Viano, *Good*.  
 Lowell, B. F. Keith's Theatre, B. F. Keith Theatre Co., Frank J. Sherwood, Rep., *Good*.  
 Lowell, Lowell Opera House, Thomas Hennessey, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Merrimack Square Theatre, Lowell Theatres, Inc., David Perkins, Res. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Lowell, Strand Theatre, Strand Theatre Co., Samuel Torgan, Res. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Lunenburg, Whalom Park Theatre, W. W. Sargent, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Auditorium Theatre, Century Amusement Co., John B. Mack, Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Lynn, Capitol Theatre, Capitol Amusement Co., E. M. Lowe, Pres., *Good*.  
 Lynn, Olympia Theatre, Lynn Olympia Co., N. H. Gordon, Pres., *Good*.  
 Lynn, Strand Theatre, Strand Theatre Co., Moe Mark, Pres., *Good*.  
 Lynn, Waldorf, Lynn Strand Theatre Co., Moe Mark, Pres., *Good*.  
 Malden, Auditorium Scenic Theatre, Auditorium Amusement Co., James J. Hayden, Pres., E. J. Gurney, Treas., *Good*.  
 Malden, Mystic Theatre, Malden Amusement Co., Michael O'Brien, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Malden, Orpheum Theatre, Ramsdell Bros., *Good*.  
 Malden, Strand Theatre, Ideal Theatre Co., Inc., Edward D. Aston, Pres., *Good*.  
 Mansfield, Pastime Theatre, Ernest L. White, *Good*.  
 Marblehead, Warwick Theatre, Thomas A. McNulty, *Good*.  
 Marlboro, Marlboro Theatre, Elm Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Marlboro, Princess Theatre, J. Henry Burke, *Good*.  
 Medford, Ball Square Theatre, Albert J. Locatelli, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Medford, Medford Theatre, Medford Amusement Co., Geo. J. Hackett, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Melrose, Melrose Theatre, Melrose Operating Co., Jacob Morse, Pres., *Good*.  
 Mendon, Nipmuck Park Theatre, Daniel H. Barnes, Treas., Lake Nipmuck Park Co., *Good*.  
 Middleboro, Park Theatre, Charles W. Hodgdon, *Good*.  
 Milford, Milford Opera House, Elm Realty & Amusement Co., H. L. Levenson, Treas., *Good*.  
 Montague, Shea's Opera House, D. J. Shea, *Good*.  
 Natick, Natick Theatre, Suburban Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Capitol Theatre, Charett, Inc., Thomas J. Charette, Mgr., *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Colonial Theatre, Charette Inc., Thos. J. Charette, Mgr., *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Comique Theatre, E. M. and R. A. Goyette, Romeo A. Goyette, Mgr., *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Empire Theatre, Empire Theatre Co., of N. B., Inc., Nelson O. Lund, Mgr., *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Loew's New Strand, E. M. Loew, M. A. Finn, Mgr., *Good*.

- New Bedford, New Bedford Theatre, Casey-Hayden Co., Arthur J. Casey, Mgr., *Good*.
- New Bedford, Olympia Theatre, New Bedford Olympia Co., W. H. Wilkinson, Mgr., *Good*.
- New Bedford, Orpheum Theatre, Charette, Inc., Thos. J. Charette, Mgr., *Good*.
- New Bedford, State Theatre, State Theatre, T. B. Baylies, Mgr., *Good*.
- Newburyport, Premier Theatre, Newburyport Theatre Co., L. M. Boas, Treas., *Good*.
- Newburyport, Strand Theatre, Newburyport Theatres Co., L. M. Boas, Treas., *Good*.
- Newton, Community Theatre, Newton Theatre, Inc., *Good*.
- Newton, Newton Theatre, Newton Theatres, Inc., Lessees, *Good*.
- Newton, Player's Hall Theatre, C. A. Hatfield and Harry Burrage, *Good*.
- North Adams, Empire Theatre, John F. Sullivan, *Good*.
- North Adams, Richmond Theatre, Mrs. B. M. Taylor, *Good*.
- North Attleboro, Elm Theatre, Elm Amusement Co., Geo. S. Hanscomb, Mgr., *Good*.
- Northampton, Academy of Music, Mayor of Northampton, *Good*.
- Northampton, Calvin Theatre, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.
- Northampton, Plaza Theatre, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.
- Norwood, Premier Theatre, Thos. H. Hayden & Wm. C. Breen, *Good*.
- Palmer, Strand Theatre, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.
- Peabody, Strand Theatre, N. H. Ware Co., *Good*.
- Pittsfield, Colonial Theatre, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.
- Pittsfield, The Palace, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.
- Pittsfield, The Strand Theatre, Geo. A. Markell, *Good*.
- Pittsfield, Union Square Theatre, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.
- Plymouth, Old Colony Theatre, Charles Moning, *Good*.
- Plymouth, Plymouth Theatre, Charles Moning, *Good*.
- Quincy, Alhambra, Fred Murphy, *Good*.
- Quincy, Merchant, Merchant, Inc., Charles F. Atkinson, Mgr., *Good*.
- Quincy, Quincy Theatre, Hancock Theatre Corp., Fred Murphy, Pres., *Good*.
- Quincy, Regent Theatre, Regent Theatre Incorporated, Harris Eilenberg, Pres., Fred Green, Treas., *Good*.
- Reading, Reading Theatre, Edward C. Turnbull and T. E. Rogers, *Good*.
- Revere, Crescent Gardens Theatre, Crescent Gardens, Inc., M. Frank Cronin, Treas., *Good*.
- Rockland, Rockland Opera House, John J. Bowler, *Good*.
- Rockland, The Strand, Manchester Amusement Co., Lee O. Rhodenizer, Mgr., *Good*.
- Salem, Empire Theatre, Essex Theatres Co., Irving A. Isaacs, Sec., *Good*.
- Salem, Federal Theatre, Essex Theatres Co., Irving A. Isaacs, Sec., *Good*.
- Scituate, Satuit Theatre, Scituate Amusement Co., Harry T. Handy, Pres., *Good*.
- Somerville, Central Theatre, Albert J. Locatelli, *Good*.
- Somerville, Day St. Olympia, Joseph Miseph and H. Fox, *Good*.
- Somerville, Somerville Theatre, Joseph O. Hobbs, *Good*.
- Somerville, The Strand, Essex Theatre Co., I. A. Isaacs, Sec., G. Labelle, Mgr., *Good*.
- Southbridge, Blanchard's Theatre, Blanchard Bros., *Good*.
- Springfield, Bijou Theatre, Bijou Amusement Co., *Good*.
- Springfield, Broadway Theatre, Broadway Theatre Co., *Good*.
- Springfield, Capitol Theatre, Capitol Theatre Co., *Good*.
- Springfield, Court Square Theatre, Dwight O. Gilmore, *Good*.
- Springfield, Nelson Theatre, Wm. Fox Amusement Co., *Good*.
- Springfield, Poli's Palace Theatre, S. Z. Poli, *Good*.
- Springfield, State Theatre, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.
- Springfield (Indian Orchard), The Grand, John Kamuda, *Good*.
- Stoneham, Stoneham Theatre, Wm. H. McLaughlin, *Good*.
- Taunton, Grand Theatre, Taunton Amusement Co., Joseph LaPlante, Mgr., *Good*.
- Taunton, Park Theatre, Fred J. McAloon, *Good*.
- Wakefield, Princess Theatre, Princess Amusement Co., Charles W. Hodgdon, Treas., and Gen. Mgr., *Good*.

Wakefield, The Wakefield, Princess Amusement Co., Chas. W. Hodgdon, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Waltham, Central Square, Central Square Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Waltham, Waldorf Theatre, Elm St. Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Wareham, Warr Theatre, Wm. E. C. Warr, *Good*.  
 Webster, Steinberg Theatre, Commonwealth Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Westfield, The Strand, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Weymouth, The Gem, Chester H. Rogers, *Good*.  
 Winthrop, The Dream, Charles L. Hatch, *Good*.  
 Winthrop, Winthrop Theatre, Charles L. Hatch, *Good*.  
 Worcester, New Park Theatre, Worcester Olympia Co., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Plaza Theatre, S. Z. Poli, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Poli's Theatre, S. Z. Poli, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Worcester Theatre, P. F. Shea, Inc., *Good*.

### SPECIAL HALLS.

Adams, Renfrew Community House, Renfrew Mfg. Co., *Good*.  
 Adams, St. Stanislaus Hall, St. Stanislaus Kostka Society, Wm. Presna, Pres., *Good*.  
 Adams, St. Thomas Hall, Rev. Thomas C. O'Connor, *Good*.  
 Adams, Turn Verein Hall, Turn Verein Society, *Good*.  
 Amherst, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Andover, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Arlington, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ashfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ashland, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Athol, Athol Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Attleboro, Sunday School Hall, Second Congregational Church, *Good*.  
 Barre, Williams Hall, A. G. Williams, *Good*.  
 Belmont, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Beverly, Dreamland Hall, Abraham J. Davis, *Good*.  
 Beverly, Larcom Hall, Beverly Theatres Co., E. O. Ramsdell, Pres., *Good*.  
 Beverly, U. S. M. A. A. Hall, United Shoe M. A. A., *Good*.  
 Billerica, Thomas Talbot Memorial Hall, Trustees, Thos. Talbot Memorial, *Good*.  
 Billerica, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Bourne, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Braintree, Bates Opera House, Henry Sakin, *Good*.  
 Braintree, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Lithuanian National Hall, Clemeits J. Navickas, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Walkover Club Hall, Harold C. Keith, *Good*.  
 Brookline, Beacon Hall, Thomas Pollitt, *Good*.  
 Brookline, Whitney Hall, S. S. Pierce Co., Arthur Comery, Supt., *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Brattle Hall, Cambridge Social Union, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Masonic Hall, Cambridge Masonic Hall Ass'n., *Good*.  
 Cambridge, New Orpheum, Mt. Sinai Bldg. Ass'n., *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Newtowne Hall, Malta Temple Ass'n. of Cambridge, Inc., *Good*.  
 Canton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Chicopee, Polish National Hall, Polish National Home Ass'n., *Good*.  
 Clinton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Concord, American Legion Hall, James A. Mansfield Post 158, American Legion, *Good*.  
 Concord, Association Hall, Concord Hall Association, *Good*.  
 Concord, Monument Hall, Rev. Michael P. Mahon, *Good*.  
 Danvers, Institute Hall, Town of Danvers, *Good*.  
 Dedham, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Deerfield, Red Men's Hall, Wigquamps Tribe, I. O. O. R. M. No. 132, *Good*.  
 Douglas, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Dudley, D. L. K. Hall, D. L. K. Society, *Good*.  
 Easthampton, Recreation Hall, West Boylston Mfg. Co., *Good*.  
 Easthampton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 East Bridgewater, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Easton, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Ass'n., *Good*.

Enfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Fairhaven, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Fall River, Boys' Club, Thos. Chew, Supt. Boys' Club, *Good*.  
Fall River, Broadway, Frank H. Costa, *Good*.  
Fall River, Music Hall, Masonic Hall Ass'n., Robt. W. Hathaway, Treas., *Good*.  
Fall River, Parish House Assembly, Rev. E. C. Herrick, *Good*.  
Fall River, Pastime Hall, Nathan Yamins, *Good*.  
Fall River, Remington Hall, H. L. Dodge, Sec., *Good*.  
Fall River, St. Mathieu's Hall, Rev. N. A. Messier, *Good*.  
Fall River, St. Peter and St. Paul Parish Hall, Rev. Thomas A. Kelly, *Good*.  
Fall River, Temple, Elmer B. Young, Supt., *Good*.  
Fall River, Women's Union Hall, Women's Union Inc., Mrs. Edw. S. Adams, Sec., *Good*.  
Falmouth, Elizabeth Theatre, Elizabeth Theatre Corp., I. H. Robbins, Mgr., *Good*.  
Fitchburg, Finnish Temperance Society Hall, Bldg. Committee, Geo. Siipola, *Good*.  
Fitchburg, Soima Hall, Workmen's Society, Andrew Merila, Pres., *Good*.  
Framingham, Casino Hall, W. H. Trowbridge, *Good*.  
Gardner, Workers' Society Hall, Finnish Workingmen Society Ass'n., *Good*.  
Grafton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Greenfield, I. O. O. F. Banquet Hall, Robert E. Pray, *Good*.  
Greenfield, Parish Hall, Second Congregational Church Society, *Good*.  
Greenfield, St. James Parish Hall, St. James Parish, *Good*.  
Groton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Harwich, Exchange Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Hingham, Loring Hall, Trustees, Loring Hall Ass'n., *Good*.  
Holbrook, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Holden, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Holliston, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Holyoke, Farr Alpaca Auditorium, Farr Alpaca Co., *Good*.  
Holyoke, Knights of Columbus Hall, Knights of Columbus, *Good*.  
Holyoke, Kosciusko Hall, Kosciusko Club, *Good*.  
Holyoke, Turn Hall, Holyoke Turn Verein, *Good*.  
Hudson, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Ipswich, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Lawrence, Central Hall, Pres., German Central Ass'n., *Good*.  
Lawrence, Harugari Hall, Pres., Harugari Ass'n., *Good*.  
Lawrence Lyra Hall, Lithuanian Citizens' Club (Pres.), *Good*.  
Lawrence, Polish National Home Hall, Pres., Polish National Home Ass'n., *Good*.  
Lawrence, Turn Hall, Turn Verein Society, *Good*.  
Lawrence, Winter Gardens, Edw. J. O'Brien & John E. Tierney, *Good*.  
Lenox, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Longmeadow, Community Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Ludlow, Stevens Memorial Hall, James Patterson, *Good*.  
Lynn, Lynn Women's Club House, Lynn Women's Club House Corp., *Good*.  
Malden, Capitol Hall, Faulkner Amusement Co., S. W. Markel, Pres., *Good*.  
Mansfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Marblehead, Abbott Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Marion, The Cozy, Edith I. Cushing, *Good*.  
Maynard, Finnish Progressive Ass'n., Finnish Progressive Ass'n., Ajalmar Wainio, Treas., *Good*.  
Medway, Sanford Hall, W. H. Hitchcock, Treas., *Good*.  
Merrimac, Grange Hall, Merrimac Grange, *Good*.  
Methuen, Nevins Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Middleboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Millbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Monson, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Montague, Red Men's Hall, Samoset Tribe No. 123, I. O. O. R. M., *Good*.  
Nahant, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Nantucket, The Casino, Chas. B. Penrose, Mgr., *Good*.  
Nantucket, Dreamland, O. V. Hull, *Good*.

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Nantucket Yacht Club, Nantucket Yacht Club Ass'n., *Good*.Needham, The Needham, David Murdock, *Good*.Needham, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.New Bedford, Arbeiter Liedertafel, Arbeiter Liedertafel Society, *Good*.New Bedford, Grace House, Grace Church Society, *Good*.New Bedford, St. John's Hall, Rev. Joseph G. Toledo, *Good*.New Bedford, Sharpshooters' Hall, Club des Francs-Tireurs, *Good*.Newburyport, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Newton, Bray's Hall, John F. McCarrahan, Agt., *Good*.Newton, Lincoln Hall, John F. Kershaw, *Good*.Newton Catholic Club, Newton Catholic Club, *Good*.Newton, Newton Centre Woman's Club, Newton Centre Woman's Club, Inc., *Good*.North Attleboro, Red Men's Hall, Merimichi Tribe No. 110, I. O. O. R. M., *Good*.Northampton, Carnegie Hall, People's Institute, *Good*.Northbridge, Prospect Moving Picture Hall, Walker Bros., *Good*.Norwood, Everett Hall, Geo. F. Willett, *Good*.Oak Bluffs, Eagle Hall, Mrs. G. W. Judkins, *Good*.Orange, Brookside Park, Geo. S. Donley, *Good*.Orange, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Oxford, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Peabody, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Pepperell, Prescott Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Plainville, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Plymouth, Cordage Auditorium, Plymouth Cordage Co., F. C. Holmes, Treas., and Gen. Mgr., *Good*.Provincetown, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Quincy, Alpha Hall, Henry L. Kincaide, *Good*.Quincy, Finnish Temperance Hall, Pres. of Finnish Temperance Society, *Good*.Randolph, Stetson Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Reading, Security Lodge Hall, Odd Fellows Ass'n., *Good*.Rutland, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Salem, Salem Theatre Hall, Essex Theatres Co., Irving A. Isaacs, Sec., *Good*.Sandwich, Casino, M. J. Murphy, *Good*.Shelburne, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Shrewsbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Somerville, Elks Hall, Somerville Lodge of Elks No. 917, *Good*.Somerville, First Church in Somerville, Unitarian Hall, Unitarian Church Ass'n., *Good*.Somerville, Somerville Auditorium, Joseph O. Hobbs, *Good*.Somerville, St. Ann's Hall, St. Ann's Parish, *Good*.Somerville, Teele Square Hall, Arthur F. Viano, *Good*.Southbridge, Plaza Moving Picture Hall, Blanchard Bros., *Good*.Spencer, Park M. P. Hall, Park Theatre Co., *Good*.Spencer, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Stockbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Stoneham, Armory Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Taunton, St. Joseph Parish Hall, Rev. John W. Quirk, *Good*.Taunton, Odd Fellows Hall, W. A. Burton, *Good*.Taunton, Strand, Fred J. Hardwick, *Good*.Templeton, Fraternity Hall, Fraternity Hall Ass'n., *Good*.Townsend, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Upton, Knowlton Hall, Wm. Knowlton & Sons, *Good*.Upton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Uxbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Walpole, Bird's Hall, Walpole Home Bldg. Co., C. O. Littlefield, Mgr., *Good*.Walpole, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Ware, Bijou, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.Ware, Casino, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.Ware, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Warren, Warren Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Watertown, St. Patrick's Hall, Pastor, St. Patrick's Church, *Good*.  
 Webster, Strand Hall, Commonwealth Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Webster, Turn Verein Hall, Turn Verein Society, *Good*.  
 Wellesley, Maugus Club Hall, Cecil Q. Adams, *Good*.  
 Wellesley, Student's Alumnae, Wellesley College Ass'n., W. H. Kayser, Bus. Agt.,  
*Good*.  
 Wellesley, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 West Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Westfield, Father Matthew Community Hall, T. A. Society, *Good*.  
 Westfield, Opera House, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Westford, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Weymouth, Fogg Hall, Norfolk Club, Albert E. Barnes, Treas., *Good*.  
 Weymouth, Odd Fellows Opera House, Crescent Lodge Hall Ass'n., Charles E.  
 Dunbar, *Good*.  
 Whitman, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Williamstown, Opera House, F. E. Moore, *Good*.  
 Wilmington, Grange Hall, Grange Ass'n., *Good*.  
 Winchendon, Gem, George Wilkinson, *Good*.  
 Winchendon, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Winchester, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Winthrop, Elks Hall, B. and P. O. Elks No. 1078, *Good*.  
 Winthrop, Odd Fellows Hall, Crystal Bay Bldg. Ass'n., Trustees, *Good*.  
 Woburn, Lyceum Hall, Strand Amusement Co. of Mass., L. M. Boas, Pres., A. M.  
 Burroughs, Treas., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Assembly Hall, Finnish Temperance Society, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Tuckerman Hall, Worcester Woman's Club, *Good*.  
 Wrentham, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

#### PUBLIC HALLS.

Abington, Franklin Hall, Leon S. Fairbanks, Treas., Abington Savings Bank, *Good*.  
 Abington, Standish Hall, E. P. Boynton, *Good*.  
 Adams, Berkshire Community House, Berkshire Cotton Co., Silas Rooney, Supt.,  
*Good*.  
 Adams, Town Hall, Harry Haff, *Good*.  
 Agawam, Roller Skating Rink, Albert La Fortune, *Good*.  
 Agawam, Dance Pavilion, W. J. Cook, *Good*.  
 Amesbury, Pine Echo Hall, Stevens & Morrill, *Good*.  
 Amesbury, Strand Theatre Hall, Newburyport Theatres, Inc., *Good*.  
 Andover, Colonial Hall, Samuel Resnik, *Good*.  
 Arlington, Old Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ashburnham, Fairbanks Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Athol, Sherwood Hall, John H. Sherwood, *Good*.  
 Attleboro, Brownell, Alonzo N. and Mary A. Brownell, *Good*.  
 Avon, Highland Park Ball Room, C. E. Bunker, *Good*.  
 Ayer, Proctor's, Proctor & Donahue, *Good*.  
 Ayer, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Barnstable (Hyannis), Hyannis Hall, Louis Arenovsky, *Good*.  
 Barre, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Belmont (Waverly), Strand Hall, Waverly Amusement Co., A. Burroughs, Treas.,  
*Good*.  
 Beverly, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Beverly, Strand, Beverly Theatres Co., E. O. Ramsdell, Pres., *Good*.  
 Billerica, Dolan's Casino, F. J. Dolan, *Good*.  
 Bourne, Bournehurst Hall, Bournehurst Amusement Co., Inc., Walter L. Bur-  
 roughs, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Bourne, Bournehurst on the Canal, Bournehurst Amusement Co., Inc., Walter L.  
 Burroughs, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Braintree, Lower Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Bridgewater, Princess, Charles E. Babb and John Cochrane, *Good*.

- Brockton, Colonial Hall, Robert F. Keene and Ivan A. Rogers, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Canton Hall, J. Frank Freeman, Agt., *Good*.  
 Brockton, Gymnasium Hall, Pres. Y. M. C. A., *Good*.  
 Brockton, Damocles Hall, Trustees of Damocles Lodge K. of P. No. 16, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Hibernian Hall, Pres., Div. 1, A. O. H., *Good*.  
 Brockton, Keith's Hall, Mrs. Alice Garbarino, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Massasoit Hall, Dr. Frederick W. Murdock, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Rialto, Rialto Theatre Co., Harold B. Franklin, Pres., *Good*.  
 Brockton, Vasa Hall, Trustees, Vasa Orden Bldg., Ass'n., *Good*.  
 Brockton, Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium, Pres. of Y. W. C. A., *Good*.  
 Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Brookline, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Cambridge A. A. Hall, John J. McGann, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Cypress Hall, Wm. H. Hennessey, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Durrell Hall, Carrol L. Chase, Y. M. C. A., *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Elks Ball Room, Elks Building Corp., *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Harvard Hall, North Cambridge Olympia Co., Louis Levi, Treas., *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Inman Square Photo, Inman Square Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Institute Hall, Rev. Chas. A. Johnson, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Olympia Hall, T. A. Brooks, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, St. Mary's Catholic Ass'n., St. Mary's Parish Corp.  
 Canton, Canton Orpheum, Paul Kunz, *Good*.  
 Charlton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Chatham, Chatham Tea Room, Mrs. Sophia V. Reinberg, *Good*.  
 Chatham, The Orpheum, Orpheum Co., Theo. Bearse, Sec. and Mgr.  
 Chelmsford, Town Hall (Center), Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Chelmsford, Town Hall (North), Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Chelsea Auditorium, Harry Bloomberg, *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Grand Army Hall, Grand Army Hall Ass'n., Fred B. Hesse, Treas., *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Strand Hall, Star Photo Co., *Good*.  
 Chicopee (Aldenville), The Midway, G. H. Berry, *Good*.  
 Chicopee, The Royal, M. & H. Tabackman, *Good*.  
 Chicopee, The Willow, F. H. Wotton, *Good*.  
 Clinton, Chateau, Werber & Rose, *Good*.  
 Clinton, Globe Hall, Clinton Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Clinton, Star Hall, Clinton Social Athletic Club, Inc., *Good*.  
 Concord, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Dalton, Town Hall, (Lower), Inhabitants (W. R. Pratt).  
 Dalton, W. Murray Crane Community Gymnasium, Charles F. Sawyer, *Good*.  
 Danvers, C. T. A. S. Hall, C. T. A. Society, *Good*.  
 Danvers, Perry Hall, Arthur G. Wadleigh, *Good*.  
 Danvers, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Dartmouth, Lincoln Park Casino, C. P. Rexford, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Dartmouth, New Dance Hall (Lincoln Park), C. P. Rexford, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Dedham, Moseley's on the Charles, Moseley's on the Charles, Inc., *Good*.  
 Dracut, Lakeview Dance Hall, Harry C. Kittridge, *Good*.  
 Easton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Edgartown, Elm, Elm Theatre Corp., R. L. Colter, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Essex, Centennial Grove Hall, Centennial Grove, Inc., W. W. Lufkin, Pres., *Good*.  
 Everett, Rialto Theatre Hall, Everett Theatre Co., Michael O'Brien, Clerk, *Good*.  
 Everett, Whittier Hall, G. E. Whittier, *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, American Hall, Charette, Inc., Thos. J. Charette, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, Fort Phoenix Hall, Union St. Railway Co., *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, Phoenix Hall, Trustees Sconicut Tribe, I. O. R. M., *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, The Princess, Charette, Inc., Thos. J. Charette, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Fall River, The American, Walker Bros., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Amiot Hall, J. E. C. Amiot, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Anawan Hall, Y. M. I. A. C. T. A. and B. Society, J. D. Riley, Agt., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Boys' Club Gymnasium, Thos. Chew, Supt., Boys' Club Corp., *Good*.

- Fall River, Casino, Fall River Investment Co., Inc., Jos. A. Dennis, Treas., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Central Police Hall, Board of Police Commissioners, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Flint Roller Skating Rink, D. Masse, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Franklin Hall, Samuel Sandler, Agent.  
 Fall River, Garde Napoleon Hall, Franco Americaine Union Ass'n., Jos. Gagnon, Sec.  
 Fall River, Park Hall, Nathan Yamins, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Plaza Hall, Nathan Yamins, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Premier, William J. Dunn, Wm. T. Hindle, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Rialto Hall, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Star Theatre Hall, Star Theatre Co., B. G. Desmarais, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Strand, Nathan Yamins, Esq., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Weavers Progressive Union Ass'n., Wm. McNamara, Sec., Weavers Progressive Union Ass'n., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Hall, Y. M. C. A., H. E. Dodge, Sec.  
 Fall River, Y. M. P. T. and B. Society Hall, Y. M. P. T. and B. Society, Wm. H. Platt, Agt., *Good*.  
 Falmouth, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Chamber of Commerce, G. K. Hudson, Trustee, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Majestic, E. M. Loew, Inc., *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Shea's, Frank J. Healey and John F. Sullivan, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Turn Verein Hall, German Progressive Society, *Good*.  
 Foxboro, Lakeview Dance Hall, Thos. Ross, *Good*.  
 Gardner, Arcadia Hall, Arcadia Amusement Co., C. R. Wheaton, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Gardner, Casino, Swartz Realty Co., Fred M. Swartz, Treas., *Good*.  
 Gardner, Chapel Hall, First Parish Congregational Society, *Good*.  
 Gardner, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Gardner, Rauhan Aarre Hall, Rauhan Aarre Society, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Brown's Hall, Wm. G. Brown, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, City Hall, City of Gloucester, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Hawthorne Inn Casino, George O. Stacey, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Hotel Thorwald Hall, Lester Roberts, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Long Beach Hall, James T. Purcell, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Moreland Casino, Ed. D. Parsons, Treas., Moreland Hotel Co., *Good*.  
 Gloucester, North Shore Amusement Hall, North Shore Amusement Co., Casper Grosburg, Treas., *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Old Armory Hall, City of Gloucester, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Strand, New Strand Amusement Co., Elias M. Loew, Pres., *Good*.  
 Granby, Aldrich Lake Pavilion, E. C. Aldrich, *Good*.  
 Great Barrington, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Dancing Pavilion, Mrs. Ruth E. Morse, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Pocumtuck Lodge Room, Robert E. Pray, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Washington Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Hadley, Town Hall, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, *Good*.  
 Hamilton, Idlewood Lake Dance Hall, Charles H. Perkins, *Good*.  
 Hancock, Lebanon Summit Dance Pavilion, Harry Murphy, *Good*.  
 Harwich, Exchange Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Harwich, The Modern, Carl Myshrall, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Elks Hall, Edson W. Noyes, Treas., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Lafayette Hall, Edward J. Carrier, St. Jean de Baptiste, Soc., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Liberty Hall, Shoe Workers Protective Bldg. Ass'n., Inc., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Moose Hall, Sec., L. O. O. M., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Hingham, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Hingham, Town Hall (Upper), Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Assembly Hall, Second Congregational Church, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, City Hall, Mayor of Holyoke, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Hamilton Hall, Alfred Wigglesworth, *Good*.



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Holyoke, Monument Hall, A. J. Serlin, *Good*.

Holyoke, Mountain Park Dance Hall, L. D. Pellissier, *Good*.

Holyoke, Nonotuck Hotel Hall, S. T. Dawson, *Good*.

Holyoke, Wakelin Hall, Holyoke Aerie, Eagles, *Good*.

Holyoke, Windsor Hall, P. H. Kelly, *Good*.

Holyoke, Y. W. C. A. Gym Hall, Barbara Baker, Gen. Sec., *Good*.

Hopedale, Hopedale Community House Hall, Hopedale Community House, R. E. Gourlie, Dir., *Good*.

Hopkinton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Hudson, The Hudson, Shaw & Madden, *Good*.

Hudson, Lake Boone Summer Ball Room, Frank G. Newell, *Good*.

Hull, The Apollo, Wm. F. Leonard, *Good*.

Hull, Bayside Theatre Hall, D. J. Murphy, *Good*.

Hull, New Paragon Dance Hall, Albert A. Golden, Pres., *Good*.

Hull, Strand Theatre Hall, Hull Strand Theatre Co., Inc., Michael Alperin, Pres., *Good*.

Hull, Surfside Ball Room, Surfside Amusement Co., M. Mulvey & Co., E. J. Carey, Mgr., *Good*.

Hull, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Huntington, Coles Opera House, George F. Allard, *Good*.

Ipswich, Ipswich Memorial Hall, Town of Ipswich, *Good*.

Ipswich, Red Men's Hall, Geo. A. Schofield, *Good*.

Kingston, Rocky Nook Pavilion, Mrs. E. J. Dalton, *Good*.

Lancaster, Fort Pond Inn Ball Room, Fort Pond Inn, Inc., Robert Starck, Mgr., *Good*.

Lawrence, Banquet Hall, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n., *Good*.

Lawrence, F. O. Eagles' Hall, Felix Ferdinando, *Good*.

Lawrence, Lexington Hall, Mike Saba, *Good*.

Lawrence, Masonic Temple, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n., *Good*.

Lawrence, The Modern, J. J. & J. A. Dineen, *Good*.

Lawrence, Pacific Mills Recreation Hall, Pacific Mills, *Good*.

Lawrence, Parish House, German Presbyterian Church Society, Trustees, *Good*.

Lawrence, Premier Hall, Toomey & Demara, *Good*.

Lawrence, Recreation Rooms, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n., *Good*.

Lawrence, Rosemont Hall, Anthony Labonte, *Good*.

Lawrence, St. Anne's Hall, Rev. E. J. Bertrand, *Good*.

Lawrence, Saunders Hall, A. G. Labonte, *Good*.

Lawrence, Social Hall, Pres., Social Naturalization Club, Inc., *Good*.

Lawrence, Strand Hall, Strand Theatre Co., of Lawrence, J. T. Allen, Mgr., *Good*.

Lawrence, Star Hall, Frank Boschetti, *Good*.

Lawrence, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, Y. M. C. A., Sec., *Good*.

Lee, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Leominster, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Leominster, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Leominster, Lincoln Banquet Hall, Regioni D'Italia Sons of Italy Soc., John Montagna, Treas., *Good*.

Leominster, Lincoln Hall, Regioni D'Italia Sons of Italy, John Montagna, Treas., *Good*.

Lexington, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Lowell, Alumni Field, Lowell High School Alumni Ass'n., *Good*.

Lowell, Colonial Ballroom, Francis J. Roane, Lessee, *Good*.

Lowell, Colonial Hall, Middlesex Women's Club, Mrs. Julia Pevey, Treas., *Good*.

Lowell, Corp. Members Ass'n. Catholic, Pres., C. M. A. C., *Good*.

Lowell, Commodore, Carl L. Braum, *Good*.

Lowell, Crescent Rink, Sullivan & Sullivan, *Good*.

Lowell, Crown Public Hall, Simon Silverblatt, Res. Mgr., *Good*.

Lowell, Eagles Hall, Lowell Aerie No. 223, F. O. E. Inc., *Good*.

Lowell, Elks Banquet Hall, Lowell Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 87, John P. Meehan, Chairman, Trustees, *Good*.

- Lowell, Elks Hall, Lowell Lodge, B. P. O. E., No. 87, John P. Meehan, Chairman, Trustees, *Good*.
- Lowell, Girls' City Club, Bayard T. DeMallie, *Good*.
- Lowell, Green Lantern, Harry Kittridge, *Good*.
- Lowell, Highland Club Hall, Highland Club, *Good*.
- Lowell, Liberty Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Lowell, Lowell Boys' Club Hall, Lowell Boys' Club Ass'n., *Good*.
- Lowell, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Lowell, Memorial Auditorium, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Lowell, New Jewel Hall, Elias M. Loew, *Good*.
- Lowell, Rialto Public Hall, Liberty Amusement Co., Elias M. Loew, Pres., *Good*.
- Lowell, Royal Hall, George Husson, *Good*.
- Lowell, St. Anne's Parish House, Rev. Appleton Grannis, Rector, *Good*.
- Lunenburg, Dance Hall, W. W. Sargent, *Good*.
- Lunenburg, Whalom Park Dance Hall, W. W. Sargent, *Good*.
- Lynn, Casino Hall, James Gagni, *Good*.
- Lynn, Comique, Moe Mark, *Good*.
- Lynn, Donahue Hall, Joseph A. O'Brien, *Good*.
- Lynn, Dreamland, E. M. Lowe, *Good*.
- Lynn, East Lynn Odd Fellows Hall, E. Lynn Odd Fellows Ass'n., *Good*.
- Lynn, Exchange Hall, Mrs. Fannie E. Merritt; Mrs. Addie G. Fuller, *Good*.
- Lynn, General Electric Lecture Hall, General Electric Co., F. P. Cox, Mgr., *Good*.
- Lynn, Laster's Hall, Lynn Laster's Aid Ass'n., *Good*.
- Lynn, Lee Hall, Raven & Gordon, *Good*.
- Lynn, Lyceum Hall, W. Lynn Odd Fellows Ass'n., *Good*.
- Lynn, Lynn Woods Chateau, Brown & Gard.
- Lynn, Odd Fellows Hall, Odd Fellows Hall Ass'n., *Good*.
- Lynn, Standard Hall, Standard Photoplay Co., Inc., Harry Standard, Pres., *Good*.
- Malden, Auditorium Dance Hall, D. F. Carew, Supt., *Good*.
- Malden, Davis Hall, Dennis L. Crimmins, *Good*.
- Malden, Maplewood Hall, J. R. Radin, *Good*.
- Malden, Odd Fellows Banquet Hall, Odd Fellows Ass'n., *Good*.
- Malden, Odd Fellows Lodge Hall, Odd Fellows Ass'n., *Good*.
- Malden, Parish Hall, First Baptist Church, *Good*.
- Manchester, Horticultural Hall, Manchester Horticultural Society, *Good*.
- Marlboro, A. O. H. Hall, A. O. H. Div. No. 16, *Good*.
- Marlboro, Lyonhurst, Joseph A. Lyons, *Good*.
- Marlboro, Pastime Hall, Monahan & Whelan, *Good*.
- Marlboro, Preston Hall, Walter P. Frye, Agt., *Good*.
- Marlboro, St. Jean Baptiste Hall, St. Jean Baptiste Society, Joseph Beaudreau, Pres., *Good*.
- Marshfield, The Fieldston, Joseph P. Spang, *Good*.
- Marshfield (Brant Rock), Ocean Bluff Casino, E. E. & R. M. Dearborn, *Good*.
- Maynard, Colonial Hall, Thomas Naylor Estate, Josh Naylor, *Good*.
- Maynard, Co-operative Hall, Riverside Co-operative Ass'n., Alfred Batley, *Good*.
- Maynard, People's Hall, People's Theatre Co., *Good*.
- Medfield, Chenery Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Medford, Elks Auditorium, Medford Lodge of Elks 915, Inc., *Good*.
- Medford, Fellsway, Fellsway Operating Co., Grover C. Burkhardt, Pres., Benj. Green, Mgr., *Good*.
- Medford, Pitman Academy, Alice C. Twombly and Harry P. Pitman, *Good*.
- Medford, Thomas Hall, Alice C. Twombly and Harry Pitman, *Good*.
- Melrose, Melrose Auditorium, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Melrose, Odd Fellows Hall, Odd Fellows Bldg. Ass'n., *Good*.
- Mendon, Nipmuc Park Dance Hall, Lake Nipmuc Park Co., Daniel H. Barnes, Treas., *Good*.
- Merrimac, Sargent Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Methuen, Century Hall, John C. Andrian, John A. Zates, *Good*.
- Methuen, Merrimac Park Dance Hall, Edward O'Brien, Vice-Pres. and Sec., *Good*.

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Methuen, Roseland, Roseland Amusement Co., Lessee, Francis J. Roane, Mgr., *Good.*

Middleboro, Strand, Michael O'Leary, *Good.*

Milford, Driving Park Hall, Joseph Marcone, *Good.*

Milford, The Ideal, Hudson Theatre Co., S. H. Bunce, Pres., *Good.*

Milford, Knights of Columbus Hall, Grand Knight, Valencia Council No. 80, K. of C.

Milford, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Millis, Millis Hall, Angus J. Boyle, *Good.*

Milton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Monson, The Roderick, C. H. Babcock, *Good.*

Montague, Hibernian Hall, D. J. Shea, *Good.*

Nahant, Palais (Little Nahant Ballroom), Bernard F. Caraher, *Good.*

Nahant, Relay Dance Hall, E. H. Brann, *Good.*

Nahant, Relay Theatre Hall, E. H. Brann, *Good.*

Nahant, The Tokio, Harry Flanagan, *Good.*

Nahant, Venetian Garden, A. Ralph Fuller, *Good.*

Nantucket, Athenaeum Hall, Trustees of Athenaeum Ass'n., *Good.*

Natick, Concert Hall, Natick Merchants' Ass'n., H. E. Jones, Treas., Bd. Trustees, *Good.*

Natick, South Hall, Natick Merchants' Ass'n., H. E. Jones, Treas., Bd. of Trustees, *Good.*

Needham, Stevens Hall, Louis Stevens, *Good.*

New Bedford, The Allen, Charette, Inc., Thos. J. Charette, Mgr., *Good.*

New Bedford, Baylies Square Hall, Arcade Marcoux, *Good.*

New Bedford, Bohemian Club Hall, Bohemian Club, *Good.*

New Bedford, Bristol Arena, Bristol Sporting Club, Isaac Dawson, Pres., *Good.*

New Bedford, Casino Hall, Charette, Inc., Thos. J. Charette, Mgr.

New Bedford, Eagles, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 147.

New Bedford, Liberty Hall, E. H. Wefer, *Good.*

New Bedford, N. B. Hotel Roof Garden and Ball Room, New Bedford Hotel Co., Thos. O. Paige, Mgr.

New Bedford, Rialto Hall, Edward D. Davenport, Mgr., Alfred and Oze Tessier, Jr., *Good.*

New Bedford, Royal, Oze and Alfred Tessier, Alfred Tessier, Mgr.

New Bedford, St. Hyacinth Hall, Rev. Charles Clark, *Good.*

New Bedford, Sharpshooters Hall, J. B. Dion, Treas., *Good.*

New Bedford, Thad Kosiczyko Hall, Frank Jeglinski, *Good.*

New Bedford, Whaling Museum Hall, Old Dartmouth Historical Society, *Good.*

New Bedford, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Y. M. C. A., Sec., *Good.*

New Bedford, Y. W. C. A. Gym, Young Women's Christian Ass'n., Ruth R. Hawkins, Gen. Sec., *Good.*

Newburyport, Griffin Hall, Jere H. Ireland, *Good.*

Newton, Auditorium Hall, David Murdock, *Good.*

Newton, Masonic Temple Hall, Newton Masonic Hall Ass'n., *Good.*

Newton, Norumbega Park Hall, Norumbega Park Co., *Good.*

North Adams, Meadow Brook Ball Room, W. B. & P. H. Kelley, *Good.*

North Adams, Odd Fellows Hall, William F. Orr, *Good.*

North Adams, Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. A. North Adams, Inc., C. H. Tumey, Gen. Sec., *Good.*

North Andover, Merrimac Hall, Rev. Geo. W. Healey, *Good.*

North Attleboro, Badaracco Hall, David Badaracco Estate, *Good.*

North Attleboro, Lyric Amusement Hall, Julius Levenson, Geo. S. Hanscomb, Mgr., *Good.*

North Attleboro, Memorial Hall, Sec. of Y. M. C. A., *Good.*

Northampton (Florence), Cosmian Hall, Florence Amusement Ass'n., *Good.*

Northampton, Masonic Hall, Walter Hines, *Good.*

Northboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Northbridge (Whitinsville), George M. Whitin Memorial Gynnasium, The Whitin Community Ass'n., *Good.*

Northbridge (Whitinsville), Memorial Hall, Arthur F. Whitin, *Good.*

- North Brookfield, The Star, Edw. Revane, *Good*.  
 North Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Norwood, Columbia Hall, Rev. William Keating, *Good*.  
 Oak Bluffs, Danceland, Ray Wells & Wm. S. Hardy, *Good*.  
 Oak Bluffs, Strand, M. J. Keegan, *Good*.  
 Oak Bluffs, The Tivoli Dance Hall, Ray Wells, W. S. Hardy, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Orleans, The Orleans, Christopher S. Wilcox, *Good*.  
 Palmer, Empire, A. W. Holbrook, *Good*.  
 Peabody, Institute Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Pepperell, Opera House, Bertha T. Boynton, *Good*.  
 Pepperell, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Assembly Hall, Masonic Ass'n., *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Boat Club Auditorium, Pittsfield Boat Club, Freeman M. Miller, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Boys' Club Gymnasium, Boys' Club, Inc., *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Capitol Hall, Capitol Operating Co., Claude Frederick, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, F. M. T. A. Hall, F. M. T. A. Society, Jerome Higgins, Sec., *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Maplewood Music Hall, A. W. Plumb, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, New Winter Garden, Pittsfield Athletic Club, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Tyler Picture Palace, George M. Briggs, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, Y. M. C. A., *Good*.  
 Plymouth, Emond Hall, Arthur Emond, *Good*.  
 Provincetown, Provincetown Hall, John S. Silva, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Quincy, Auditorium Hall, I. W. Pinkham, Treas., *Good*.  
 Quincy, The Casino, Mr. John W. McCue, *Good*.  
 Quincy (Wollaston), Merrymount Ball Room, Wollaston Amusement Enterprises Co., Inc., Simon Swig, Pres., *Good*.  
 Quincy, St. Joseph's Hall, Rev. Father O'Connor, *Good*.  
 Quincy, St. Mary's Hall, Rev. Father O'Connor, *Good*.  
 Quincy, Taylor's Ball Room, T. M. Taylor, *Good*.  
 Revere, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Revere, Beachcroft, F. H. Condit, *Good*.  
 Revere, Casino, Michael F. Leonard, *Good*.  
 Revere, City Hall Auditorium, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Revere, Crescent Gardens Dance Hall, Crescent Gardens, Inc., Frank Cronin, Treas., *Good*.  
 Revere, Eagles Hall, P. Barr, *Good*.  
 Revere, Nautical Gardens Ball Room, Ridgeway Cons. Co., *Good*.  
 Rockport, Town Hall, Town of Rockport, *Good*.  
 Rowley, Town Hall, Town of Rowley, *Good*.  
 Salem, Ames Memorial Hall, Leland H. Cole, Pres., *Good*.  
 Salem, Chalifour Hall, James Chalifour, *Good*.  
 Salem, Charleshurt Hall, Charles Schribman, *Good*.  
 Salem, College Inn, Alfred Audett, *Good*.  
 Salem, Comique Hall, Jacob Alpert, *Good*.  
 Salem, Father Mathew T. A. Soc. Hall, Father Mathew C. T. A. Soc., *Good*.  
 Salem, Now and Then Hall, Now and Then Ass'n., *Good*.  
 Salem, Plaza Theatre Hall, Joseph Morency, *Good*.  
 Salem, Y. M. C. T. S. Hall, Y. M. C. T. Society, *Good*.  
 Salisbury, McHenry's Skating Rink, Joseph A. McHenry, *Good*.  
 Salisbury, Ocean Echo Hall, Salisbury Beach Pavilion Co., Fred L. Markey, Gen. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Salisbury, Open Air Theatre, Salisbury Beach Pavilion Co., Fred L. Markey, Gen. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Salisbury, Sea View Park Hall, Salvatore Gizcobozzia, *Good*.  
 Salisbury, Surf Roller Skating Hall, Jos. A. McHenry, *Good*.  
 Salisbury, Venetian Garden, Fred A. Consoli, *Good*.  
 Saugus, The Dream, A. J. Kempf, *Good*.  
 Saugus, Saugus Centre Theatre, Mendel & Prescott, *Good*.  
 Saugus, Town Hall, Town of Saugus, *Good*.  
 Scituate, Hatherly Beach Ball Room, Theodore S. Dresser, *Good*.

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Scituate (North), The Victoria, Frank Holden, *Good*.Shrewsbury, Worcester Co. Coliseum, Worcester County Coliseum Ass'n., Pat Logan, Mgr., *Good*.Somerset, Wilbur Pavilion, Wilbur Amusement Co., Geo. K. Wilbur, Mgr., *Good*.Somerville, Anthoine Hall, Otto C. F. Heinemann, *Good*.Somerville, Columbus Hall, K. of C. Bldg. Ass'n., *Good*.Somerville, Eberle Hall, Carrig & Hurley, *Good*.Somerville, Highland Hall, K. of C. Bldg., Ass'n., James A. Kiley, Pres., *Good*.Somerville, Holt's Cercle, James W. Holt, *Good*.Somerville, Hurst's Broadway, Nathan Hoffman, *Good*.Somerville, Orpheum Hall, Nathan Hoffman, *Good*.Somerville, Union Square, Essex Theatres Co., Irving A. Isaacs, Sec., *Good*.Somerville, Winter Hill Hall, Winter Hill Theatre Co., Philip Markell, *Good*.Southboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Southbridge, Edwards Hall, Clavin D. Paige, Trustee, *Good*.Southbridge, Hippodrome, Blanchard Bros. Co., *Good*.Southbridge, Phelps's M. P. Hall, Clarence L. Jackson, *Good*.Southbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Southbridge, Y. M. C. A. Assembly Hall, C. R. McDonald, Gen. Sec., *Good*.Southwick, Palaise de Dance, Anna Desmond, *Good*.Springfield, Butterfly, W. J. Cook, Inc., *Good*.Springfield, The Chateau, Harry Bressack, *Good*.Springfield, The Garden, Asa Cheiffetz, *Good*.Springfield, Globe Hall, Curtis B. Rhea, Mgs. Goetting Realty Co., *Good*.Springfield, The Jefferson, Louis Cohen, *Good*.Springfield, Liberty Park Dance Hall, H. Richardson, *Good*.Springfield, Loon Pond Pavilion, Joyland Inc., H. Evans, Mgr., *Good*.Springfield, Melha Temple, Melha Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., *Good*.Springfield, Municipal Auditorium, City of Springfield, *Good*.Springfield, Phillips Hall, Harry Cohen, Licensee, W. D. Harris, Mgr., *Good*.Springfield, The Strand, Baillie Realty Trust, Licensees, *Good*.Stoughton, The Orpheum, Max O. Kunze, *Good*.Swampscott, New Ocean House Convention Hall, E. R. Grabow Co., Inc., *Good*.Swansea, Grove Hall, Romeo A. Goyette, *Good*.Swansea, Ocean Grove Improvement Club, Michael Wright, Pres., *Good*.Taunton, The Casino, Donovan Amusement Co., Wm. Donovan, Mgr., *Good*.Taunton, The Star, Roth Amusement Co., Inc., Dr. Frank A. Murphy, Mgr., *Good*.Taunton, Roseland, John J. Nickols, *Good*.Taunton, Roseland Banque and Show Room, John J. Nickols, *Good*.Taunton, Pastime, Joseph LaPlante, *Good*.Taunton, Columbia, L. E. Brownell, Trustee, *Good*.Taunton, City Hall, Fred J. McAloon, Mgr., Donovan Amusement Co., Inc., *Good*.Tewksbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Topsfield, Essex Agricultural Society Hall, Essex Agricultural Society, I. H. Sawyer, Pres., *Good*.Wakefield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.Wakefield, Wakefield Summer Ballroom, S. J. Gross, *Good*.Walpole, Elite Hall, Wm. P. and Jos. A. Kelly, *Good*.Waltham, Helen M. Whitten Studio, Helen M. Whitten, *Good*.Waltham, Nuttings on the Charles, Nutting Pillman Amusement Co., *Good*.Waltham, Rex Hall, Edith W. Tourtellot, *Good*.Waltham, Riverside Club Hall, Riverside Club, Waltham Watch Co., R. I. Bradley, Mgr., *Good*.Waltham, Waltham Hall, David Brand, *Good*.Wareham (Onset), Colonial Casino, Ashland Novelty Co., E. S. King and W. M. Burnap, Mgrs., *Good*.Wareham, Colonial Hall, Ashland Novelty Co., E. S. King and W. M. Burnap, Mgrs., *Good*.Wareham, New Onset, David H. Farrell, *Good*.Wareham (Onset), The Temple, Onset Women's Club, *Good*.

- Watertown, Coolidge Theatre Hall, Coolidge Operating Co., *Good*.  
 Watertown, Strand Hall, Philip Markell, *Good*.  
 Wayland, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Webster, Holden Hall, Holden Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Webster, The Liberty, Steinberg Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Webster, Mohigan Pavilion, Emile J. Dupont, *Good*.  
 Wellesley (Hills), Community Hall, Babson Park Co., *Good*.  
 Wellesley, Recreation Hall, Wellesley College Ass'n., W. H. Kayser, Bus. Agt., *Good*.  
 Wellesley, Richard Knight Auditorium, Babson Institute, Geo. W. Coleman, Pres., *Good*.  
 Wellfleet, Big Chief Pavilion, Geo. E. Avery, *Good*.  
 Westboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Westfield, The Rialto, Rialto, Inc., F. L. Frechette, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Westford, Abbot Hall, Abbot Worsted Co., *Good*.  
 West Newbury, Town Hall, Town of West Newbury, *Good*.  
 Weston, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Westport, The Breakers, Mark E. Sullivan, *Good*.  
 West Springfield, Empire Hall, Albert M. Porcheron, *Good*.  
 West Springfield, Mittineague Y. M. C. A. Gym, Mittineague Y. M. C. A., *Good*.  
 West Springfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 West Springfield, Venetian Gardens, Memorial Bridge Amusement Co., L. J. Griffin, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Weymouth, New Orpheum, Henry C. Jesserman, *Good*.  
 Whitman, Banquet Hall (Lower Town Hall), Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Whitman, Jack-O-Lantern, Edward Luddy, *Good*.  
 Whitman, New Empire, Whitman Amusement Co., Adolphus M. Burroughs, *Good*.  
 Williamstown, Walden Hall, Thornton & Harrington, *Good*.  
 Wilmington, Thompson's Pavilion, Mrs. Florence P. Thompson, *Good*.  
 Winchendon, National Hall, George Wilkinson, *Good*.  
 Winchester, Lyceum Hall, E. C. Sanderson, *Good*.  
 Winchester, Waterfield Hall, Investment Realty Co., Arthur T. Nelson, Trustee, *Good*.  
 Winthrop, Winthrop Yacht Club Hall, Winthrop Yacht Club, Charles A. Blazo, Commodore, *Good*.  
 Woburn, The Strand, Strand Amusement Corp., L. Boas, Pres., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Alhambra Hall, K. of C., R. E. C. and B. Ass'n., *Good*.  
 Worcester, A. O. H. Hall, Worcester Hibernian Bldg. Ass'n., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Assembly Hall, B. P. O. E., No. 243, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Banquet Hall, B. P. O. E., No. 243, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Dodge Hall, Odd Fellows Charitable Ass'n., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Family M. P. Hall, Allied Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Father Mathew Hall, Father Mathew Temperance Society, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Hotel Bancroft Ball Room, C. L. Averill, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Lincoln Park Dance Hall, Thomas M. Welch, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Lincoln Park Skating Rink, Arthur Nichols, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Mechanics Hall, Worcester Mechanics Ass'n., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Olympia, Allied Amusement Co., Worcester, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Rialto, Fedeli & Greeko Co., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Royal Hall, Royal Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Strand Moving Picture Hall, Worcester Strand Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Terpsichorean Hall, R. H. Day, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Washburn Hall, Worcester Mechanics Ass'n., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Young Jewish Social Club, Samuel Kumin, *Good*.  
 Wrentham, Lake Pearl Dance Hall, Wm. L. Enegren, *Good*.  
 Yarmouth, Mill Hill Dance Pavilion, C. O. Blackwell and W. E. Lull, *Good*.







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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1926



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DECEMBER 1, 1926.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Department of Public Safety, for the year ending November 30, 1926. This report is made in compliance with section 1, chapter 147 of the General Laws.

### ORGANIZATION

Every member of the force is invested with police authority and is subject and available for police duty when necessary. The organization of the Department of Public Safety is as follows:

- A Division of State Police, directly under the Commissioner of Public Safety.
- A Division of Inspection, under the Chief of Inspections.
  - a. Service of Boiler Inspection.
  - b. Service of Building Inspection.
- A Division of Fire Prevention under the State Fire Marshal.
  - a. Service of Fire Inspection in the whole State.
  - b. Service of Fire Prevention in the Metropolitan Fire District.
- A Bureau of Sunday Censorship, acting under the law relative to the observance of the Lord's Day, chapter 136 of the General Laws.
- A Bureau of Expert Assistants.
- A Bureau of Explosives and Inflammables, acting under the provisions of chapter 148 of the General Laws and amendments thereof.
- A Bureau for the Storage of Liquids, acting under the provisions of chapter 148 of the General Laws.
- The State Boxing Commission, acting under the provisions of chapter 147 of the General Laws, is also established to serve within this Department.

There follows in sequence the detailed reports of the several divisions, subdivisions and bureaus, accompanied by statistics, an analysis of which will show a notable increase in the amount of work performed by the department as compared with the previous year. The percentage of increase in specific instances is as follows:

- State Police, arrests, 20 per cent.
- State Police, convictions, 51 per cent.
- State Police, fines and costs, 4 per cent.
- Boilers & Air Tanks Inspected, 6 per cent.

### ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT.

**ALFRED F. FOOTE, Commissioner.**

- Paul J. Norton, *Executive Secretary.*
- John H. Plunkett, *Chief of Inspections.*
- George C. Neal, *State Fire Marshal.*
- Sydney H. Cliffe, *Inspector, Censor of Sunday Entertainments.*
- Timothy C. Murphy, *Chief Fire Inspector.*
- Clifton W. Kendall, *Lieutenant, in command of State Police Boat "Protector."*
- Jeremiah J. Carey, *Supervisor of Plans.*
- James W. Evans, *Inspector in charge of the Bureau for the Storage of Liquids.*
- Perlin L. Charter, *Expert assistant to the Commissioner.*
- Charles J. VanAmburgh, *Expert assistant to the Commissioner.*

**DIVISION OF STATE POLICE.**

**Detective Bureau, State House, Boston.**

Telephone Haymarket 4600.

Capt. Thomas E. Bligh, Chief of Detectives, State House, Boston.

*Name, Assigned and Office.*

Barrett, Michael J., Detective Lieut., *Special Duty, Boston.*

Bradford, Ernest S., Detective Lieut., *Barnstable County, Hyannis.*

Brouillard, Albert L., Detective Lieut., *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Whitman.*

Clemmey, Francis W., Detective Lieut., *Bristol County, Taunton.*

Daly, Joseph V., Detective Lieut., *Franklin and Hampshire Counties, Northampton.*

Ferrari, Joseph L., Detective Lieut., *Headquarters, Boston.*

Fleming, Michael F., Detective Lieut., *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Brookline.*

Griffin, Richard J., Detective Lieut., *Essex County, Haverhill.*

Hale, Frank G., Detective Lieut., *Headquarters, Boston.*

Keating, Arthur E., Detective Lieut., *Headquarters, Boston.*

Manning, David J., Detective Lieut., *Berkshire and Hampton Counties, Springfield.*

McCarthy, Edward J., Detective Lieut., *Worcester County, Worcester.*

Murray, William F., Detective Lieut., *Essex County, Salem.*

O'Neill, Edward P., Detective Lieut., *Middlesex County, Cambridge.*

Sherlock, Edward J., Detective Lieut., *Middlesex County, Cambridge.*

Smith, Silas P., Detective Lieut., *Headquarters, Boston.*

Stokes, John F., Detective Lieut., *Headquarters, Boston.*

**Uniformed Police.**

Headquarters, State House, Boston.

Telephone Haymarket 4600.

Capt. Charles T. Beaupre, Executive Officer.

Lieut. Henry A. Plett, *Inspector.*

Lieut. Joseph E. O'Connor, *in charge of disposal of confiscated liquors.*

Sgt. Julius W. Toelken.

Sgt. Herbert J. Stingel.

Sgt. Albert G. Thompson.

Corpl. James A. Ryan.

**TROOP A.**

Enforcement zone, Essex, Middlesex and Norfolk Counties.

Station Headquarters, Framingham.

Telephone Framingham 1540.

Lieut. Harold B. Williams, commanding.

Sgt. Charles A. Jobert.

Sgt. Carl L. Callahan.

Sgt. Daniel A. Murphy.

*Sub-Station A-1 Reading.*—Corpl. Thomas A. Mitchell, in charge. Telephone Reading 0348.

*Sub-Station A-2 Rowley.*—Corpl. John J. Donahue, in charge. Telephone Rowley 60.

*Sub-Station A-3 Concord.*—Corpl. William J. Puzzo, in charge. Telephone Concord 750.

**TROOP B.**

Enforcement zone, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire Counties.

Station Headquarters, Northampton.

Telephone Northampton 1066-W.

Lieut. Howard B. Whittemore, commanding.

Sgt. Albert M. Dasey.

Sgt. John E. Reardon.

Sgt. George L. Malone.

*Sub-Station B-1 Lee.*—Corpl. John A. Carroll, in charge. Telephone Lee 315.

*Sub-Station B-2 Shelburne.*—Corpl. Harold J. McGinnes, in charge. Telephone Shelburne Falls 100.

*Sub-Station B-3 Agawam.*—Patrolman James P. DeCosta, in charge. Telephone Springfield, Walnut 5233.

*Sub-Station B-4 Cheshire.*—Corpl. Oliver L. LeBlanc, in charge. Telephone Adams 336-J.

### **TROOP C.**

Enforcement zone, Worcester County.

Station Headquarters, Holden.

Telephone Holden 90.

Lieut. James P. Mahoney, commanding.

Sgt. James E. Hughes.

Sgt. William V. Shimkus.

Sgt. Richard F. Terpestra.

*Sub-Station C-1 Petersham.*—Corpl. William H. Martin, in charge. Telephone Petersham 30.

*Sub-Station C-2 Oxford.*—Corpl. Charles S. Dodge, in charge. Telephone Oxford 151.

*Sub-Station C-3 Brookfield.*—Corpl. Melville S. Riley, in charge. Telephone No. Brookfield 193.

*Sub-Station C-4 Lunenburg.*—Corpl. James S. Trainor, in charge. Telephone Lunenburg 52.

### **TROOP D.**

Enforcement zone, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket Counties.

Station Headquarters, Middleborough.

Telephone Middleborough 420.

Lieut. Edward J. Gully, commanding.

Sgt. Harvey G. Laprade.

Sgt. Walter L. Tompkins.

Sgt. John N. Sullivan.

*Sub-Station D-1 Norwell.*—Corpl. Hector J. Pelletier, in charge. Telephone Norwell 57.

*Sub-Station D-2 Barnstable.*—Corpl. Harold A. MacFarlane, in charge. Telephone Barnstable 147.

*Sub-Station D-3 Freetown.*—Corpl. Walter A. Higgins, in charge. Telephone No. Rochester 20.

*Sub-Station D-4 Rehoboth.*—Corpl. Edmond V. Downey, in charge. Telephone Rehoboth 12-3.

*Sub-Station D-5 Chilmark.*—Patrolman Raymond R. Cook, stationed at Chilmark, Martha's Vineyard. Telephone Vinyard Haven 29-4.

*Sub-Station D-6 Nantucket.*—Corpl. Russel P. Dearborn stationed at Nantucket. Telephone Nantucket. 706.

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Lieut. Clifton W. Kendall, commanding. Telephone E. Boston 3686.

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*District No. 2.*—Freeman D. Dickinson, Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 3.*—Willis A. Harlow, Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 4.*—Percy Bragdon, Inspector. Office, Hudner Building, Fall River, Tel. Fall River 256.

*District No. 5.*—Herbert A. Sullivan, Inspector. Office, Hudner Building, Fall River, Tel. Fall River 256.

*District No. 6.*—Charles Skoglund, Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 7.*—Benjamin S. Waterman, Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 8.*—Wilbert E. Simm, Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 9.*—George A. Luck, Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket. 4600.

*District No. 10.*—John B. Kearney, Inspector. Office, 3 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 11.*—Edward F. Masterson, Inspector, Office, Room 14, 197A Washington St., Salem, Tel. Salem 121.

*District No. 12.*—Henry Bushek, Inspector. Office, Room 14, 197A Washington St., Salem, Tel. Salem 121.

*District No. 13.*—John A. Murdock, Inspector. Office, 419 Central Block, Lowell, Tel. Lowell 2005.

*District No. 14.*—Edward A. Mores, Inspector. Office, 419 Central Block, Lowell, Tel. Lowell 2005.

*District No. 15.*—George D. Mackintosh, Inspector. Office, 419 Central Block, Lowell, Tel. Lowell 2005.

*District No. 16.*—Merrill W. Allen, Inspector. Office, 476 Main St., Worcester, Tel. Park 737.

*District No. 17.*—Herbert E. Mitchell, Inspector. Office, 476 Main St., Worcester, Tel. Park 737.

*District No. 18.*—John M. Coleman, Inspector. Office, 476 Main St., Worcester, Tel. Park 737.

*District No. 19.*—George E Richardson, Inspector. Office, 105 Bridge St., Springfield, Tel. River 4440.

*District No. 20.*—Frank C. Hinckley, Inspector. Office, 105 Bridge St., Springfield, Tel. River 4440.

*District No. 21.*—Arthur F. Lovering, Inspector. Office, 15 and 16 Sheldon Bldg., 277 Main St., Greenfield, Tel. Greenfield 1799.

*District No. 22.*—Henry F. Devine, Inspector. Office, 15 and 16 Sheldon Bldg., 277 Main St., Greenfield, Tel. Greenfield 1799.

*District No. 23.*—Franklin L. Forbush, Inspector. Office, 51 North St., Pittsfield, Tel. Pittsfield 640.

*District No. 24.*—George B. Maddocks, Inspector. Office, 51 North St., Pittsfield, Tel. Pittsfield 640.

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*District No. 1.*—Angus H. McDonald, Inspector. Office, 197A Washington St., Salem, Tel. Salem 121.

*District No. 2.*—Harold J. McCann, Inspector. Office 197A Washington St., Salem, Tel. Salem 121.

*District No. 3.*—Joseph F. Cobb, Inspector. Office, 419 Central Block, Lowell, Tel. Lowell 2005.

*District No. 4.*—Richard S. Beyer, Inspector, Office, 2 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 5.*—Elmer Lewis, Inspector. Office, 2 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 6.*—Everett E. Ryan, Inspector. Office, 2 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

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*District No. 9.*—Patrick F. Healey, Inspector. Office, 2 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 10.*—John J. Terry, Inspector. Office, 2 State House, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 11.*—William H. Cairns, Inspector. Office, Hudner Building, Fall River, Tel. Fall River 256.

*District No. 12.*—Frank W. Saunders, Inspector. Office, Hudner Building, Fall River, Tel. Fall River 256.

*District No. 13.*—John F. Casey, Inspector. Office, 476 Main St., Worcester, Tel. Park 737.

*District No. 14.*—Walter A. Penniman, Inspector. Office, 476 Main St., Worcester, Tel. Park 737.

*District No. 15.*—Ernest E. Cleveland, Inspector. Office, 105 Bridge St., Springfield, Tel. River 4440.

*District No. 16.*—Arthur F. Roach, Inspector. Office, 277 Main St., Greenfield, Tel. Greenfield 1799.

*District No. 17.*—Albert V. Beaudry, Inspector. Office, 51 North St., Pittsfield, Tel. Pittsfield 640.

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Hardiman, Frank P., *Suffolk County, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.*

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Kirlin, Frederick M., *Essex County, Salem, Tel. Haymarket 4600.*

Loomis, James L., *Berkshire and Hampden Counties, Springfield, Tel. River 4440.*

Mansfield, George O., *Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes and Nantucket Counties, Taunton, Tel. Taunton 1074-M.*

Molt, Robert E., *Worcester County, Worcester, Tel. Park 737.*

Murtagh, Edward H., *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.*

Taylor, Ira C., *Franklin, Hampshire and Berkshire Counties, Northampton, Tel. Northampton 2245.*

Thompson, Thomas A., *Suffolk County, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.*

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Stuetzel, Carl, Jr., *Fire Prevention Engineer, Boston, Tel. Haymarket 4600.*

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 Lowell, *419 Central Block, Tel. Lowell 2005.*  
 Pittsfield, *51 North St., Tel. Pittsfield 640.*  
 Salem, *197-A Washington St., Tel. Salem 121.*  
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 Worcester, *476 Main St., Tel. Park 737.*

**LIST OF CITIES AND TOWNS SHOWING THE NEAREST STATION OF  
 THE STATE POLICE AND THE NEAREST OFFICE OF BOILER, BUILD-  
 ING AND FIRE INSPECTORS.**

Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Fire Inspectors Location of Office.
Abington	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Acton	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Acushnet	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Adams	D-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Agawam	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Alford	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Amesbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Amherst	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Andover	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Salem
Arlington	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Ashburnham	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Ashby	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Ashfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Ashland	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Athol	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Attleboro	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Auburn	C-2 Oxford	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Avon	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Ayer	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Barnstable	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Barre	C-1 Petersboro	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Becket	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Bedford	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Belchertown	B-1 Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Bellingham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Bellingham	Boston
Belmont	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Berkley	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Berlin	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Bernardston	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Beverly	A-1 Reading	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Billerica	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Blackstone	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Blandford	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Bolton	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Boston	Hdg. Boston	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10 Boston	Boston	Boston
Bourne	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Boxborough	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Boxford	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Boyiston	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Braintree	A Framingham	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Brewster	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Bridgewater	D Middleborough	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Brimfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Brookline	Hdg. Boston	No. 3 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Buckland	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Burlington	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Cambridge	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Canton	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Carlisle	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Carver	D Middleboro	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Charlemont	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Charlton	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Chatham	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Chelmsford	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Chelsea	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Cheshire	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Chester	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Chesterfield	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Chicopee	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Chilmark	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Clarksburg	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Greenfield	†Northampton

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Clinton	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Cohasset	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Colrain	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Concord	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Conway	B-2 Shelburne	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Cummington	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Dalton	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Dana	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	Worcester
Danvers	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Dartmouth	D-3 Freetown	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Deham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Deerfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Dennis	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Dighton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Douglas	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Dover	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Dracut	A-3 Concord	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Dudley	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Dunstable	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Duxbury	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
E. Bridgewater	D Middleborough	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
E. Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
E. Longmeadow	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Eastham	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Easthampton	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Easton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	*Taunton
Edgartown	D-5 Chilmank	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Egremont	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Enfield	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Erving	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Essex	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Everett	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Fairhaven	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Fall River	D-3 Freetown	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Falmouth	D-4 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Fitchburg	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Florida	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Foxborough	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Framingham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Franklin	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Freetown	D-3 Freetown	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Gardner	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Gayhead	D-5 Chilmank	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Georgetown	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Gill	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Gloucester	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Goshen	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Gosnold	D-2 Barnstable	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Grafton	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Granby	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Granville	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Great Barrington	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Greenfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Greenwich	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Groton	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Groveland	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Hadley	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Halifax	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hamilton	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Hampden	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Hancock	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Springfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Hanover	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hanson	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hardwick	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Harvard	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Harwich	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Hatfield	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Haverhill	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Hawley	B Northampton	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Heath	B-2 Shelburne	No. 23 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Hingham	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hinsdale	B-1 Lee	No. 23 Springfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Holbrook	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Holden	C Holden	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Holland	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Holliston	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Holyoke	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 16 Greenfield	Springfield
Hopedale	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Hopkinton	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Hubbardston	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester

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Hudson	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Hull	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Huntington	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Ipswich	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Kingston	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Lakeville	D Middleborough	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	Boston
Lancaster	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Lanesborough	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Lawrence	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Salem
Lee	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Leicester	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Lexington	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Lynn	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Lynnfield	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Lycden	A-3 Concord	No. 9 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Lynden	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Lincoln	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Littleton	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Longmeadow	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Lowell	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Ludlow	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Lunenburg	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Lynn	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Lynnfield	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Malden	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Manchester	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Mansfield	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	*Taunton
Marblehead	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Marion	D Middleborough	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Marlborough	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Marshfield	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Mashpee	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Mattapoisett	D Middleborough	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Maynard	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Medfield	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Medford	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Medway	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Melrose	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Mendon	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Merrimac	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Methuen	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Salem
Middleborough	D Middleborough	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	Boston
Middlefield	B Northampton	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Middleton	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Milford	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Millbury	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Millis	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Millville	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Milton	Hdg. Boston	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Monroe	B-2 Shelburne	No. 23 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Monson	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Montague	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Monterey	B-3 Agawam	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Montgomery	B-1 Lee	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Mt. Washington	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Nahant	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Nantucket	D-6 Nantucket	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Natick	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Needham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
New Ashford	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
New Bedford	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
New Braintree	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
New Marlborough	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
New Salem	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Newbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Newburyport	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Newton	Hdg. Boston	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Norfolk	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
North Adams	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
North Andover	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 2 Salem	Salem
North Attleboro	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
North Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
North Reading	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Northampton	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Northborough	C Holden	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Northbridge	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Northfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Norton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	*Taunton
Norwell	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Norwood	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston

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Oak Bluffs	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	* Taunton
Oakham	C Holden	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Orange	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Orleans	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	* Taunton
Otis	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Oxford	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Palmer	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Paxton	C Holden	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Peabody	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Pelham	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Pembroke	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Pepperell	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Peru	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	† Northampton
Petersham	C-1 Petersham	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Phillipston	C-1 Petersham	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Pittsfield	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Plainfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Plainville	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Plymouth	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Plympton	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Prescott	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	† Northampton
Princeton	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Provincetown	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	* Taunton
Quincy	A Framingham	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Randolph	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Raynham	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	* Taunton
Reading	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Rehoboth	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	* Taunton
Revere	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Richmond	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Rochester	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Rockland	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Rockport	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Rowe	B-2 Shelburne	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Rowley	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Royalston	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Russell	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Rutland	C Holden	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Salem	A-2 Rowley	No. 11, 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Salisbury	S-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Sandersfield	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Sandwich	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	* Taunton
Saugus	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Savoy	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	† Northampton
Scituate	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Seekonk	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	* Taunton
Sharon	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Sheffield	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Shelburne	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Sherborne	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Shirley	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Shrewsbury	C Holden	No. 18 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Shutesbury	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Somerset	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	* Taunton
Somerville	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
South Hadley	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	† Northampton
Southampton	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	† Northampton
Southborough	A Framingham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Southbridge	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Southwick	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Spencer	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Springfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 19, 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Sterling	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Stockbridge	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Stoneham	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Stoughton	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Stow	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Sturbridge	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Sudbury	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Sunderland	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Sutton	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Swampscott	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Swansea	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	* Taunton
Taunton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	* Taunton
Templeton	C-1 Petersham	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Tewksbury	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Tisbury	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	* Taunton
Tolland	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Topsfield	A-2 Rowley	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Townsend	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston

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Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Fire Inspectors Location of Office.
Truro	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Tyngsborough	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Tyringham	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Upton	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Uxbridge	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Wakefield	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Wales	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Walpole	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Waltham	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Ware	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Warcham	D Middleborough	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Warren	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Warwick	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Washington	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Watertown	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Wayland	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Webster	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Wellesley	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Wellfleet	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Wendell	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Wenham	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
West Boylston	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
West Bridgewater	D Middleborough	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
West Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
West Newbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	Salem
West Springfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
West Stockbridge	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
West Tisbury	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Westborough	C Holden	No. 18 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Westfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Westford	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Westhampton	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Westminster	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Weston	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Westport	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Westwood	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Weymouth	A Framingham	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Whately	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Whitman	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Wilbraham	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Williamsburg	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Williamstown	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Wilmington	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Winchendon	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Winchester	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Windsor	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Winthrop	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Woburn	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Worcester	C Holden	No. 16, 17, 18 Wor.	No. 13, 14 Worcester	Worcester
Worthington	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Wrentham	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Yarmouth	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton

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### DIVISION OF STATE POLICE.

The Division of State Police is, perhaps, the one division of this department whose members are seen and known by the public at large, more than either of the other divisions.

The reason for this is because the police come more intimately in touch with the great outdoor public and because the majority of the State Police are uniformed. The detective force, a small body, composed of officers selected for their ability and experience, was the nucleus of the larger force which exists today and was, and still is, of great value in the development and training of the younger members who constitute the uniformed branch.

The detectives who are assigned to the several district attorneys throughout the Commonwealth in the prosecution of criminal cases are always fully occu-

pied and oftentimes busily engaged both day and night. Theirs are the more important of the criminal cases.

The uniformed men, as they ride their patrols from town to town, have become more familiar to the public. Originally a small band of but fifty men—now expanded to one hundred and forty—have more than fulfilled our expectations in the great and ever-increasing duties which are particularly theirs. Millions of miles are covered by them in the course of a year and rain or shine, snow or sleet or cold, does not prevent the continuance of their service.

One must needs admire the hardiness of these men who, because of limited numbers, are compelled to work long hours each day in order to cover their prescribed duties, and were it not for a fine esprit, a liking for the life and the work, together with training and discipline which has been acquired, the Commonwealth would be without this much admired and highly respected force for law and order.

The enforcement of prohibition has increased the labors of the uniformed force many fold. The darker the night, the more liability for attempts to move liquor over the roads and the more difficult and dangerous its prevention. Nevertheless, we have accomplished marked success and made rapid strides in the suppression of this illicit business. Aside from the efforts to prevent transportation, we have seized and destroyed many stills of varying capacity—from very large down to small ones. Our coast line, which is very extensive and offers tempting opportunity for the landing of liquors by boat, must always be watched and our efforts there are frequently well rewarded. Selling and exposing for sale is a constant source of trouble and is confined to no particular part of the state. It is attempted in city, town and by the wayside and no idle moments are permitted our men in searching for and locating the offenders who are strenuously prosecuted in court. It is easy to see that in enforcing all the laws incumbent upon our small force, there is but little, if any, time for leisure.

Our automobile squad, so called, continues to render valuable service in the recovery of stolen cars, the value in money amounting each year to large figures. Automobile violations on the road mount up into the thousands, and yet are but an incident in the year's work. Together with the foregoing is the investigation of fires, the visits to camps and cottages, the inspection of garages, filling stations and stores, the guarding of payrolls, visiting places of amusement and, finally, assisting persons in distress or need. It may be of interest to know something of the results of our work in a financial way as compared with the cost of maintaining the State Police.

Total amount of salaries and expenses for the year, \$442,167.03.

During the same period the value of property recovered was \$186,512.75. Fines and costs paid were \$136,057.80. Sale of seized alcohol was \$18,984.75, or a grand total of \$341,555.30, which, subtracted from the total of salaries and expenses, leaves but \$100,611.73.

Much of our work is, of course, non-productive in a financial way and covers hundreds of investigations in the course of a year, many of which are for the several departments of the Commonwealth. During the year there were 16 arrests for murder, 4 of whom were convicted, 7 discharged and 5 cases pending. Ceremonies, escorting and care of notable visitors to the state; attendance at fairs and exhibitions; supervising traffic more or less throughout the state at all times and particularly when some event calls forth great congestion upon the highways. These are routine matters, non-productive so far as property or cash is concerned, but of vital importance as to safety of life and of property. The work of the State Police is of ever increasing volume, but the result of its activities in arrests, convictions, fines and costs and value of recovered property as compared with the limited number of the present force, show the possibilities of a more adequate force to combat the problems which confront us in increasing numbers.

The State Police boat "Protector" took up the work of ice breaking in the Charles River Basin in mid-December of 1925, and continued in this duty until

March 26, rather a longer period than usual. This is strenuous work, necessitating continuous day and night duty at times, all depending upon the severity of the weather. The colder the weather the more our activity and the harder the work. Battling with the ice and the continued shock of blows to break it and the very frequent reversal of the engine, affected its mechanism to such an extent that it became necessary to send it to the factory for complete overhauling and adjustment. This prevented use of the boat until about July first, when she was again placed in commission. During the interim we used our launch in the patrol of nearby waters. Upon resumption of duty with the "Protector," the regular patrol of our long coast line was taken up and covered from Newburyport on the north and extended to Haverhill, Essex, Annisquam, Gloucester, Salem Willows, Marblehead, Lynn, Boston, Scituate, Plymouth, Provincetown, Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. Aiding the Fish and Game Wardens is always quite a part of our season's work, and during the summer months the enforcement of the muffler law as it affects motor boat operation is quite extensive. Pollution of our coastal waters, by the discharge therein of oil, is a matter requiring considerable attention. We have checked up on tank steamers and the shore plants of oil companies with fair success, generally receiving cooperation and willingness to remedy the trouble. During the season 11 steamers and 80 small vessels were boarded, and 19 motor boats warned regarding their mufflers. There were 12 convictions for violations of fish and game laws, 13 visits to shore plants, and one dead body recovered.

The following is a report of activities of the Divisions for the year 1926:—

OFFENCE	Arrests.	Arrests Pending from last year.	Convictions.	Discharged.	Fines and Costs.	Value of Property recovered.	Investigations.	Pending.
<b>Crimes against the Person.</b>								
Abduction . . . . .	3	1	2	2	—	—	6	—
Abortion . . . . .	4	—	—	2	—	—	4	2
Abortion, accessory before the fact . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	—	3	4
Abuse of female child . . . . .	2	—	1	1	—	—	1	—
Assault . . . . .	28	3	21	5	\$591.00	—	26	5
Assault and battery . . . . .	70	9	52	18	979.80	—	41	9
Assault, dangerous weapon . . . . .	11	4	7	6	75.00	\$900.00	11	2
Assault, indecent . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Assault, intent to rape . . . . .	4	—	1	2	—	—	1	1
Assault, intent to rob . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Assault on an officer . . . . .	21	9	24	—	625.00	—	3	6
Assault, intent to murder . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Assault, intent to rob . . . . .	7	3	8	2	110.00	—	4	—
Kidnapping . . . . .	2	—	—	2	—	—	1	—
Manslaughter . . . . .	11	9	7	7	—	—	5	6
Murder . . . . .	16	—	4	7	—	—	26	5
Rape . . . . .	8	—	2	3	—	—	14	3
Rape, attempted . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Rape, statutory . . . . .	12	—	4	—	—	—	16	3
Robbery . . . . .	3	6	6	—	—	—	7	3
Robbery, armed . . . . .	8	14	20	2	450.00	—	33	—
Robbery and assault . . . . .	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—
Threatening . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	221	59	160	60	\$2,830.80	\$900.00	207	60
<b>Crimes against Property.</b>								
B & E . . . . .	7	2	9	—	196.00	—	121	—
B & E, attempted . . . . .	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	—
B & E, and larceny . . . . .	63	11	55	11	126.00	\$2,119.00	121	8
B & E and larceny, delinquent . . . . .	22	—	22	—	—	85.00	3	—
B & E and larceny, night time . . . . .	43	11	42	3	1,698.00	1,600.00	69	9
Larceny . . . . .	183	54	153	33	1,174.00	13,282.50	286	51
Larceny of auto . . . . .	77	—	45	20	110.00	142,283.00	325	12
Larceny of auto, attempted . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Larceny of auto, delinquent . . . . .	3	—	3	—	150.00	—	1	—
Larceny of insurance premiums . . . . .	12	—	7	—	210.00	3,455.25	24	5
Larceny of poultry . . . . .	1	3	4	—	50.00	21.00	26	—
Larceny of worthless checks . . . . .	3	—	2	—	—	—	3	1
Leased property . . . . .	2	—	—	1	—	—	1	1
Leased property, selling . . . . .	4	—	1	—	200.00	—	3	3
Malicious destruction . . . . .	6	—	1	6	25.00	75.00	7	1
Malicious mischief . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—
Neglect . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Receiving stolen property . . . . .	14	11	16	5	310.00	452.00	7	2
Trespass . . . . .	17	—	16	1	190.00	—	10	—
Unlawful appropriation of auto . . . . .	68	47	74	30	1,240.00	13,600.00	17	11
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	538	142	456	110	\$5,679.00	\$176,972.75	1,030	104
<b>Crimes against Chastity, Morality, Decency and Good Order.</b>								
Adultery . . . . .	22	5	17	9	\$150.00	—	12	1
Bigamy . . . . .	—	1	—	1	—	—	3	—
Bribery . . . . .	2	—	2	—	250.00	—	2	—
Cock fight, being present at . . . . .	51	—	45	2	1,110.00	—	1	4
Common nuisance, maintaining . . . . .	2	1	1	—	1.00	—	2	2
Conspiracy . . . . .	30	—	—	—	—	—	1	30
Cruelty to animals . . . . .	20	1	15	2	230.00	—	23	4
Desertion . . . . .	4	—	1	—	—	—	16	3
Disorderly house . . . . .	11	2	9	1	250.00	—	12	3
Disturbing the peace . . . . .	126	35	83	75	845.00	—	45	3
Drunkenness . . . . .	690	114	648	127	3,148.00	—	—	29
Fornication . . . . .	6	6	7	4	70.00	—	2	1
Gambling instruments, having . . . . .	14	1	10	—	275.00	—	9	5
Gaming . . . . .	86	—	82	2	2,910.00	—	12	2
Gaming, being present where implements were found . . . . .	230	—	211	12	1,710.00	—	8	7
Gaming house, maintaining . . . . .	42	—	21	7	765.00	—	14	14
Game cocks, keeping . . . . .	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
House of ill-fame, keeping . . . . .	5	9	3	3	—	—	6	8

OFFENCE	Arrests.	Arrests Pending from last year.	Convictions.	Discharged.	Fines and Costs.	Value of Property recovered.	Investigations.	Pending.
<b>Crimes Against Chastity, Morality, etc. (cont.)</b>								
Illegal practice of medicine	10	2	5	5	200.00	—	19	2
Idle and disorderly	29	7	26	5	280.00	—	10	5
Illegitimate child Act, violation of	16	—	10	1	50.00	—	14	5
Indecent exposure	5	1	4	1	—	—	5	1
Keeping vicious dog	1	—	1	—	10.00	—	—	—
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	38	4	27	9	375.00	—	28	6
Lowdness	18	—	14	3	155.00	—	5	1
Loitering	1	—	1	—	3.00	—	1	—
Lottery, promoting a	3	1	3	1	125.00	—	2	1
Malicious mischief	29	1	27	3	120.00	\$80.00	5	—
Neglect of minor child	8	—	1	—	—	—	2	7
Non-support	20	3	15	4	—	—	21	4
Obscene pictures, keeping for sale	4	—	4	—	800.00	—	4	—
Perjury	9	—	5	—	—	—	7	4
Profanity	1	—	1	—	5.00	—	1	—
Prostitution	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Runaway children	3	—	1	2	—	—	—	—
Unnatural Act	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	2
Vagrancy	34	8	21	17	150.00	—	12	3
Total	1,576	202	1,323	297	\$13,996.00	\$80.00	306	158
<b>Violation of Auto Laws.</b>								
Driving to endanger	281	90	237	88	\$8,965.00	—	4	46
Driving under influence of liquor	411	144	394	93	100.00	—	4	68
Speeding and reckless driving	467	12	420	49	2,275.00	—	—	10
Misc., violation of auto laws	1,525	105	1,467	87	16,624.00	—	13	76
Total	2,684	351	2,518	317	\$27,964.00	—	21	200
<b>Violation of Miscellaneous Laws.</b>								
Arrest, resisting	1	—	1	—	\$20.00	—	—	—
Breaking glass on highway	3	—	1	2	50.00	—	—	—
Carrying dangerous weapon	8	15	13	4	100.00	—	5	6
Contempt of court	4	—	4	—	320.00	—	1	—
Default	3	—	3	—	55.00	—	5	—
Delinquency	30	—	17	—	10.00	—	4	13
Escaped prisoner	1	—	1	—	—	—	30	—
False name, giving	2	—	2	—	20.00	—	—	—
Forgery	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Forging and uttering	5	—	3	—	150.00	—	8	2
Fugitive from Justice	7	—	7	—	—	—	45	—
Interfering with a police officer	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Ringling false alarm	3	—	3	—	75.00	—	—	—
Setting fire without permit	5	1	6	—	50.00	—	3	—
Setting traps	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Suspicious persons	18	—	2	13	—	—	17	3
Violation of Blue Sky Law	1	—	1	—	200.00	—	1	—
Violation of Collection agency laws	1	—	1	—	20.00	—	—	—
Violation of Drug laws	9	—	7	—	60.00	—	9	2
Violation of Election laws	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Violation of False Name laws	1	—	1	—	50.00	—	—	—
Violation of Firearms laws	14	10	16	—	750.00	\$50.00	9	8
Violation of Fish and Game laws	60	—	32	3	883.00	—	12	25
Violation of Insurance laws	4	3	5	1	195.00	—	6	1
Violation of liquor laws	929	173	851	198	\$2,245.00	350.00	639	53
Violation of labor laws	2	—	—	—	—	—	2	—
Violation of parole	5	—	4	1	60.00	—	2	—
Violation of Pharmacy laws	8	—	8	—	55.00	—	20	—
Violation of Probation	3	—	2	—	—	—	1	1
Violation of Resale of ticket act	14	—	4	9	30.00	—	—	1
Violation of Victualler laws	3	—	3	—	225.00	—	3	—
Total	1,148	202	1,001	231	\$85,623.00	\$400.00	825	118
Grand total	6,157	956	5,153	1,015	\$136,092.80	\$178,352.75	2,389	640

### MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES.

213 automobiles recovered with a value of \$155,883.00.  
 Investigating applicants Insurance Brokers, 9.  
 Investigating applicants for Private Detectives, 1.  
 Investigating applicants for Public Welfare, 37.  
 Investigating applicants for Justice of the Peace to Solemnize Marriages, 15.  
 Investigating claims for Tubercular Cattle, 119.  
 Days special duty, 120.  
 Deaths, 69.  
 Drowning, 12.  
 Insane persons, 24.  
 Missing girls, 8.  
 Missing persons, 47.  
 Runaway children, 12.  
 Shootings, 29.  
 Suicides, 6.  
 Summons served, 98.  
 Assistance rendered, 1,763 persons.  
 Amusement places visited, 2,614.  
 Auto accidents reported, 671.  
 Autos tagged, 3,202.  
 Camps and cottages visited, 12,219.  
 Garages and stores inspected, 2,704.  
 Liquor seized, value of \$216,367.70.  
 Shore plants visited, 13.  
 Short lobsters restored to the water, 3,964.  
 Small vessels boarded, 80.  
 Steamers boarded, 11.  
 Payrolls guarded, 983.  
 Number of towns visited, 186,444.  
 Miles covered by auto patrol, 836,648.  
 Miles covered by boat, 920.  
 Miles covered by foot patrol, 5,560.  
 Miles covered by motorcycle patrol, 636,054.  
 Miles covered by mounted patrol, 26,215.  
 Miles covered by train, 36,673.  
 Total number of miles covered, 1,542,070.

### DIVISION OF INSPECTION.

The Division of Inspection consists of a Board of Boiler Rules, appointed by the Commissioner for three year terms, for the purpose of formulating rules for the construction of steam boilers and air tanks, and interpreting the rules for the department; a Board of Elevator Regulations appointed by the Commissioner upon application for changes in the regulations relating to elevators and escalators; 26 boiler inspectors and 20 building inspectors. One boiler inspector is assigned to the inspection of storage tanks, and one is assigned to office and special duty. Of the building inspectors, one is assigned by the Commissioner, under the statute, as supervisor of plans, and two are assigned to the inspection of moving pictures for Sunday entertainments and special films. This leaves in the field for active inspection work, 24 boiler and 17 building inspectors. The inspectors are assigned to separate districts throughout the Commonwealth for the enforcement of the law within the territory so assigned. Building and boiler inspectors are appointed by the Commissioner upon certification from the civil service list.

### BOARD OF BOILER RULES.

The Chief of Inspections, by statute, acts as Chairman of the Board of Boiler Rules. This Board has held eight meetings during the year, in addition to the two semi-annual hearings required by law for the consideration of petitions



for changes in the steam boiler rules. The Board is required by law to pass upon boilers of special design such as are not covered by the rules. A considerable portion of the time of the Board at each meeting has been devoted to the consideration of these special type boilers, due to the practice of using waste heat, partially used for other purposes, for the generation of steam in so called waste heat boilers.

There has been a demand for years for the enactment by the Board of a separate code for low pressure steel heating boilers. At the present time these rules are in a fair way of adoption and presentation to the Governor and Council for approval, and I feel that they will fill a long felt want in the community.

### BOARD OF ELEVATOR REGULATIONS.

No request has been received by the Commissioner for the appointment of a Board of Elevator Regulations during the past two years, which I think speaks well for the fairness of the last set of regulations enacted, covering elevators and escalators. The fact that few if any complaints have been registered indicates that these regulations are working satisfactorily.

### BUILDING REGULATIONS.

The Commissioner is empowered by law to issue rules for the uniform enforcement of chapter 143 of the General Laws by the building inspectors. These regulations are printed and available in the department, and relate to the many diversified conditions to which the law applies.

Upon request of certain interested parties, a committee, consisting of members of the Boston Society of Architects, Heating and Ventilating Engineers and Electrical Engineers, has gone completely through these regulations. The regulations have been revised, modified and put in form for printing, and they will soon be ready for distribution.

In the event of dispute or disagreement between the inspectors and the citizens affected, appeals are continually made to the director of this division whose duty it then becomes to issue an interpretation of the rule. Where such cases have arisen, we have been able to settle these difficulties without friction and without the necessity of appealing to the courts.

### BUILDING INSPECTION.

The duties of the Building Inspectors, as specified in chapter 143 of the General Laws, consists of the inspection of public buildings as defined therein, also hotels, lodging and tenement houses having a capacity of eight rooms above the second story, the enforcement of the elevator regulations in cities and towns not having building inspection departments, also the enforcement of the law relative to the operation of the cinematograph and the examination of applicants for licenses as operators of the same. The men appointed as Building Inspectors are generally from among those having a technical or practical experience in some of the building activities; still, regardless of this experience, the statutes are such and the duties so diversified, that it requires continual study and application upon the part of the inspectors, after entering the department, to properly perform their duties and keep abreast of the improvements constantly taking place in the different branches of these trades.

### Service of the Supervisor of Plans.

Plans submitted, 897. Consultations, 1,460. Under consideration, 4. Plans filed, 795. Certificates, 960. Specifications of requirements, 23, without action, 24; on hand and otherwise accounted for, 32; total forwarded to inspector, 1,039.

## Service of Building Inspectors.

### Arrests and Prosecutions.

The following tabulation shows arrests, prosecutions, etc., for violation of the various laws enforced by the building inspectors, and the results of such prosecutions:

Offences	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Fines and Costs
Failure to comply with orders after certificate of approval had been granted . . . . .	1	1	—	\$50
Failure to comply with Section 15, Chapter 143, General Laws . . . . .	1	—	1	—
Violation of Section 88, Chapter 478, Acts of 1923 . . . . .	1	—	1	—
Totals . . . . .	3	1	2	\$50

### Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings.

New buildings: Plans received, 359. Construction inspected, 2,856.

Existing buildings: Inspections, 6,653. Changes inspected, 1,872. Visits, 5,511. Orders issued, 1,356, complied with, 1,064. Certificates issued, 1,873. Permits approved, 37. Complaints investigated, 112.

Ventilation: Inspected, 104; tested, 49.

Elevators: Inspected, 37. Certificates issued, 3. Plans filed, 17. Operators licensed, 2.

Prosecutions: Days at court, 14½. Complaints, 8. Convictions, 1. Amount of fines, \$50. Days' special duty, 151½.

### Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibition of Motion Pictures

Booths inspected, 73. Machines inspected, 260. Machines for sale inspected, 207. Safety films inspected, 561. Operators' licenses renewed, 1,242.

Applicants examined: Special: licensed, 70; rejected, 43. First-class: licensed, 19; rejected, 36. Second-class: licensed, 15; rejected, 1. Special limited, licensed, 21; rejected, 6. Safety Film: licensed, 153; rejected, 4. Total examined, 368.

## BOILER INSPECTION.

The Boiler Inspectors enforce the provisions of chapter 146 of the General Laws, which includes the inspection of steam boilers and air tanks, their construction and operation; the enforcement of the law in regard to the installation of safety valves on ammonia compressors; the examination of applicants for licenses as engineers or firemen or for the operation of hoisting machinery; the examination of applicants for certificates of competency as inspectors for this Commonwealth in the employment of authorized insurance companies. The boiler inspectors, besides having an examination by the Civil Service before appointment, must also hold licenses as first class engineers from this department, which, by standards available, will justly qualify them in training and experience to perform the duties required under the statute.

Criticism is occasionally heard in regard to examinations, yet of the number examined of men who have a right to appeal by law, less than one-tenth of one per cent of those rejected have taken advantage of this right. This surely indicates a fairness in the examinations of applicants for licenses.

### Service of Boiler Inspectors.

The following insurance companies are authorized to inspect steam boilers in the Commonwealth:

Aetna Casualty and Surety Company. American Employers' Insurance Company. American Re-Insurance Company. Columbia Casualty Company. Continental Casualty Company. Eagle Indemnity Company. The Employers'

Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited. The European General Reinsurance Company, Limited. The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York. The General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited. General Reinsurance Corporation. Great American Indemnity Company. Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company. The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company. Indemnity Insurance Company of North America. Independence Indemnity Company. London Guarantee and Accident Company, Limited. Maryland Casualty Company. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company. Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston. National Union Indemnity Company. New Jersey Fidelity and Plate Glass Insurance Company. New York Indemnity Company. The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited. Royal Indemnity Company. Travelers Indemnity Company.

There have been 25,247 reports of steam boiler inspections and 779 reports of air tank inspections made by insurance companies, a total of 26,026 insurance company reports.

The twenty-six authorized insurance companies named above have in their employ 155 inspectors of steam boilers and air tanks who hold certificates of competency issued by this Department. Thirty-three applicants for such certificates were examined during the year, nine of whom were granted certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers for this Commonwealth, while twenty-four failed in the examination.

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections by the Division of Boiler Inspection during the past five years:

Year	Inspections of Steam Boilers		Inspections of Air Tanks	Total In- spections
	Internal	External		
1922 . . . . .	2,178	5,339	122	7,639
1923 . . . . .	2,238	5,723	104	8,065
1924 . . . . .	2,017	5,872	113	8,002
1925 . . . . .	2,266	6,273	160	8,699
1926 . . . . .	2,193	6,895	125	9,213

The total number of MASSACHUSETTS STANDARD boilers and air tanks constructed in accordance with the Steam Boiler Rules formulated, and the Air Tank Regulations prescribed, by the Board of Boiler Rules of this Commonwealth, data reports for which have been received, is 1,950 Boilers and 857 Air Tanks.

Applicants for first-class engineer, second-class engineer and special licenses, applicants for certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers, and appellants from decisions of individual boiler inspectors are examined by a board of three inspectors.

#### Arrests and Prosecutions.

The following tabulation shows prosecutions for violations of the various laws enforced by the boiler inspectors, and the results of such prosecutions:

Cause of Prosecution	Arrests	Convic- tions	Dis- charges	Fines and Costs
Causing boiler to be operated without certificate of inspection . . . . .	4	4	—	\$80.00
Causing boiler to be operated by un- licensed men . . . . .	4	4	—	125.00
Operating boiler without being duly licensed . . . . .	2	2	—	35.00
Totals . . . . .	10	10	—	\$240.00

#### Steam Boiler Inspections.

Total number of boilers inspected, 9,088.

Boilers inspected internally, 2,193.

Boilers inspected externally, 6,895.

Defects found on boilers, 1,290.

Boilers ordered repaired, 351.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages ordered repaired or replaced, 7,693.

Number of boilers on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 6,759.

Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, 87.

Number of boilers condemned, 9.

Complaints investigated, 18.

Prosecutions, 10.

Fines imposed, \$240.

#### Air Tank Inspections.

Total number of air tanks inspected, 125.

Defects found on air tanks, 5.

Air tanks ordered repaired, 11.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages ordered repaired or replaced, 75.

Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 30.

Number of air tanks condemned, 3.

Complaints investigated, 3.

#### General Summary of Examinations.

##### Engineers' and Firemen's License Law.

Applications received, 3,825.

Examinations for licenses as engineers and firemen, 3,801.

Licenses granted: First-class engineers, 51; second-class engineers, 72; third-class engineers, 173; fourth-class engineers, 94; portable engineers, 23; steamfire engineers, 2; first-class firemen, 532; second-class firemen, 648; specials to have charge of first-class plant, 4; specials to have charge of second-class plant, 52; specials to have charge of third-class plant, 85; specials to have charge of other plants, 61; specials to operate first-class plants, —; specials to operate second-class plants, 9; specials to operate third-class plants, 28; specials to operate other plants, 38.

Total licenses granted, 1,872.

Applicants rejected, 1,929.

Licenses exchanged, 15.

Licenses suspended, 5.

Licenses revoked, 1.

Complaints investigated, 201.

##### Operators of Hoisting Machinery License Law.

Applications received, 289.

Licenses granted, 249.

Applicants rejected, 40.

Complaints investigated, 21.

Licenses suspended, 0.

#### DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION.

The Division of Fire Prevention functions in accordance with the provisions of chapter 148 of the General Laws. For the purpose of efficient execution of the duties required by the law pertaining to fires and their prevention, the efforts of the division are directed in two main channels, namely, Fire Investigation and Fire Prevention. This work comprehends a variety of operations having for their object results which are difficult of achievement under the most favorable conditions. The work of the division is performed under the direction of the State Fire Marshal, who, in addition to supervising activities in this direction throughout the State, is also charged with the duties and vested with the powers of Fire Prevention Commissioner within the metropolitan district.

The law requires that all fires in the city of Boston and all incendiary fires or fires of unknown or suspicious origin occurring throughout the State shall be investigated. The inquiry and observation necessary to accomplish results in this direction is made by officers of the Division of State Police detailed in the Division of Fire Prevention for the purpose. They are assigned to allotted districts and perform their duties under the direction of a Chief Fire Inspector who acts as assistant to the Fire Marshal. The assistant to the Marshal is also empowered to administer oaths and take testimony at fire inquests as provided by law. In addition to the investigation of the causes of fires these officers assist in the enforcement of the laws in general with particular regard to securing observance of the provisions of chapter 148 of the General Laws and the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Safety pertaining to garages, explosives, fireworks and volatile inflammable liquids and compounds.

### Service of Fire Inspectors. Arrests and Prosecutions.

Offences	Arrests.	Convictions	Discharges.	Fines and Costs.	Amount of Restitution.	Pending
Arson . . . . .	9	9	—	—	—	—
Burning a building in the night time . . . . .	5	4	—	—	—	1
Burning to defraud . . . . .	8	3	2	—	—	3
Burning to defraud, attempted . . . . .	8	—	8	—	—	—
Burning freight cars . . . . .	2	2	—	—	—	—
Delinquent child setting fires . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—
Delinquency, burning a building . . . . .	2	2	—	—	—	—
Discharging a bomb without permit . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—
False advertising of fire sale . . . . .	1	1	—	\$25.00	—	—
Furnishing false statements on insurer . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	2
Illegal storage of gasoline . . . . .	2	2	—	125.00	—	—
Violation of Fire Prevention laws . . . . .	11	5	5	90.00	—	1
Violation of Stable laws . . . . .	36	24	11	1,075.00	—	1
Totals . . . . .	88	54	26	\$1,315.00	—	8

Fires investigated, 3,801. Fire inquests held, 56. Garages inspected, 851. Gasoline and oil storage sites inspected, 25. Storage of explosives, 17. Storage of fireworks, 31. Stables inspected, 14. Standardization of fire hose couplings, 273 days. Investigations other than fires, 67. Assisting in criminal investigations, 1. Summonses served, 101. Orders served, 4. Days in court, 249. Days on special duty, 24.

### Service of Fire Prevention Inspectors.

Celluloid storage, 11; Clothing manufactories, 3; Defective chimneys, 1; Dumps, 2; Fire escapes, 1; Fireworks, 1; Garages, 382; Garages, proposed, 1; Junk Shops, 6; Lumber storage, 4; Machine Shops, 2; Miscellaneous, 18; Motion Picture Film Storage, 116; Oil Refining Plants, 3; Oil Storage, 24; Paint and Oil Shops, 2; Rubbish in cellars, 77; Shops and factories, 5; Stables, 210; Sprinkler locations, 7; Upholstery, 6; Woodworking, 22; Wood Storage, 23; Yards, 3; Total, 930.

### Miscellaneous.

Days in court, 32; Days special duty, 2; Orders (visits and service), 16.

### SUPERVISION OF LORD'S DAY ENTERTAINMENTS. (Bureau of Sunday Censorship.)

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, and for the year ending November 30, 1926, there were submitted for the approval of the commissioner a total of 15,611 licenses and programs for entertainments to be held upon the Lord's Day. Of this number, 15,569 were approved and 42 disapproved. Chapter 326 of the acts of 1926, approved May 8, 1926, provided for a fee of \$2.00 for each license; this act became effective on August 8, 1926, so that up to August 8, each license and program was accompanied by the fee of \$1.00, after that time a fee of \$2.00, which made a total of \$20,714 paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Our activities with relation to the motion picture have differed but little from the previous year. The two assistants detailed to this group of the department have their time fully occupied in reviewing all pictures to be exhibited on the Lord's Day. When it is considered that it has become the custom to open the run of all new pictures on Sunday, it will be readily seen that this group reviews and passes upon about all of the pictures that are exhibited in the Commonwealth.

From time to time exceptions are taken to the action of the reviewers by the exchanges submitting pictures. It then becomes necessary for the supervisor to allow an appeal and to personally review the picture in question. The decision of the supervisor is invariably final, although a further appeal may be taken to the commissioner. This is never done. There is a marked absence of friction between the department, the exchanges and the exhibitors; a spirit of cooperation has been fostered and developed which is very satisfactory and greatly to the advantage of all concerned.

It has been the aim and endeavor of this group, also, to work in harmony with the various civic and welfare bodies throughout the State. This has apparently met with success, as but one complaint was received during the year as to the moral tone of a picture.

The group engaged in the performance of the duties outlined above also inspect and license all non-inflammable film, portable projectors and the operators for the same.

In addition to the above group, a certain number of investigators are engaged each Sunday visiting the various places of amusement throughout the Commonwealth. This includes theatres, summer parks, so called, and all places of amusement during the months from May to the middle of October. After this time our activities are concerned with theatres exclusively.

The supervisor also is engaged not only in investigating the conduct of Lord's Day entertainments, but in inspecting certain vaudeville acts which it is desired to exhibit on Sunday and of which there is some question as to the suitability for Sunday use. This is one of the most difficult conditions with which we are confronted, as it is physically impossible to review each and every theatrical or vaudeville act prior to the exhibition on Sunday. In this connection it is necessary to visit various theatres throughout the State during the week to review a certain act of which there may be some question or to investigate a complaint.

During the past two years there has been developed a fine spirit of cooperation between the managers and this department. A majority of the managers submit to the supervisor a complete report of what has taken place in their theatres on the previous Sunday; this has been of great value in determining the class of exhibition that we may permit. This system is to undergo further development during the coming year with the expectation of one hundred per cent cooperation from the theatrical interests.

The following statement indicates the number of reels and footage of film which have been submitted to this department during the past year:

Number of reels of film reviewed . . . . .	6,884
Number of reels approved . . . . .	5,675
Number of reels approved with eliminations . . . . .	817
Number of reels disapproved . . . . .	392
Footage of film reviewed . . . . .	688,400

#### BUREAU OF EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLES.

The State Police Laboratory continues to function with constantly increasing importance in its aid, not only to this department, but in a very wide field of police activity, in the development and presentation of evidence which could be procured in no other way. Photography has become a highly important feature in the matter of criminal evidence, and the increased demands for assistance in this line by the several divisions and bureaus of the department during the year were very noticeable. Much time has been consumed in visiting

scenes of crime, particularly breaking and entering, where finger print evidence was obtained.

Another growing activity is the recording by photography of scenes incident to suspicious fires. The presentation of this evidence in pictorial form is necessary.

Bullet and firearms evidence engaged attention throughout the year, this kind of evidence being present in a majority of homicide cases. Its delicate nature and relative importance requires very special preparation. The activities of the State Police Laboratory have now reached a stage where, because of its growth and its vital importance, more room and more assistance is imperative.

#### Chemical Analysis.

Bullets and bullet fragments, 12; Boiler scales, 2; Bombs, material from, 3; Celluloid, 6; Chemicals, from fires, 2; Cleaning preparations, 15; Coal examined for explosives, 5; Disinfectants, 6; Dynamite, 2; Explosive mixtures, 10; Fire and explosions, substances from, 42; Firecrackers and torpedoes, 16; Fire extinguishing compounds, 6; Gasoline, 28; Gasoline Kerosene mixtures, 4; Gunpowders, 12; Inks, 2; Metal and furniture polish, 8; Nitro-Cellulose compounds, 3; Motion picture film, 2; Oils, fuel, 16; Oils, lubricating, 4; Oils, miscellaneous, 10; Photographic film, 3; Safe blowing jobs, substances from, 2; Stove polish, 34; Shoe polish, 3; Varnish and lacquers, 12; Mixed alcohols, 563. Total, 833.

#### Inspections and Investigations.

Acetylene gas plant explosions, 1; Blasting complaints, 2; Bomb complaints, 3; Dynamite complaints, 10; Explosions, all kinds, 7; Firearm examinations, 90; Fires, suspicious, 11; Fireworks dealers, 1; Fireworks manufacturers, 1; Fire hazards, 1; Homicides by shooting (Firearms Inv.), 18; Homicides by other causes, 2; Illegal storage of explosives, 1; Safe blowing, 3; Safe breaking, 8; Theft of explosives, 1. Total, 160.

#### Photographic Work.

Bullet evidence photographed, 195; Burglaries, 31; Fingerprints photographed, 96; Fingerprint records, 47; Fire scenes photographed, 36; Fugitive identification photographs, 449; Forged checks photographed, 54; Documentary evidence photographed, 46. Total, 954.

#### Tests.

Building material (fire-resisting), 18; Heating appliances, 11; Fire extinguishing apparatus, 5; Spontaneous combustion tests, 16. Total, 50.

#### Miscellaneous.

Bombs and suspicious articles destroyed or taken care of, 12; Explosives removed to safety, 30 lbs.; Explosives destroyed, 81 lbs.; Accidents photographed, 6; Fire hazards photographed, 1; Days in court (2 men), 217.

### BUREAU FOR THE STORAGE OF LIQUIDS.

This Bureau is maintained under the provisions of Chapter 104, Acts of 1921.

The officer in charge of this Bureau has performed these duties in addition to duties of special duty boiler inspector.

New regulations regarding construction, use and maintenance of tanks or containers were approved in Council, December 23, 1925, and applied to tanks constructed after March 1, 1926. These regulations have proved very satisfactory, as the builders of tanks have now a better understanding of the requirements of this department, and time and expense have been saved in not having to return plans for correction as heretofore. It also has resulted in better construction of tanks, eliminating the inferior, and in some cases dangerous, construction because of cheapness.

There have been 134 new tanks constructed and installed, the plans and specifications of which have been checked and approved, and permits granted for same. This number shows an increase of 47 more than in 1925. The tendency was for larger storage, which meant larger tanks, than last year, and in most cases it is found that both tank users and tank builders are anxious to conform with the regulations.

	1925	1926
Number of cities and towns in which tanks are located . . . . .	153	155
Number of corporations operating same . . . . .	167	180
Number of tanks existing under this act . . . . .	1,636	1,770

### STATE BOXING COMMISSION.

The close of another year of boxing under the laws provided to govern this particular sport has shown that wisdom was displayed far beyond our expectations by those responsible for the authorship and passage of the Act legalizing boxing.

As is to be expected with every undertaking of magnitude and importance and particularly something new and untried, actual experience counts for much as to the value or lack of the same. The fact that more than six years of boxing control in Massachusetts has failed to show the necessity for a single change in the original Act, as passed, is proof of how well thought out and how well done it was.

No single unpleasant incident of major importance has arisen during the year, notwithstanding the fact that several occasions calling for firm and unchangeable opinions and decisions took place. It will be ever thus in this particular game, and no abatement is permitted of the careful watching of every detail connected with it, together with a knowledge of the men actively interested and participating in it.

Should there be any relaxing in the oversight, the pre-eminent position held by this commission in the boxing world would surely be forfeited and conditions changed—but not for the good of the people nor the sport. The opinions and decisions of this commission are highly respected by the well-meaning, law-abiding devotees of boxing, not only within our own confines, but throughout the country at large, the Dominion of Canada and even in far away Australia and New Zealand. Again it is a matter of considerable satisfaction to me to say that no further legislation at this time is necessary or desirable.

Statistics for the period ending November 30, 1926, follow: The number of professional clubs conducting matches and exhibitions was three less than in the preceding year and the number of exhibitions held was twenty-three less than in 1925. Receipts from license fees were \$583.77 less than for the year 1925, and receipts from exhibitions were \$6,073.96 less for the same period.

Applications for licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions and for licenses as referees, judges, timekeepers, physicians, professional boxers, managers, trainers or seconds . . . . . \$23,121.04  
 Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . . \$40,914.42  
 Clubs licensed, 21.  
 Exhibitions authorized, 219.  
 Exhibitions cancelled, 14.  
 Exhibitions held, 205.  
 Licenses granted: Boxers, 464; Managers, 92; Seconds, 131; Referees, 20; Judges, 21; Timekeepers, 17; Physicians, 21.  
 Licenses suspended: Boxers, 2; Managers, 0; Seconds, 0; Clubs, 0.  
 Visiting Boxers debarred from State, 202.  
 Visiting Managers debarred from State, 24.  
 Visiting Seconds debarred from State, 3.  
 Special and Amateur Exhibitions held, 244.



## PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSES.

Chapter 147 of the General Laws, sections 22 to 30, provides for the licensing and regulation of private detectives.

During the twelve months ending November 30, 1926, there have been granted 10 original private detective licenses and 32 renewed, a total of 42.

Of this number, 12, licensed as partnerships or corporations, have paid fees of \$200 each, and the remaining 30, licensed as individuals, have paid fees of \$100 each, making a total of \$5,400, which amount has been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

## SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS.

The enactment of chapter 485 of the Acts of 1922, amending Chapter 140, sections 121 to 131, of the General Laws, relative to the sale and carrying of firearms, imposed upon this Department the supervision of the records of sales made and licenses issued in accordance with the provisions of the act.

During the year commencing December 1, 1925, and ending November 30, 1926, the following records were received and recorded in the files of this department:

Number of licenses issued to dealers, 59; revoked, none.

Number of sales reported by dealers, 2,884.

Number of licenses issued for the carrying of firearms, 15,681; revoked, 13.

The following is the number of licenses to carry firearms issued by each city and town;

Abington, 32; Acton, 16; Acushnet, 11; Adams, 34; Agawam, —; Alford, 1; Amesbury, —; Amherst, 34; Andover, —; Arlington, 39; Ashburnham, 12; Ashby, 5; Ashfield, —; Ashland, 31; Athol, 38; Attleboro, 170; Auburn, 14; Avon, 26; Ayer, 40; Barnstable, 52; Barre, 25; Becket, —; Bedford, 16; Belchertown, —; Bellingham, 6; Belmont, 70; Berkeley, 7; Berlin, 3; Bernardston, —; Beverly, 146; Billerica, 52; Blackstone, 6; Blandford, 2; Bolton, 2; Boston, 3,128; Bourne, 28; Boxborough, 4; Boxford, 6; Boylston, 7; Braintree, 59; Brewster, 3; Bridgewater, 20; Brimfield, 5; Brockton, 170; Brookfield, 46; Brookline, 151; Buckland, 18; Burlington, 11; Cambridge, 362; Canton, 25; Carlisle, 4; Carver, —; Charlemont, 3; Charlton, 13; Chatham, 9; Chelmsford, 17; Chelsea, 159; Cheshire, 1; Chester, 2; Chesterfield, —; Chicopee, 58; Chilmark, —; Clarksburg, 5; Clinton, 31; Cohasset, 19; Colrain, —; Concord, 88; Conway, 3; Cummington, 10; Dalton, 15; Dana, 5; Danvers, 36; Dartmouth, 53; Dedham, 33; Deerfield, 11; Dennis, 16; Dighton, 15; Douglas, —; Dover, 3; Dracut, 28; Dudley, 16; Dunstable, —; Duxbury, 10; East Bridgewater, 16; East Brookfield, 9; East Longmeadow, 3; Eastham, 2; Easthampton, —; Easton, 43; Edgartown, —; Egremont, 1; Enfield, 5; Erving, 17; Essex, 2; Everett, 75; Fairhaven, 25; Fall River, 197; Falmouth, 73; Fitchburg, 187; Florida, 5; Foxboro, 15; Framingham, 14; Franklin, —; Freetown, —; Gardner, 94; Gay Head, —; Georgetown, 16; Gill, 5; Gloucester, 86; Goshen, —; Gosnold, —; Grafton, 30; Granby, —; Granville, 3; Great Barrington, 10; Greenfield, 68; Greenwich, 6; Groton, 67; Groveland, 1; Hadley, 6; Halifax, 7; Hamilton, 38; Hampden, 3; Hancock, 2; Haverhill, 270; Hawthorne, 2; Heath, —; Hingham, 31; Hinsdale, —; Holbrook, —; Holden, 11; Holland, 1; Holliston, 10; Holyoke, 82; Hopedale, 46; Hopkinton, 12; Hubbardston, 7; Hudson, 60; Hull, 48; Huntington, —; Ipswich, 16; Kingston, 18; Lakeville, 15; Lancaster, 22; Lanesborough, 1; Lawrence, 351; Lee, —; Leicester, 27; Lenox, 2; Leominster, 1; Leverett, 4; Lexington, 2; Leyden, —; Lincoln, —; Littleton, 12; Longmeadow, 20; Lowell, 85; Ludlow, 24; Lunenburg, 6; Lynn, 335; Lynnfield, 7; Malden, 47; Manchester, 25; Mansfield, 24; Marblehead, 44; Marion, 16; Marlborough, 91; Marshfield, 28; Mashpee, —; Mattapoisett, 14; Maynard, 73; Medfield, 28; Medford, 94; Medway, 5; Melrose, 87; Mendon, 2; Merrimac, 20; Methuen, 105; Middleborough, 64; Middlefield, —; Middleton, 17; Milford, 44; Millbury, 42; Millis, 14; Millville, —; Milton, 21; Monroe, 4; Monson, 12; Montague, 46; Monterey, 2; Montgomery, —; Mount



Applications for private detective licenses . . . . .	5,400.00
Applications for ticket sellers' licenses . . . . .	800.00
Assistant moving-picture machine operators' permits and renewals . . . . .	657.50
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . .	40,914.42
Inspection of air tanks . . . . .	318.00
Inspection of boilers . . . . .	35,382.00
Forfeited liquors . . . . .	18,984.75
Inspection of moving-picture machines . . . . .	522.00
Inspection of moving-picture machine booths . . . . .	126.00
Permission for special exhibitions of moving pictures . . . . .	412.00
Renewal of moving-picture machine operators' licenses . . . . .	1,569.50
Forms furnished in compliance with revolver law . . . . .	453.00
Film leaders . . . . .	330.00
Moving-picture machine plates . . . . .	107.00
Forms furnished in compliance with auctioneer license law . . . . .	33.00
Witness fees and jury duty . . . . .	28.20
Services of State Police Boat "Protector" . . . . .	23,913.29
Claims settled . . . . .	11.85
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$178,921.05</b>

### Necrology.

I regret to report the death of two members of the department during the year.

Fire Inspector Frank P. Hardiman, who began his duties for the Commonwealth, February 10, 1907, died July 9, 1926. thus completing nearly twenty years of efficient, faithful service.

Boiler Inspector Franklin L. Forbush began his work for the Commonwealth, September 4, 1907, and died September 20, 1926. He, too, had spent nearly twenty years in the service of the Commonwealth. Of both these men it can be said, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF 1926 APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Amount Spent	Balance
<i>Administration</i>			
Personal Services of Commissioner . . . . .	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	—
Personal Services of Others . . . . .	35,800.00	35,390.20	\$409.80
Contingent Expenses . . . . .	43,500.00	38,341.16	5,158.84
<i>Division of State Police</i>			
Salaries of Detectives . . . . .	45,990.00	45,990.00	—
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	17,550.00	17,058.25	491.75
Police Boat Expenses . . . . .	14,700.00	14,699.33	.67
Boat Damages . . . . .	8,000.00	7,765.38	234.62
Regulation of Explosives . . . . .	6,625.00	6,519.69	105.31
<i>Division of Inspection</i>			
Salary of Chief . . . . .	3,800.00	3,800.00	—
<i>Building Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	52,250.00	50,056.13	2,193.87
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	14,700.00	12,991.61	1,708.39
<i>Boiler Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	64,920.00	63,358.00	1,562.00
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	20,250.00	19,859.33	390.67
Boiler Apparatus . . . . .	1,000.00	983.20	16.80
<i>Board of Elevator Regulations</i>			
Personal Services . . . . .	420.00	409.47	10.53
Expenses . . . . .	100.00	50.00	50.00

*Board of Boiler Rules*

Compensation of Members . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
Expenses . . . . .	500.00	474.63	25.37

*Division of Fire Prevention*

Personal Services of Marshal . . . . .	3,800.00	3,800.00	—
Personal Services of Fire Inspectors . . . . .	30,020.00	26,196.45	3,823.55
Personal Services of Others . . . . .	16,870.00	16,400.67	469.33
Traveling Expenses of Fire Inspectors . . . . .	10,700.00	9,069.07	1,630.93
Contingent Expenses . . . . .	4,900.00	4,321.58	578.42

*State Boxing Commission*

Personal Services . . . . .	11,700.00	11,601.52	98.48
Expenses . . . . .	10,000.00	9,132.41	867.59

*State Police*

Personal Services . . . . .	200,000.00	194,376.33	5,623.67
Expenses . . . . .	185,000.00	185,128.42	—128.42
Hospital Expenses . . . . .	2,000.00	1,998.60	1.40

Totals . . . . .	\$812,095.00	\$786,771.43	\$25,325.57
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**IN GENERAL.**

We feel that this has been a year of accomplishment and progress even though carried through at high speed and constant effort.

As is to be expected in the natural growth of population, of industry, machinery, equipment, buildings and motor traffic, the duties of our several divisions are multiplied or, at least, greatly increased. This growth in population brings in its wake the various perplexities incident to such expansion. Every division is affected. Crime, unfortunately, appears to be more or less governed by the law of averages just as is the case with motor accidents, fire hazards, etc., and so we have to extend our efforts to keep pace with the times. Time and again have we been called upon to care for unexpected happenings and never have our members failed to respond. Esprit de corps is a living thing in this department. Were it not so we could hardly account for the work done and the satisfactory results attained. For this spirit of willing helpfulness I continue to be indebted to the members of the entire force, to whom my appreciation and thanks are due.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. FOOTE, *Commissioner.*

## CONDITION OF ALL THEATRES, SPECIAL HALLS AND PUBLIC HALLS.

The Commissioner of Public Safety is required, under the provisions of section 37, chapter 143, General Laws, to annually make a full report of the conditions of all theatres, special halls and public halls, and it is also required that such report shall be a public document open to examination by the public at all times. In compliance with such provisions I have to report as follows:—

### Theatres.

#### *Location, Name, Licensee, General Condition.*

- Adams, Atlas Theatre, Atlas Amusement Co., *Good.*  
 Amesbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*  
 Arlington, Locatelli Capitol Theatre, Inc., Albert J. Locatelli, *Good.*  
 Arlington, Regent, Nathan Hoffman, *Good.*  
 Athol, Athol Theatre, Athol Amusement Co., *Good.*  
 Athol, Lyric Theatre, Athol Theatre Co., *Good.*  
 Attleboro, Bates Theatre, Bates Theatre Co., Inc., H. K. Richardson, Treas., *Good.*  
 Attleboro, Columbia Theatre, Bates Theatre Co., H. K. Richardson, Treas., *Good.*  
 Barnstable, Idle Hour, Olympic Amusement Co., Inc., Wm. L. Fitzgerald, Mgr., *Good.*  
 Beverly, Ware Theatre, Beverly Theatres Co., E. O. Ramsdell, Pres., *Good.*  
 Brockton, Brockton Strand, C. Condikey Co., Harry Chabbey, Pres., *Good.*  
 Brockton, Brockton Theatre, Brockton Amusement Co., N. H. Gordon, Pres., *Good.*  
 Brockton, City Theatre, Casey & Hayden, *Good.*  
 Brockton, Keith's Theatre, B. J. & A. B. Theatre Corp., B. J. Lourie, Pres., A. B. Lourie, Treas., *Good.*  
 Brockton, Majestic, Star Amusement Co, Louis R. Rothenberg, Treas., *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Gordon's Central Sq. Theatre, Gordon's Central Sq. Theatre Co., *Good.*  
 Cambridge, University Theatre, University Theatre, Inc., *Good.*  
 Chelsea, Broadway, Olympar Operating Co., W. P. Gray, Ass't Treas., *Good.*  
 Chelsea, The Chelsea, K and K Amusement Co., Isadore Katz, *Good.*  
 Chelsea, Gordon's Chelsea Olympia, Olympar Operating Co., Wm. P. Gray, Ass't Treas., *Good.*  
 Chicopee, Play House Theatre, G. B. Theatre Corp., *Good.*  
 Clinton, Strand Theatre, Clinton Theatre Co., *Good.*  
 Dalton, Opera House, Inhabitants, *Good.*  
 Easthampton, Majestic Theatre, Stefan Rapalus, *Good.*  
 Everett, Broadway Theatre, Broadway Amusement Co., N. C. Brown, Mgr., *Good.*  
 Everett, Mark Capitol Theatre, Capitol Theatre Co. of Everett, M. Silver, Gen. Mgr., *Good.*  
 Everett, Strand Theatre, Strand Theatre, N. C. Brown, Mgr., *Good.*  
 Fall River, Academy of Music, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas., *Good.*  
 Fall River, Bijou Theatre, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas., *Good.*  
 Fall River, Capitol Theatre, Nathan Yamins, *Good.*  
 Fall River, Empire Theatre, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas., *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Cummings Theatre, Allied Theatres, Inc., Al. Lawton, Mgr., *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, The Lyric, Allied Theatres, Inc., Al. Lawton, Mgr., *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Shea's, Frank L. Healey, *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Strand Theatre, Lawrence Hacking and H. E. Forkey, *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Universal Theatre, Allied Theatres, Inc., Al. Lawton, Treas., *Good.*  
 Framingham (So.) Gorman Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Co., Inc., *Good.*

- Framingham, St. George Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Co., Inc., *Good*.  
 Franklin, Morse Opera House, Austin & Mitchell, *Good*.  
 Gardner, Gardner Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Co., *Good*.  
 Gardner, Orpheum Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Co., *Good*.  
 Great Barrington, Mahaiwe Theatre, Earl B. Raifstanger, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, The Lawler, Lawler Bros., *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Victoria, L. Rosenweig, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Academy of Music, Jacob & Morris Blomfield, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Colonial Theatre, Colonial of Haverhill, Inc., J. J. Ford, Sec., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Haverhill Strand Theatre, Haverhill Strand Theatre, Inc., Morris Kaplan, Treas and Gen. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Lafayette Theatre, W. R. Mobley, F. P. Miller, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Bijou Theatre, Bijou Theatre Co., Inc., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Globe Theatre, Frank Wotton & Dennis Reardon, Globe Associates, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Majestic Theatre, C. W. Rackcliffe, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Mountain Park Casino, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Strand Theatre, Holyoke Strand, Inc., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Suffolk Theatre, C. W. Rackcliffe, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Victory, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.  
 Hudson, Elm Theatre, Shaw & Madden, *Good*.  
 Ipswich, Opera House, Ipswich Amusement Co., C. E. Bragdon, Treas., *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Broadway Theatre, Broadway Co. of Lawrence, Lessees, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Colonial Theatre, Empire Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Empire Theatre, Empire Amusement Co. of Lawrence, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Palace Theatre, Empire Amusement Co. of Lawrence, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Victoria Theatre, Geo. Sullivan, Geo. L. Wood, Res. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Leominster, Music Hall Theatre, Thomas A. McEvoy, *Good*.  
 Leominster, Rialto Theatre, Thomas A. McEvoy, *Good*.  
 Lexington, Lexington Theatre, Wm. Viano, *Good*.  
 Lowell, B. F. Keith's Theatre, B. F. Keith Theatre Co., Frank J. Sherwood, Rep., *Good*.  
 Lowell, Lowell Opera House, J. Dallas Hammond, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Merrimack Sq. Theatre, Lowell Theatres, Inc., David Perkins, Res. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Lowell, Strand Theatre, Strand Theatre Co., Samuel Torgan, Res. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Lunenburg, Whalom Park Theatre, W. W. Sargent, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Auditorium Theatre, Century Amusement Co., J. B. Mack, Vice-Pres., Gen. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Lynn, Capitol Theatre, Capitol Amusement Co., E. M. Loew, Pres., *Good*.  
 Lynn, Olympia Theatre, Lynn Olympia Co., J. J. Ford, Clerk, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Strand Theatre, Strand Theatre Co., Moe Mark, Pres., *Good*.  
 Lynn, Waldorf, Lynn Strand Theatre Co., Moe Mark, Pres., *Good*.  
 Malden, Auditorium Scenic Theatre, Malden Auditorium Co., G. S. Harvey, Treas., *Good*.  
 Malden, Grenada, Middlesex Amusement Co., Ramsdell Bros., *Good*.  
 Malden, Mystic Theatre, Malden Amusement Co., Michael O'Brien, Mgr.,  
 Malden, Orpheum Theatre, Ramsdell Bros., *Good*.  
 Malden, Strand Theatre, Ideal Theatre Co., Inc., E. D. Aston, Pres., *Good*.  
 Mansfield, Pastime Theatre, Ernest L. White, *Good*.  
 Marlboro, Marlboro Theatre, Elm Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Marlboro, Princess Theatre, J. Henry Burke, *Good*.  
 Medford, Ball Square Theatre, Albert J. Locatelli, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Medford, Medford Theatre, Medford Amusement Co., Geo. J. Hackett, Mgr.  
 Melrose, Melrose Theatre, Melrose Operating Co., Jacob Morse, Pres., *Good*.  
 Mendon, Nipmuck Park Theatre, Lake Nipmuck Park Co., D. H. Barnes, Treas., *Good*.  
 Middleboro, Park Theatre, Charles W. Hodgson, *Good*.  
 Milford, Milford Opera House, Elm Amusement Co., *Good*.

- Montague, Shea's Opera House, D. J. Shea, *Good*.
- Natick, Natick Theatre, Suburban Amusement Co., *Good*.
- Needham, Needham Theatre, David Murdock, *Good*.
- New Bedford, Capitol Theatre, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good*.
- New Bedford, Colonial Theatre, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good*.
- New Bedford, Comique Theatre, Federation Franco-Americaine, Inc., E. P. Berthiaume, Treas., *Good*.
- New Bedford, Empire Theatre, Empire Theatre Co. of New Bedford, Inc., John J. Ford, Ass't Treas., *Good*.
- New Bedford, Loew's New Strand, E. M. Loew, M. A. Finn, Mgr., *Good*.
- New Bedford, New Bedford Theatre, Zeiterion Realty Corp., Barney Zeitz., Pres., *Good*.
- New Bedford, Olympia Theatre, New Bedford Olympia Co., John J. Ford, Ass't Treas., *Good*.
- New Bedford, Orpheum Theatre, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good*.
- New Bedford, State Theatre, Zeiterion Realty Corp., Barney Zeitz, Pres., *Good*.
- Newburyport, Premier Theatre, Newburyport Theatre Co., L. M. Boas, Treas., *Good*.
- Newburyport, Strand Theatre, Newburyport Theatres Co., L. M. Boas, Treas., *Good*.
- Newton, Community Theatre, Newton Theatre, Inc., *Good*.
- Newton, Newton Theatre, Newton Theatre, Inc., *Good*.
- Newton, Player's Hall Theatre, Kenmore Realty Corp., Bennett Rockman, Pres. & Treas., *Good*.
- North Adams, Empire Theatre, John F. Sullivan, *Good*.
- North Adams, Richmond Theatre, Mrs. B. M. Taylor, *Good*.
- North Attleboro, Elm Theatre, Elm Amusement Co., Geo. S. Hanscomb, Mgr., *Good*.
- Northampton, Academy of Music, Mayor of Northampton, *Good*.
- Northampton, Calvin Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.
- Northampton, Plaza Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.
- Norwood, Premier Theatre, Thos. H. Hayden & Wm. C. Breen, *Good*.
- Palmer, Strand Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.
- Peabody, Strand Theatre, N. H. Ware Co., *Good*.
- Pittsfield, Colonial Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.
- Pittsfield, The Palace, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.
- Pittsfield, Union Square Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.
- Plymouth, Old Colony Theatre, Charles Moning, *Good*.
- Plymouth, Plymouth Theatre, Charles Moning, *Good*.
- Quincy, Alhambra, Fred Murphy, *Good*.
- Quincy, Merchant Theatre, Merchant Theatre, Inc., Chas. F. Atkinson, *Good*.
- Quincy, New Wollaston, Abraham A Spitz, *Good*.
- Quincy, Quincy Theatre, Hancock Theatre Corp., Fred Murphy, Pres., *Good*.
- Quincy, Regent Theatre, Regent Theatre, Inc., Harris Ellenberg, Pres., Fred Green, Treas., *Good*.
- Quincy, Strand Theatre, Strand Theatre Operating Co., Fred Murphy, Pres., *Good*.
- Reading, Reading Theatre, Edward C. Turnbull and T. E. Rogers, *Good*.
- Revere, Crescent Gardens Theatre, Crescent Gardens, Inc., M. Frank Cronin, Treas., *Good*.
- Rockland, Rockland Opera House, John J. Bowler, *Good*.
- Rockland, The Strand, Manchester Amusement Co., Lee O. Rhodenizer, Mgr., *Good*.
- Salem, Empire Theatre, Essex Theatres, Inc., J. J. Ford, Sec'y, *Good*.
- Salem, Federal Theatre, Essex Theatres, Inc., J. J. Ford, Sec'y, *Good*.
- Scituate, Satuit Theatre, Scituate Amusement Co., Harry T. Handy, Pres., *Good*.
- Somerville, Somerville Theatre, Arthur F. Viano, *Good*.

Somerville, The Strand, Essex Theatre Co., I. A. Isaacs, Sec'y, G. Labelle, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Somerville, Central Theatre, Albert J. Locatelli, *Good*.  
 Southbridge, Blanchard's Theatre, Southbridge Theatre Operating Co., Inc., *Good*.  
 Southbridge, Strand Theatre, Southbridge Theatre Operating Co., Inc., *Good*.  
 Springfield, Bijou Theatre, Bijou Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Springfield, Broadway Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.  
 Springfield, Capitol Theatre, Capitol Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Springfield, Court Square Theatre, Dwight O. Gilmore, *Good*.  
 Springfield, The Grand, John Kamuda, *Good*.  
 Springfield, Nelson Theatre, Wm. Fox Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Springfield, Poli's Palace Theatre, S. Z. Poli, *Good*.  
 Springfield, State Theatre, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Stoneham, Stoneham Theatre, Wm. H. McLaughlin, *Good*.  
 Taunton, Grand Theatre, Taunton Amusement Co., Joseph LaPlante, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Wakefield, Princess Theatre, Princess Amusement Co., Charles W. Hodgdon, Treas. and Gen'l Mgr., *Good*.  
 Wakefield, The Wakefield, Princess Amusement Co., Charles W. Hodgdon, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Waltham, Central Square, Central Square Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Waltham, Waldorf Theatre, Elm St. Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Wareham, Warr Theatre, William E. C. Warr, *Good*.  
 Webster, Steinberg Theatre, Commonwealth Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Westfield, The Strand, G. B. Theatre Corp., *Good*.  
 Weymouth, The Gem, Chester H. Rogers, *Good*.  
 Winthrop, The Dream, Charles L. Hatch, *Good*.  
 Winthrop, Winthrop Theatre, Charles L. Hatch, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Capitol Theatre, Worcester Capitol Co., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Palace Theatre, S. Z. Poli Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Plaza Theatre, S. Z. Poli Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Poli's Theatre, S. Z. Poli Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Worcester Theatre, P. F. Shea, Inc., *Good*.

### SPECIAL HALLS.

Adams, Renfrew Community House, Renfrew Mfg. Co., *Good*.  
 Adams, St. Stanislaus Hall, St. Stanislaus Kostka Society, *Good*.  
 Adams, Turn Verein Hall, Turn Verein Society, *Good*.  
 Amherst, Amherst Playhouse, Lawler Bros., *Good*.  
 Amherst, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Andover, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Arlington, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ashfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ashland, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Athol, Athol Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Attleboro, Sunday School Hall, Second Congregational Church, *Good*.  
 Barre, Williams Hall, S. I. Simenson & Co., *Good*.  
 Belmont, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Beverly, Dreamland Hall, S. Yaffe, *Good*.  
 Beverly, Larcom Hall, Beverly Theatres Co., E. O. Ramsdell, Pres., *Good*.  
 Beverly, U. S. M. A. A. Hall, United Shoe M. A. A., *Good*.  
 Billerica, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Bourne, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Braintree, Strand Ball Room, Louis DeMattio, *Good*.  
 Braintree, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Lithuanian National Hall, Clemeits J. Navickas, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Walkover Club Hall, Harold C. Keith, *Good*.  
 Brookline, Beacon Hall, Thomas Pollitt, Supt. of Bldgs., *Good*.



Brookline, Whitney Hall, S. S. Pierce Co., Arthur Comery, Supt., *Good*.  
Cambridge, Brattle Hall, Cambridge Social Union, *Good*.  
Cambridge, Masonic Hall, Cambridge Masonic Hall Ass'n, *Good*.  
Cambridge, New Orpheum, Mt. Sinai Bldg. Ass'n, *Good*.  
Cambridge, Newtowne Hall, Malta Temple Assoc. of Cambridge, Inc., *Good*.  
Canton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Chelsea, Polish White Eagle Hall, Polish Political Club, Walter F. Brankouski, Pres., *Good*.  
Chiopee, The Grand, M. & H. Tabackman, *Good*.  
Chicopee, Polish National Hall, Polish National Home Ass'n, *Good*.  
Clinton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Concord, American Legion Hall, James A. Mansfield Post 158, Am. Legion, *Good*.  
Concord, Association Hall, Concord Hall Ass'n, *Good*.  
Concord, Monument Hall, Rev. W. H. Finnick, *Good*.  
Danvers, Institute Hall, Town of Danvers, *Good*.  
Dedham, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Deerfield, Red Men's Hall, Wigquamps Tribe, I. O. O. R. M., No. 132, *Good*.  
Douglas, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Dudley, D. L. K. Hall, D. L. K. Society, *Good*.  
East Bridgewater, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Easthampton, Recreation Hall, West Boylston Mfg. Co., *Good*.  
Easthampton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Easton, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Ass'n, *Good*.  
Enfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Fairhaven, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Fall River Boys' Club, Thomas Chew, Supt. of Boys' Club, *Good*.  
Fall River, Broadway, Frank H. Costa, *Good*.  
Fall River, Music Hall, Masonic Hall Ass'n, Robt. N. Hathaway, Treas., *Good*.  
Fall River, Parish House Assembly, Rev. E. C. Herrick, *Good*.  
Fall River, Pastime Hall, Nathan Yamins, *Good*.  
Fall River, Remington Hall, H. L. Dodge, Sec'y, *Good*.  
Fall River, St. Mathieu's Hall, Rev. N. A. Messier, *Good*.  
Fall River, St. Peter & St. Paul Parish Hall, Rev. Thomas A. Kelly, *Good*.  
Fall River, Temple, Elmer B. Young, Supt., *Good*.  
Fall River, Women's Union Hall, Mrs. Edward B. Lovell, Sec'y, *Good*.  
Falmouth, Elizabeth Theatre, Elizabeth Theatre Corp., I. H. Robbins, Mgr., *Good*.  
Fitchburg, Finnish Temperance Society Hall, Bldg. Committee, Geo. Siipola, *Good*.  
Fitchburg, Soima Hall, Workmen's Society, Andrew Merila, Pres., *Good*.  
Framingham, Casino Hall, W. H. Trowbridge, *Good*.  
Gardner, Workers' Society Hall, Finnish Workingmen's Society Ass'n, *Good*.  
Grafton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Greenfield, I. O. O. F. Banquet Hall, Robert E. Pray, *Good*.  
Greenfield, Knights of Columbus Hall, Knights of Columbus, *Good*.  
Greenfield, Parish Hall, Second Congregational Church Society, *Good*.  
Greenfield, St. James Parish Hall, St. James Parish, *Good*.  
Groton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Harwich, Exchange Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Hingham, Loring Hall, Trustees, Loring Hall Ass'n, *Good*.  
Holbrook, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Holden, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Holliston, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Holyoke, Farr Alpaca Auditorium, Farr Alpaca Co., *Good*.  
Holyoke, Knights of Columbus Hall, Knight of Columbus, *Good*.  
Holyoke, Kosciusko Hall, Kosciusko Club, *Good*.  
Holyoke, Turn Hall, Holyoke Turn Verein, *Good*.  
Hudson, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Ipswich, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Central Hall, Pres., German Central Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Harugari Hall, President Harugari Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Lyra Hall, Lithuanian Citizens' Club, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Polish National Home Hall, Pres., Polish Nat'l Home Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Turn Hall, Turn Verein Society, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Winter Gardens, Edw. J. O'Brien & John E. Tierney, *Good*.  
 Lenox, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Longmeadow, Community Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ludlow, Stevens Memorial Hall, James Patterson, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Lynn Women's Club House, Lynn Women's Club House Corp., *Good*.  
 Malden, Capitol Hall, Faulkner Amusement Co., S. W. Markel, Pres., *Good*.  
 Mansfield Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Marblehead, Abbott Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Marion, The Cozy, Matthew Cushing, *Good*.  
 Maynard, Finnish Progressive Ass'n, Finnish Progressive Ass'n, Ajalmar Wainio, Treas., *Good*.  
 Melrose, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Merrimac, Grange Hall, F. E. Bartlett, *Good*.  
 Methuen, Nevins Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Middleboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Millbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Monson, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Montague, Red Men's Hall, Samoset Tribe No. 123, I. O. O. R. M., *Good*.  
 Nahant, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Nantucket, The Casino, Siasconset Casino Ass'n, M. J. Buckley, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Nantucket, Dreamland, O. V. Hull, *Good*.  
 Nantucket, Nantucket Yacht Club, Nantucket Yacht Club Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Needham, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Arbeiter Liedertafel, Arbeiter Liedertafel Society, *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Grace House, Grace Church Society, *Good*.  
 New Bedford, St. John's Hall, Rev. Jos. G. Toledo, *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Sharpshooter's Hall, Club des Francs-Tireurs, *Good*.  
 Newburyport, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Newton, Lincoln Hall, John F. Kershaw, *Good*.  
 Newton, Newton Catholic Club, Newton Catholic Club, *Good*.  
 Newton, Newton Centre Woman's Club, Newton Centre Woman's Club, Inc., *Good*.  
 North Attleboro, Red Men's Hall, Merimichi Tribe No. 110, I. O. O. R. M., *Good*.  
 Northampton, Carnegie Hall, People's Institute, *Good*.  
 Northbridge, Prospect Moving Picture Hall, Walker Bros., *Good*.  
 Norwood, Everett Hall, George F. Willett, *Good*.  
 Orange, Brookside Park, William J. Keating, *Good*.  
 Orange, Town Hall, Town of Orange, *Good*.  
 Oxford, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Peabody, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Pepperell, Prescott Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Plainville, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Plymouth, Cordage Auditorium, Plymouth Cordage Co., F. C. Holmes, Treas and Gen. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Plymouth, Plymouth Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Provincetown, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Quincy, Finnish Temperance Hall, President of Finnish Temperance Society, *Good*.  
 Randolph, Stetson Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Reading, Security Lodge Hall, Odd Fellows Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Rutland, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Salem, Salem Theatre Hall, Essex Theatres Co., J. J. Ford, Sec., *Good*.

Shelburne, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Elks Hall, Somerville Lodge of Elks No. 917, *Good*.  
 Somerville, First Church in Somerville Unitarian Hall, Unitarian Church Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Somerville Auditorium, Joseph O Hobbs, *Good*.  
 Somerville, St. Ann's Hall, St. Ann's Parish, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Teele Square Hall, Arthur V. Viano, *Good*.  
 Southbridge, Plaza Moving Picture Hall, Southbridge Theatre Operating Co., Inc., *Good*.  
 South Hadley, South Hadley Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Spencer, Park Moving Picture Hall, Park Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Stockbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Stoneham, Armory Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Stoughton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Taunton, I. O. Odd Fellows Hall, W. A. Burton, I. O. O. F. Ass'n, Inc., *Good*.  
 Taunton, St. Joseph Parish Hall, Rev. John W. Quirk, *Good*.  
 Taunton, Strand, Fred J. Hardwick, *Good*.  
 Templeton, Fraternity Hall, Fraternity Hall Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Townsend, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Upton, Knowlton Hall, Wm. Knowlton & Sons, *Good*.  
 Upton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Uxbridge, Bijou Hall, George Demara, *Good*.  
 Uxbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Walpole, Bird's Hall, Walpole Home Bldg. Co., C. O. Littlefield, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Walpole, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ware, Bijou, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Ware, Casino, G. B. Theatre Corp., *Good*.  
 Ware, Town Hall, inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Warren, Warren Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Watertown, St. Patrick's Hall, Pastor, St. Patrick's Parish, *Good*.  
 Webster, Strand Hall, Commonwealth Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Webster, Turn Verein Hall, Turn Verein Society, *Good*.  
 Wellesley, Maugus Club Hall, Cecil Q. Adams, *Good*.  
 Wellesley, Students' Alumnae, Wellesley College Ass'n, W. H. Kayser, Business Agent, *Good*.  
 Wellesley, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 West Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Westfield, Father Matthew Community Hall, T. A. Society, *Good*.  
 Westfield, Opera House, G. B. Theatre Corp., *Good*.  
 Westford Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Weston, Weston Town Hall, Board of Selectmen, *Good*.  
 Weymouth, Fogg Hall, Norfolk Club, Albert E. Barnes, Treas., *Good*.  
 Weymouth, Odd Fellows Opera House, Crescent Lodge Hall Ass'n, Charles E. Dunbar, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Whitman, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Williamstown, Opera House, F. E. Moore, *Good*.  
 Wilmington, Grange Hall, Grange Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Winchendon, Gem, F. T. Shardy, *Good*.  
 Winchendon, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Winchester, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Winthrop, Elks Hall, B. & P. O. Elks No. 1078, *Good*.  
 Winthrop, Odd Fellows Hall, Crystal Bay Bldg. Ass'n, Trustees, *Good*.  
 Woburn, Lyceum Hall, Strand Amusement Co., A. M. Burroughs, Treas.  
 Worcester, Assembly Hall, Finnish Temperance Society, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Tuckerman Hall, Worcester Woman's Club, *Good*.  
 Wrentham, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

#### PUBLIC HALLS.

Abington, Franklin Hall, Leon S. Fairbanks, Treas., Abington Saving's Bank, *Good*.

- Abington, Standish Hall, C. N. Tanner, Clerk & Treas., Standish Hall Ass'n, *Good.*
- Adams, Berkshire Community House, Berkshire Cotton Co., Silas Rooney, Supt., *Good.*
- Adams, Town Hall, Harry Haff, *Good.*
- Agawam, Dance Pavilion, W. J. Cook, *Good.*
- Agawam, Roller Skating Rink, Albert LaFortune, *Good.*
- Amesbury, Strand Theatre Hall, Newburyport Theatres, Inc., *Good.*
- Andover, Colonial Hall, Samuel Resnik, *Good.*
- Andover, Crystal Ballroom, Preston S. & Clifton J. Webb & Benj. Babb, *Good.*
- Arlington, Old Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*
- Ashburnham, Fairbanks Memorial Hall,, Inhabitants, *Good.*
- Athol, Sherwood Hall, John H. Sherwood, *Good.*
- Attleboro, Brownell, Alonzo N. & Mary A Brownell, *Good.*
- Avon, Highland Park Ballroom, C. E. Bunker, *Good.*
- Ayer, Proctor's Strand Hall, Proctor & Donahue, *Good.*
- Ayer, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*
- Barnstable, Hyannis Hall, Louis Arenovsky, *Good.*
- Barnstable, Roseland, Louis P. & Elnora R. Rose, *Good.*
- Barre, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*
- Belmont, Strand Hall, Waverly Amusement Co., A. Burroughs, Treas., *Good.*
- Beverly, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*
- Billerica, Dolan's Casino, F. J. Dolan, *Good.*
- Billerica, Pinehurst Park Dance Hall, Edward J. Fahey, *Good.*
- Bourne, Bournhurst Theatre Hall, Bournhurst Amusement Co., Inc., Walter L. Burroughs, Mgr., *Good.*
- Bourne, Bournhurst on the Canal, Bournhurst Amusement Co. Inc., W. L. Burroughs, Mgr., *Good.*
- Braintree, Braintree Theatre Hall, C. M. Clifford, *Good.*
- Braintree, Lower Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*
- Bridgewater, Princess, Charles E. Babb & John Cochrane, *Good.*
- Brockton, Canton Hall, J. Frank Freeman, Agt., *Good.*
- Brockton, Clover Gardens, Henry M. Packard, *Good.*
- Brockton, Colonial Hall, Robert F. Keene, *Good.*
- Brockton, Damocles Hall, Trustees of Damocles Lodge K. of P. No. 16, *Good.*
- Brockton Eagles Hall, Trustees, Brockton, Aerie F. O. E. No. 617, *Good.*
- Brockton, Gymnasium Hall, Pres., Y. M. C. A., *Good.*
- Brockton, Hibernian Hall, Pres., Div. 1, A. O. H., *Good.*
- Brockton, Keith's Hall, Mrs. Alice Garbarino, *Good.*
- Brockton, Massasoit Hall, Dr. Frederick W. Murdock, *Good.*
- Brockton, Rialto, Rialto Treatre Co., Harold B. Franklin, Pres., *Good.*
- Brockton, Vasa Hall, Trustees, Vasa Orden Bldg. Ass'n, *Good.*
- Brockton, Y. M. C. A. Gymn, Pres. of Y. M. C. A., *Good.*
- Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*
- Brookline, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*
- Cambridge, Cambridge A. A. Hall, John J. McGann, *Good.*
- Cambridge, Cypress Hall, Wm. B. Hennessey, *Good.*
- Cambridge, Durrell Hall, Carrol L. Chase, Y. M. C. A., *Good.*
- Cambridge, Elks Ball Room, Elks Building Corp., *Good.*
- Cambridge, Harvard Hall, No. Cambridge Olympia Co., Louis Levi, Treas., *Good.*
- Cambridge, Inman Square Photo, Inman Square Amusement Co., *Good.*
- Cambridge, Institute Hall, Rev. Chas. A. Johnson, *Good.*
- Cambridge, Olympia Hall, T. A. Brooks, *Good.*
- Cambridge, St. Mary's Catholic Ass'n, St. Mary's Parish Corp., *Good*
- Canton, Canton Orpheum, Paul Kunz, *Good.*
- Charlton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*
- Chatham, Chatham Tea Room, Mrs. Sophia V. Reinherz, *Good.*
- Chatham, The Orpheum, Orpheum Co., Theo. Bearse, Sec'y & Mgr., *Good.*

- Chelmsford, Town Hall, (Center), Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Chelmsford, Town Hall, (North), Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Chelsea Auditorium, Harry Bloomberg, *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Grand Army Hall, Grand Army Hall Ass'n, Fred B. Hesse, Treas., *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Strand Hall, Star Photo Co., *Good*.  
 Chicopee, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Chicopee, The Midway, M. & H. Tabackman, *Good*.  
 Chicopee, The Royal, M. & H. Tabackman, *Good*.  
 Chicopee, The Willow, F. H. Wotton, *Good*.  
 Clinton, Chateau, Werber & Rose, *Good*.  
 Clinton, Globe Hall, Clinton Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Concord, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Dalton, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants (W. R. Pratt), *Good*.  
 Dalton, W. Murray Crane Community Gymnasium, Charles F. Sawyer, *Good*.  
 Danvers, C. T. A. S. Hall, C. T. A. Society, *Good*.  
 Danvers, Community Hall, Paul Wadleigh, *Good*.  
 Danvers, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Dartmouth, Lincoln Park Casino, C. P. Rexford, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Dartmouth, New Dance Hall, C. P. Rexford, Mgr. *Good*.  
 Dedham, Moseley's on the Charles, Moseley's on the Charles, Inc., *Good*.  
 Dracut, Lakeview Dance Hall, Harry C. Kittridge, *Good*.  
 Easton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Edgartown, Elm Hall, Elm Theatre Corp'n, R. L. Colter, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Essex, Centennial Grove Hall, Centennial Grove, Inc., W. W. Lufkin, Pres., *Good*.  
 Everett, Rialto Theatre Hall, Everett Theatre Co., Michael O'Brien, Clerk, *Good*.  
 Everett, Whittier Hall, G. E. Whittier, *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, American Hall, Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, Fort Phoenix Hall, Union St., Railway Co., *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, Phoenix Hall, Trustees Sconicut Tribe, I. O. R. M., *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, The Princess, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Fall River, The American, Walker Bros., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Amiot Hall, J. E. C. Amiot, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Anawan Hall, Y. M. I. A. C. T. A. & B. Society, J. D. Riley, Agt., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Boys' Club Gymnasium, Boys Club Corp., Thomas Chew, Supt., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Casino, Fall River Investment Co., Inc., Jos. A. Dennis, Treas., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Central Police Hall, Board of Police Commissioners, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Flint Roller Skating Rink, D. Masse, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Franklin Hall, Samuel Sandler, Agent, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Park Hall, Nathan Yamins, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Plaza Hall, J. E. O'Connor, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Premier, Wm. J. Dunn, Wm. T. Hindle, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Rialto Hall, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Strand Hall, Nathan Yamins, Esq., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Weavers' Progressive Union Ass'n, Wm. McNamara, Sec'y, Weavers' Progressive Union Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Hall, Y. M. C. A., H. E. Dodge, Sec'y, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Y. M. P. T. & B. Society Hall, Y. M. P. T. & B. Society, Wm. H. Platt, Agent, *Good*.  
 Falmouth, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Chamber of Commerce, G. A. Whitney and E. W. Bassett, Mrs. Hudson. Trustee, *Good*.

- Fitchburg, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Majestic Hall, Benj. M. Stein, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Shea's, Frank J. Healey & John F. Sullivan, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Turn Verein Hall, German Progressive Society, *Good*.  
 Foxboro, Lake View Dance Hall, Paul Witchi, *Good*.  
 Gardner, Arcadia Hall, Arcadia Amusement Co., C. R. Wheaton, Mgr. *Good*.  
 Gardner, Casino, Swartz Realty Co., Fred M. Swartz, Treas., *Good*.  
 Gardner, Chapel Hall, 1st Parish Congregational Society, *Good*.  
 Gardner, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Gardner, Rauhan Aarre Hall, Rauhan Aarre Society, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Brown's Hall, Wm. G. Brown, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, City Hall, City of Gloucester, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Hawthorne Inn Casino, George O. Stacey, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Hotel Thorwald Hall, Lester Roberts *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Long Beach Hall, Louis Cavaganaro, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Moreland Casino, Ed. D. Parsons, Treas., Moreland Hotel Co., *Good*.  
 Gloucester, North Shore Amusement Hall, No. Shore Amusement Co., Casper Grosburg, Treas., *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Old Armory Hall, City of Gloucester, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Strand, New Strand Amusement Co., Elias M. Loew, Pres., *Good*.  
 Granby, Aldrich Lake Pavilion, E. C. Aldrich, *Good*.  
 Great Barrington, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Dance Casino, Mrs. Ruth E. Morse, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Pocumtuck Lodge, I. O. O. F., Robert E. Pray, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Washington Hall, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, *Good*.  
 Hadley, Town Hall, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, *Good*.  
 Hamilton, Idlewood Lake Dance Hall, Charles W. Perkins, *Good*.  
 Hancock, Lebanon Summit Dance Pavilion, J. E. Aubrey, *Good*.  
 Harwich, Exchange Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Harwich, The Modern, Carl Myshrall, *Good*.  
 Harwich, Midcape Gardens, Benjamin C. Bassett, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, B. P. O. E. Hall, Edson W. Noyes, Treas., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Lafayette Hall, Edward J. Carrier, St. Jean de Baptiste Soc., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Liberty Hall, Shoe Workers' Protective Bldg. Ass'n, Inc., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Moose Hall, W. F. French, Sec'y, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Hingham, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Hingham, Town Hall (Upper), Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Assembly Hall, Second Congregational Church, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, City Hall, Mayor of Holyoke, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Hamilton Hall, Alfred Wigglesworth, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Monument Hall, A. J. Serlin, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Mountain Park Casino, L. D. Pellissier, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Nonotuck Hotel Hall, S. T. Dawson, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Valley Arena, Homer Rainault, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Wakelin Hall, Holyoke Aerie, Eagles, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Windsor Hall, P. H. Kelly, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Y. W. C. A. Gym Hall, Y. W. C. A., *Good*.  
 Hopedale, Hopedale Community House Hall, Hopedale Community House, R. E. Gourlie, Dir., *Good*.  
 Hopkinton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Hudson, The Hudson, Shaw & Madden, *Good*.  
 Hudson, Lake Boone Summer Ball Room, Frank G. Newell, *Good*.  
 Hull, The Apollo, Wm. F. Leonard, *Good*.  
 Hull, Bayside Theatre Hall, D. J. Murphy, *Good*.  
 Hull, New Paragon Dance Hall, Albert A. Golden, Pres., *Good*.  
 Hull, Strand Theatre Hall, Nathan Hoffman, *Good*.

- Hull, Sunset Theatre Hall, M. H. Burns, *Good*.  
Hull, Surfside Ball Room, Margaret N. & Wm. Murphy, *Good*.  
Hull, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Huntington, Coles Opera House, Geo. F. Allard, *Good*.  
Ipswich, Ipswich Memorial Hall, Town of Ipswich, G. A. Schofield, Treas., *Good*.  
Ipswich, Red Men's Hall, Geo. A. Schofield, *Good*.  
Kingston, Rocky Nook Pavilion, Louis Hoffman, *Good*.  
Lancaster, Fort Pond Inn Ball Room, Fort Pond Inn, Inc., Robert Starck, Mgr., *Good*.  
Lawrence, Banquet Hall, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n, *Good*.  
Lawrence, Masonic Temple, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n, *Good*.  
Lawrence, The Modern, J. J. & J. A. Dineen, *Good*.  
Lawrence, Pacific Mills Recreation Hall, Pacific Mills, *Good*.  
Lawrence, Parish House, German Presbyterian Church Society, Trustees, *Good*.  
Lawrence, Premier Hall, Empire Amusement Co., *Good*.  
Lawrence, Recreation Rooms, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n, *Good*.  
Lawrence, Rosemont Hall, Anthony Labonte, *Good*.  
Lawrence, Social Hall, Pres., Social Naturalization Club., Inc., *Good*.  
Lawrence, St. Anne's Hall, Rev. E. J. Bertrand, *Good*.  
Lawrence, Star Hall, Frank Boschetti, *Good*.  
Lawrence, Strand Hall, Strand Theatre Co., of Lawrence, J. T. Allen, Mgr., *Good*.  
Lee, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Leominster, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Leominster, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Leominster, Lincoln Banquet Hall, Regioni D'Italia, Sons of Italy Soc., John Montagna, Treas., *Good*.  
Leominster, Lincoln Hall, Regioni D'Italia Sons of Italy Soc., John Montagna, Treas., *Good*.  
Lexington, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Lowell, Alumni Field, Lowell High School Alumni Ass'n, *Good*.  
Lowell, Colonial Ballroom, Francis J. Roane, Lessee, *Good*.  
Lowell, Commodore, Carl L. Braun, *Good*.  
Lowell, Corp. Members Ass'n Catholic, Pres., C. M. A. C., *Good*.  
Lowell, Crescent Rink, Joseph F. Donohue, *Good*.  
Lowell, Crown Public Hall, Simon Silberblatt, Res. Mgr., *Good*.  
Lowell, Eagles Hall, Lowell Aerie No. 223, F. O. E., Inc., *Good*.  
Lowell, Elks Banquet Hall, Lowell Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 87, John P. Meehan, Chairman, Trustees, *Good*.  
Lowell, Elks Hall, Lowell Lodge, B. P. O. E. No. 87, John P. Meehan, Chairman, Trustees, *Good*.  
Lowell, Girls' City Club, Bayard T. DeMallie, *Good*.  
Lowell, Highland Club Hall, Highland Club, *Good*.  
Lowell, K. of C. Assembly Hall, Genoa Club, *Good*.  
Lowell, K. of C. Recreation Hall, Genoa Club, *Good*.  
Lowell, Liberty Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Lowell, Lowell Boys' Club Hall, Lowell Boys' Club Ass'n, *Good*.  
Lowell, Lowell Checker Inn Dance Hall, Wm. B. Leonardi, *Good*.  
Lowell, Memorial Auditorium, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Lowell, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Lowell, New Jewel Hall, Elias M. Loew, *Good*.  
Lowell, Rialto Public Hall, Liberty Amusement Co., Elias M. Loew, Pres., *Good*.  
Lowell, Royal Hall, George Husson, *Good*.  
Lowell, St Anne's Parish House, Rev. Appleton Grannis, Rector, *Good*.  
Lunenburg, Dance Hall, W. W. Sargent, *Good*.  
Lunenburg, Whalom Park Dance Hall, W. W. Sargent, *Good*.  
Lynn, Casino Hall, James Gangi, *Good*.

Lynn, Comique, Moe Mark, *Good.*

Lynn, Donahue Hall, Joseph A. O'Brien, *Good.*

Lynn, Dreamland, E. M. Loew, *Good.*

Lynn, Eagles Hall, Lynn Aerie No. 278, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Inc., Wm. McKeever, Sec'y, *Good.*

Lynn, East Lynn Odd Fellows Hall, E. Lynn Odd Fellows Ass'n, *Good.*

Lynn, Exchange Hall, Harry Goodman, *Good.*

Lynn, General Electric Lecture Hall, General Elec. Co., F. P. Cox, Mgr., *Good.*

Lynn, Lasters' Hall, Lynn Lasters' Aid Ass'n, *Good.*

Lynn, Lee Hall, Raven & Gordon, *Good.*

Lynn, Lyceum Hall, W. Lynn Odd Fellows Ass'n, *Good.*

Lynn, Pythian Castle (Hall No. 1), Pres., Lynn Pythian Castle Bldg. Ass'n, *Good.*

Lynn, Pythian Castle (Hall No. 2), Pres., Lynn Pythian Castle Bldg. Ass'n, *Good.*

Lynn, Lynn Woods Chateau, Brown & Gard, *Good.*

Lynn, Odd Fellows Hall, Odd Fellows Hall Ass'n, *Good.*

Lynn, Standard Hall, Standard Photoplay Co., Inc., Harry Standard, Pres., *Good.*

Lynn, Y. M. C. A. Gymn, Y. M. C. A. of Lynn, Chas. A. Collins, Pres., *Good.*

Malden, Auditorium Dance Hall, D. F. Carew, Supt., *Good.*

Malden, Davis Hall, Dennis L. Crimmins, *Good.*

Malden, Maplewood Hall, J. R. Radin, *Good.*

Malden, Odd Fellows Banquet Hall, Odd Fellows Ass'n, *Good.*

Malden, Odd Fellows Lodge Hall, Odd Fellows Ass'n, *Good.*

Malden, Parish Hall, First Baptist Church, *Good.*

Manchester, Horticultural Hall, Manchester Horticultural Society, *Good.*

Marlboro, A. O. H. Hall, A. O. H., Div. No. 16, *Good.*

Marlboro, Lyonhurst, Jos. A. Lyons, *Good.*

Marlboro, Pastime Hall, Monahan & Whelan, *Good.*

Marlboro, Preston, Hall, Walter P. Frye, Agt., *Good.*

Marlboro, St. Jean Baptiste Hall, St. Jean Baptiste Society, Joseph Beaudreau, Pres., *Good.*

Marshfield, The Fieldston, Jos. P. Spang, *Good.*

Marshfield, (Brant Rock), Ocean Bluff Casino, E. E. & R. M. Dearborn, *Good.*

Maynard, Colonial Hall, Thomas Naylor Estate, Josh Naylor, *Good.*

Maynard, Co-operative Hall, Riverside Co-operative Ass'n, Alfred Batley, *Good.*

Maynard, People's Hall, People's Theatre Co., *Good.*

Medfield, Chenery Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Medford, Elks Auditorium, Medford Lodge of Elks No. 915, Inc., *Good.*

Medford, Fellsway, Fellsway Operating Co., Fred Green, Pres., W. F. Stewart, Treas., *Good.*

Medford, Pitman Academy, Alice C. Twombly & Harry P. Pitman, *Good.*

Medford, Thomas Hall, Alice C. Twombly & Harry Pitman, *Good.*

Melrose, Melrose Auditorium, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Melrose, Odd Fellows Hall, Odd Fellows Bldg. Ass'n, *Good.*

Mendon, Nipmuc Park Dance Hall, Lake Nipmuc Park Co., Daniel H. Barnes, Treas. *Good.*

Merrimac, Sargent Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Methuen, Century Hall, John C. Andrian, John A. Zates, *Good.*

Methuen, Merrimac Park Dance Hall, Edward O'Brien, Vice-Pres. & Sec'y, *Good.*

Methuen, Roseland Amusement Co., Francis J. Roane, Mgr., Lessee, *Good.*

Middleboro, Strand, Geo. Lang, *Good.*

Milford, Driving Park Hall, Italian Labor Society, Inc., Alfred B. Caruso, Pres., *Good.*

Milford, The Ideal, Hudson Theatre Co., S. H. Bunce, Pres., *Good.*

Milford, Knights of Columbus Hall, Grand Knight, Valencia Council, No. 80,



K. of C., *Good.*

- Milford, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*  
 Millis, Millis Hall, Angus J. Boyle, *Good.*  
 Milton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*  
 Monson, The Roderick, C. H. Babcock, *Good.*  
 Montague, Hibernian Hall, D. J. Shea, *Good.*  
 Nahant, Palais (Little Nahant Ballroom), Bernard F. Caraher, *Good.*  
 Nahant, Relay Dance Hall, E. H. Brann, *Good.*  
 Nahant, The Ritz, Dennis L. Crimmins & Ray F. Brigham, Lessees, *Good.*  
 Nahant, Roseland, Bass Point Co., M. F. Chapman, Treas., *Good.*  
 Nantucket, Atheneum Hall, Trustees of Atheneum Ass'n., *Good.*  
 Natick, Concert Hall, Natick Merchants' Ass'n, H. E. Jones, Treas. Bd. of Trustees, *Good.*  
 Needham, Stevens Hall, Louis Stevens, *Good.*  
 New Bedford, The Allen, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Baylies Square Hall, Arcade Marcoux, *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Bohemian Club Hall, Bohemian Club, *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Bristol Arena, Joseph A. Burke, *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Casino Hall, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Danceland Pavilion, Daniel E. Bauer, *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Eagles, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 147, *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Liberty Hall, E. H. Wefer, *Good.*  
 New Bedford, N. B. Hotel Roof Garden & Ball Room, New Bedford Hotel Co., Thos. O. Paige, Mgr., *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Rialto Hall, Edward D. Davenport, Mgr. & Alfred & Oze Tessier, Jr., *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Royal, Oze & Alfred Tessier, Alfred Tessier, Mgr., *Good.*  
 New Bedford, St. Hyacinth Hall, Rev. Adrien Gauthier, *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Sharpshooters Hall, J. B. Dion, Treas., *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Thad Kosiczyko Hall, Frank Jeglinski, *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Whaling Museum Hall, Old Dartmouth Historical Society, *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Y. M. C. A., Sec'y., *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Y. W. C. A. Gym, Y. W. C. A., Ruth R. Hawkins, Gen. Sec., *Good.*  
 Newburyport, Griffin Hall, Jere H. Ireland, *Good.*  
 Newton, Columbus Hall, Columbus Realty Corp., Amato Pescosolido, Treas., *Good.*  
 Newton, Masonic Temple Hall, Newton Masonic Hall Ass'n, *Good.*  
 Newton, Norumbega Park Hall, Norumbega Park Co., *Good.*  
 North Adams, Meadow Brook Ball Room, W. B. & P. H. Kelley, *Good.*  
 North Adams, Odd Fellows Hall, The Martin Block, Inc., J. L. Malcolm, Agt., *Good.*  
 North Adams, Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. A., North Adams, Inc., C. H. Tumey, Gen. Sec., *Good.*  
 North Andover, Merrimac Hall, Rev Geo. W. Healey, *Good.*  
 North Attleboro, Badaracco Hall, David Badaracco Estate, *Good.*  
 North Attleboro, Lyric Amusement Hall, Julius Levenson & Geo. S. Hanscomb, Mgr., *Good.*  
 North Attleboro, Memorial Hall, Sec'y of Y. M. C. A., *Good.*  
 Northampton, (Florence) Cosmian Hall, Florence Amusement Ass'n, *Good.*  
 Northampton, Masonic Hall, Walter Hines, *Good.*  
 Northboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*  
 Northbridge, (Whitinsville), George M. Whitin Memorial Gymnasium, The Whitin Community Ass'n, *Good.*  
 Northbridge, (Whitinsville) Memorial Hall, Trustees of Memorial Hall, *Good.*  
 North Brookfield, The Star, Edward Revane, *Good.*  
 North Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*  
 Norwood, Columbia Hall, Rev. J. F. Doherty, *Good.*  
 Oak Bluffs, Eagle Hall, Mrs. G. W. Judkins, *Good.*  
 Oak Bluffs, Oak Bluffs Rink, Ray Wells & Wm. S. Hardy, *Good.*

- Oak Bluffs, Strand, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Oak Bluffs, The Tivoli Dance Hall, Ray Wells, W. S. Hardy, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Orleans, The Orleans, Christopher S. Wilcox, *Good*.  
 Palmer, Empire, A. W. Holbrook, *Good*.  
 Palmer, Forest Lake Pavilion, H. A. & A. W. Holbrook, *Good*.  
 Peabody, Institute Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Pepperell, Opera House, Bertha T. Boynton, *Good*.  
 Pepperell, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Assembly Hall, Masonic Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Boat Club Auditorium, Pittsfield Boat Club, Freeman M. Miller, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Boys' Club Gymnasium, Boys' Club, Inc., *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Capitol Hall, Capitol Operating Co., Claude Frederick, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, F. M. T. A. Hall, F. M. T. A. Society, Jerome Higgins, Sec., *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Maplewood Music Hall, A. W. Plumb, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, New Winter Garden, Formel & Garvey, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Spa, Henry C. Stache, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Strand Hall, Geo. A. Markell, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Tyler Picture Palace, Geo. M. Briggs, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, Y. M. C. A., *Good*.  
 Plymouth, Emond Hall, Arthur Emond, *Good*.  
 Provincetown, Provincetown Hall, John S. Silva, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Quincy, Auditorium Hall, I. W. Pinkham, Treas., *Good*.  
 Quincy, Lincoln Theatre Hall, Lincoln Theatres Co., W. J. Bigley, Pres., *Good*.  
 Quincy, St. Joseph's Hall, Rev. Father O'Connor, *Good*.  
 Quincy, Taylor's Ball Room, T. M. Taylor, *Good*.  
 Revere, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Revere, Beachcroft, F. H. Condit, *Good*.  
 Revere, City Hall Auditorium, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Revere, Crescent Garden Dance Hall, Crescent Gardens Inc., Frank Cronin, Treas., *Good*.  
 Revere, Nautical Gardens Ball Room, Ridgeway Construction Co., *Good*.  
 Revere, Revere Auditorium, P. Barr, *Good*.  
 Revere, The Ritz, Albert J. Bonner, *Good*.  
 Revere, Rollaway Skating Rink, John McGann, *Good*.  
 Revere, St. Anthony's Hall, Rev. Ernest Rovai, *Good*.  
 Rockport, Town Hall, Rockport, *Good*.  
 Rowley, Town Hall, Trustees, Will of David E. Smith, *Good*.  
 Salem, Ames Memorial Hall, Leland H. Cole, Pres., *Good*.  
 Salem, Chalifour Hall, James Chalifour, *Good*.  
 Salem, (Salem Willows) Charleshurst Hall, Charles Schrihman, *Good*.  
 Salem, Comique Hall, Jacob Alpert, *Good*.  
 Salem, Father Mathew C. T. A. S. Hall, Father Mathew C. T. A. Soc., *Good*.  
 Salem, Now and Then Hall, Now and Then Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Salem, Plaza Theatre Hall, Joseph Morency, *Good*.  
 Salem, Y. M. C. T. S. Hall, Y. M. C. T. Society, *Good*.  
 Salisbury, McHenry's Skating Rink, Joseph A. McHenry, *Good*.  
 Salisbury, Ocean Echo Hall, Salisbury Beach Pavilion Co., Ralph Pratt, Treas., *Good*.  
 Salisbury, Open Air Theatre, Salisbury Beach Pavilion Co., Ralph Pratt, Treas., *Good*.  
 Salisbury, Sea View Park Hall, Salvatore Gizcobozzia, *Good*.  
 Saugus, The Dream, A. J. Kempf, *Good*.  
 Saugus, Saugus Centre Theatre, Ellis Mendel, *Good*.  
 Saugus, Town Hall, Town of Saugus, *Good*.  
 Scituate, Hatherly Beach Ball Room, John Manolidies, *Good*.  
 Scituate, (North), The Victoria, Frank Calvi, *Good*.  
 Shrewsbury, Palais Royal, Anthony Pellitier, *Good*.  
 Somerset, Wilbur Pavilion, Wilbur Amusement Co., Geo. K. Wilbur, Mgr., *Good*.

- Somerville, Anthoine Hall, Otto C. F. Heinemann, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Columbus Hall, K. of C. Bldg., Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Day Street Olympia, E. M. Loew, Pres., *Good*.  
 Somerville, Eberele Hall, Carrig & Hurley, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Highland Hall, K. of C. Bldg. Ass'n, James A. Kiley, Pres., *Good*.  
 Somerville, Holt's Cercle, James W. Holt, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Hurst's Broadway, Thomas Spiro, Pres. & Treas., Broadway Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Somerville, Orpheum Hall, Thomas Spiro, Pres. & Treas., Broadway Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Somerville, Winter Hill Hall, Winter Hill Theatre Co., Philip Markell, *Good*.  
 Southboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Southbridge, Edwards Hall, Calvin D. Paige, Trustee, *Good*.  
 Southbridge, Phelps M. P. Hall, Southbridge Theatre Operating Co., Inc., *Good*.  
 Southbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Southbridge, Y. M. C. A. Assembly Hall, C. R. McDonald, Gen. Sec., *Good*.  
 Southwick, Palaise de Dance, Anna Desmond, *Good*.  
 Springfield, Boys Club Gymnasium, Fred Stephenson, *Good*.  
 Springfield, Butterfly, W. J. Cook, Inc., *Good*.  
 Springfield, The Chateau, Harry Bressack, *Good*.  
 Springfield, The Garden, Asa Cheiffetz, *Good*.  
 Springfield, Glove Hall, Curtis B. Rhea, Mgr., Goetting Realty Co., *Good*.  
 Springfield, The Jefferson, Louis Cohen, *Good*.  
 Springfield, Loon Pond Pavilion, Joyland Inc., R. E. Scott, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Springfield, Melha Temple, Melha Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., *Good*.  
 Springfield, Municipal Auditorium, City of Springfield, H. L. Dorman, Supt. of Bldgs., *Good*.  
 Springfield, Phillips Hall, Harry Cohen, licensee, W. D. Harris, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Springfield, The Strand, Winchester Amusement Co., Phillip Levine, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Stoughton, The Orpheum, Max O. Kunze, *Good*.  
 Swampscott, New Ocean House Convention Hall, E. R. Grabow Co., Inc., *Good*.  
 Swansea, Grove Hall, Romeo A. Goyette, *Good*.  
 Swansea, Ocean Grove Improvement Club, Michael Wright, Pres., *Good*.  
 Taunton, The Casino, Donovan Amusement Co., Wm. Donovan, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Taunton, City Hall, Fred J. McAloon, Mgr., Donovan Amusement Co., Inc., *Good*.  
 Taunton, Columbian, L. E. Brownell, Trustee, *Good*.  
 Taunton, Pastime, Joseph LaPlante, *Good*.  
 Taunton, Roseland, John J. Nickols, *Good*.  
 Taunton, Roseland Banquet & Show Room, John J. Nickols, *Good*.  
 Taunton, The Star, Roth Amusement Co., Inc., Thos. B. Gaffney, Treas. & Mgr., *Good*.  
 Tewksbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Topsfield, Essex Agricultural Society Hall, Essex Agricultural Society, I. H. Sawyer, Pres., *Good*.  
 Topsfield, Fruit and Flowers Hall, Essex Agricultural Soc., I. H. Sawyer, Pres., *Good*.  
 Topsfield, Vegetable Hall, Essex Agricultural Soc., I. H. Sawyer, Pres., *Good*.  
 Wakefield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Wakefield, Wakefield Summer Ballroom, S. J. Gross, *Good*.  
 Walpole, Elite Hall, Wm. P. & Jos. A. Kelly, *Good*.  
 Waltham, Helen M. Whitten Studio, Helen M. Whitten, *Good*.  
 Waltham, Nuttings On The Charles, Nutting Pillman Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Waltham, Riverside Club Hall, Riverside Club, Waltham Watch Co., R. I. Bradley, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Waltham, Waltham Hall, Sarah Brand, *Good*.  
 Wareham (Onset), Colonial Casino, Geo. E. McConville, *Good*.  
 Wareham (Onset), Colonial Hall, Joseph C. McNamara, *Good*.

Wareham, New Onset, David H. Farrell, *Good*.

Wareham (Onset), The Temple, Charles E. Bunker, Edw. J. Skelley, Mgr., *Good*.

Watertown, Coolidge Theatre Hall, Coolidge Operating Co., *Good*.

Watertown, Strand Hall, Philip Markell, *Good*.

Wayland, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Webster, Holden Hall, Holden Amusement Co., *Good*.

Webster, The Liberty, Steinberg Theatre Co., *Good*.

Webster, Mohigan Pavilion, Emile J. Dupont, *Good*.

Wellesley (Hills), Community Hall, Babson Park Co., *Good*.

Wellesley, Recreation Hall, Wellesley College Ass'n, W. H. Kayser, Bus. Agt., *Good*.

Wellesley, Richard Knight Auditorium, Babson Institute, Geo. W. Coleman, Pres., *Good*.

Wellfleet, Big Chief Pavilion, Lester G. Horton, *Good*.

Westboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Westfield, The Rialto, G. B. Theatre Corp., *Good*.

Westford, Abbot Hall, Abbot Worsted Co., *Good*.

West Newbury, Town Hall, Town of West Newbury, *Good*.

Westport, The Breakers, Mark E. Sullivan, *Good*.

West Springfield, Empire Hall, Albert M. Porcheron, *Good*.

West Springfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

West Springfield, Venetian Gardens, Memorial Bridge Amusement Co., L. J. Griffin, Mgr., *Good*.

Whitman, Banquet Hall (Lower Town Hall), Inhabitants, *Good*.

Whitman, Jack-O-Lantern, Edward Luddy, *Good*.

Whitman, New Empire, Whitman Amusement Co., Adolphus M. Burroughs, *Good*.

Williamstown, Walden Hall, Thornton & Harrington, *Good*.

Wilmington, Thompson's Pavilion, Mrs. Florence P. Thompson, *Good*.

Winchendon, National Hall, F. P. Shardy, *Good*.

Winchester, Lyceum Hall, E. C. Sanderson, *Good*.

Winchester, Waterfield Hall, Investment Realty Co., Arthur T. Nelson, Trustee, *Good*.

Winthrop, Winthrop Yacht Club Hall, Winthrop Yacht Club, Charles A. Blazo, Commodore, *Good*.

Woburn, The Strand, Strand Amusement Corp., L. Boas, Pres., *Good*.

Worcester, Alhambra Hall, K. of C., R. E. C. & B. Ass'n, *Good*.

Worcester, A. O. H. Hall, Worcester Hibernian Bldg. Ass'n, *Good*.

Worcester, Assembly Hall, B. P. O. E., No. 243, *Good*.

Worcester, Banquet Hall, B. P. O. E., No. 243, *Good*.

Worcester, Dodge Hall, Odd Fellows Charitable Ass'n, *Good*.

Worcester, Eagle's Hall, Worcester Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, *Good*.

Worcester, Family Moving Picture Hall, Allied Amusement Co., *Good*.

Worcester, Father Mathew Hall, Father Mathew Temperance Ass'n, *Good*.

Worcester, Hotel Bancroft Ball Room, Roy L. Brown, Mgr., *Good*.

Worcester, Industrial Bldg., Worcester Agricultural Society, Lake Athletic Club, *Good*.

Worcester, Lincoln Park Dance Hall, Albert F. Mayo, *Good*.

Worcester, Lincoln Park Skating Rink, Arthur Nichols, *Good*.

Worcester, Mechanics Hall, Worcester Mechanics Ass'n, *Good*.

Worcester, Olympia, Allied Amusement Co., *Good*.

Worcester Rialto, Fedeli & Greeko Co., *Good*.

Worcester, Royal Hall, Royal Amusement Co., *Good*.

Worcester, Strand Moving Picture Hall, Worcester Strand Theatre Co., J. M. Levenson, Treas., *Good*.

Worcester, Terpsichorean Hall, John J. Hickey, Jr., *Good*.

Worcester, Washburn Hall, Worcester Mechanics Ass'n, *Good*.

Wrentham, Lake Pearl Dance Hall, Wm. L. Enegren, *Good*.

Yarmouth, Mill Hill Dance Pavilion, C. C. Blackwell & W. E. Lull, *Good*.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1927



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DECEMBER 1, 1927.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Department of Public Safety, for the year ending November 30, 1927. This report is made in compliance with section 1, chapter 147, of the General Laws.

### ORGANIZATION

Every member of the force is invested with police authority and is subject and available for police duty when necessary. The organization of the Department of Public Safety is as follows:

A Division of State Police, directly under the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A Division of Inspection, under the Chief of Inspections.

a. Service of Building Inspection.

b. Service of Boiler Inspection.

A Division of Fire Prevention under the State Fire Marshal.

a. Service of Fire Inspection in the whole State.

b. Service of Fire Prevention in the Metropolitan Fire District.

A Bureau of Sunday Censorship, acting under the law relative to the observance of the Lord's Day, chapter 136, of the General Laws.

A Bureau of Expert Assistants.

A Bureau for the Storage of Liquids, acting under the provisions of chapter 148, of the General Laws.

The State Boxing Commission, acting under the provisions of chapter 147, of the General Laws.

### ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

Alfred F. Foote, Commissioner

Paul J. Norton, *Executive Secretary.*

John H. Plunkett, *Chief of Inspections.*

George C. Neal, *State Fire Marshal.*

Timothy C. Murphy, *State Police Chief Fire Inspector.*

Sydney H. Cliffe, *Inspector, Censor of Sunday Entertainments.*

Clifton W. Kendall, *State Police Lieutenant, in command of Boat "Protector."*

Jeremiah J. Carey, *Building Inspector and Supervisor of Plans.*

James W. Evans, *Inspector, In charge of the Bureau for the Storage of Liquids.*

Charles J. Van Amburgh, *In charge of the Bureau of Expert Assistants to the Commissioner.*

Joseph E. O'Connor, *State Police Lieutenant, Custodian of Contraband.*

Henry A. Plett, *Head Administrative Clerk.*

### DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

Detective Bureau, State House, Boston

Telephone Haymarket 4600

Nights, Sundays and Holidays, Haymarket 4684

Thomas E. Bligh, *State Police Chief of Detectives, State House, Boston.*

*Name*

*Assignment and Office*

Barrett, Michael J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Instructor, School for State Police, Boston.* Tel. Stadium 1590.

Bradford, Ernest S., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Barnstable County, Hyannis.* Tel. Hyannis 207.

Brouillard, Albert L., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Whitman.* Tel. Whitman 430.

Burke, Joseph P., State Police Corporal, *Headquarters, Boston.* Tel. Hay 4600.

Clemmey, Francis W., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Bristol County, Taunton.* Tel. Taunton 1710.

- Daly, Joseph V., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Franklin and Hampshire Counties, Northampton*. Tel. Northampton 76.
- Ferrari, Joseph L., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Flanders, Everett I., State Police Corporal, *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Fleming, Michael F., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Brookline*. Tel. Regent 1614.
- Griffin, Richard J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Essex County, Haverhill*. Tel. Haverhill 4783-W.
- Hale, Frank G., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Keating, Arthur E., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Manning, David J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Berkshire and Hampden Counties, Springfield*. Tel. Springfield 3-8717.
- McCarthy, Edward J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Worcester County, Worcester*. Tel. Park 737.
- Murray, William F., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Essex County, Salem*. Tel. Salem 121.
- O'Neill, Edward P., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Middlesex County, Cambridge*. Tel. University 6340.
- Sanborn, Frank K., State Police Special Officer Sergeant, *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Sherlock, Edward J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Middlesex County, Cambridge*. Tel. University 6340.
- Smith, Silas P., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Stokes, John F., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Townsend, Richard K., State Police Special Officer Sergeant, *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

#### Division of Fire Prevention

George C. Neal, State Fire Marshal, *State House, Boston*.

Timothy C. Murphy, State Police Chief Fire Inspector, *Boston*.

Grady, James J., *State Police Fire Inspector, Essex County, Salem*. Tel. Salem 121.

Horrigan, Edward F., *State Police Fire Inspector, Suffolk and Middlesex Counties, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

Loomis, James L., *State Police Fire Inspector, Berkshire and Hampden Counties, Springfield*. Tel. Springfield 3-8717.

Mansfield, George O., *State Police Fire Inspector, Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes and Nantucket Counties, Taunton*. Tel. Taunton 2803.

Molt, Robert E., *State Police Fire Inspector, Worcester County, Worcester*. Tel. Park 737.

Murtagh, Edward H., *State Police Fire Inspector, Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

Reardon, John E., *State Police Special Officer Sergeant, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

Shumway, Everett W., *State Police Fire Inspector, Middlesex County, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

Stuetzel, Carl, Jr., *Asst. Fire Prevention Engineer, Special Duty, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

Taylor, Ira C., *State Police Fire Inspector, Franklin, Hampshire and Berkshire Counties, Northampton*. Tel. Northampton 2245.

Thompson, Thomas A., *State Police Fire Inspector, Suffolk County, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

Trainor, James A., *State Police Special Officer Sergeant, Suffolk County, Boston.* Tel. Haymarket 4600.

Whittemore, Howard M., *State Police Lieutenant, Essex County, Haverhill.* Tel. Haverhill 5241-M.

### Uniformed Police

Headquarters, State House, Boston.

Telephone, Haymarket 4600.

Nights, Sundays, and Holidays, Haymarket 4684.

Charles T. Beaupre, State Police Executive Officer

Williams, Harold B., *State Police Lieut., In charge of Traffic Division.*

Cooley, Charles B., *State Police Lieut., Inspector.*

Hughes, James E., *State Police Lieut., In charge of the Training School.*

Avery, Harry L., *State Police Sergeant.*

Cotter, Richard N., *State Police Sergeant, Instructor at the Training School.*

Eaton, Warner F., *State Police Sergeant, In charge of Supplies.*

Byrne, Andrew J., *State Police Corporal, Instructor at the Training School.*

Mitchell, Thomas H., *State Police Corporal.*

Mooney, Richard H., Jr., *State Police Corporal.*

### TROOP A

Enforcement zone, Essex, Middlesex and Norfolk Counties.

Station Headquarters, Framingham.

Telephone Framingham 1540.

Lieutenant Harvey G. Laprade, Commanding.

Sergeant Oliver W. LeBlanc.

Sergeant George A. Smith.

*Sub-station A-1, Reading*—Corp. George H. Thompson in charge. Tel. Reading 0348.

*Sub-station A-2, Topsfield*.—Corp. John F. McLaughlin in charge. Tel. Topsfield 95.

*Sub-station A-3, Concord*.—Corp. William J. Puzzo in charge. Tel. Concord 750.

*Sub-station A-4, Wrentham*.—Corp. Nicholas Glaras in charge. Tel. Wrentham 185.

### TROOP B

Enforcement zone, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire Counties.

Station Headquarters, Northampton.

Telephone Northampton 1066.

Lieutenant James P. Mahoney, Commanding.

Sergeant, William V. Shimkus.

Sergeant William H. Martin.

Sergeant Martin W. Joyce.

*Sub-station B-1, Lee*.—Corp. Harold B. Dinneen in charge. Tel. Lee 315.

*Sub-station B-2, Shelburne Falls*.—Corp. John J. Powers in charge. Tel. Shelburne Falls 100.

*Sub-station B-3, Agawam*.—Corp. Thomas J. McGuinness in charge. Tel. Springfield 5-5233.

*Sub-station B-4, Cheshire*.—Corp. John J. Donahue in charge. Tel. Adams 336-W.

### TROOP C

Enforcement zone, Worcester County.

Station Headquarters, Holden.

Telephone Holden 90

Lieutenant Albert M. Dasey, Commanding.

Sergeant Charles A. Jobert.

Sergeant Richard F. Terpstra.

Sergeant John P. Sullivan.



*Sub-station C-1, Petersham.*—Corp. Francis J. McDonnell in charge. Tel. Petersham 30.

*Sub-station C-2, Grafton.*—Patrolman Joseph J. Vinskey in charge. Tel. Grafton 29.

*Sub-station C-3, Brookfield.*—Corp. Harold J. McGinnis in charge. Tel. North Brookfield 193.

*Sub-station C-4, Lunenburg.*—Corp. George F. Fiske in charge. Tel. Lunenburg 52.

### TROOP D

Enforcement zone, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket Counties.

Station Headquarters, Middleboro.

Telephone Middleboro 420.

Lieutenant Edward J. Gully, Commanding.

Sergeant Daniel A. Murphy.

Sergeant Harold A. MacFarlane.

*Sub-station D-1, Norwell.*—Corp. Joseph Fratus in charge. Tel. Norwell 57.

*Sub-station D-2, Barnstable.*—Corp. John N. Sullivan in charge. Tel. Barnstable 147.

*Sub-station D-3, Freetown.*—Corp. James P. DeCoste in charge. Tel. North Rochester 20.

*Sub-station D-4, Rehoboth.*—Corp. George A. Dodge in charge. Tel. Rehoboth 40.

*Sub-station D-5, Oak Bluffs.*—Sergt. Francis J. O'Connell in charge. Tel. Vineyard Haven 545.

*Sub-station D-6, Nantucket.*—Sergt. Russell P. Dearborn in charge. Tel. Nantucket 706.

### BUREAU OF EXPERT ASSISTANTS

Charles J. VanAmburgh, Expert on Firearms and Explosives, in charge.

Perlin L. Charter, Assistant Chemist.

Julius W. Toelken, State Police Special Officer Sergeant, Fingerprint and Photograph Expert.

Walter L. Tompkins, State Police Special Officer Sergeant, Fingerprint and Photograph Expert.

### BUREAU OF SUNDAY CENSORSHIP

Cliffe, Sydney H., Inspector, in charge.

Day, Wallace C., Inspector.

Sheeran, James H., State Police Special Officer Sergeant.

### CONTRABAND SQUAD

O'Connor, Joseph E., State Police Lieutenant, in charge.

Beaupre, Alfred J., Contraband Handler.

Bennett, Clarence D., Contraband Handler.

Doody, James E., Contraband Handler.

Dunphy, John F., Contraband Handler.

Law, William G., Contraband Handler.

### STATE POLICE BOAT "PROTECTOR"

Commonwealth Pier No. 1.

East Boston.

State Police Lieut. Clifton W. Kendall, commanding. Tel. East Boston 3686.

### DIVISION OF INSPECTION

John H. Plunkett, Chief of Inspections, State House, Boston.

#### Service of Building Inspection

*District No. 1.*—Angus H. McDonald, Inspector, 197A Washington St., Salem. Tel. Salem 121.

*District No. 2.*—Harold J. McCann, Inspector, 197A Washington St., Salem. Tel. Salem 121.

*District No. 3.*—Joseph F. Cobb, Inspector, 419 Central Block, Lowell. Tel. Lowell 2005.

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### LIST OF CITIES AND TOWNS SHOWING THE NEAREST STATION OF THE STATE POLICE AND THE NEAREST OFFICE OF BOILER, BUILDING AND FIRE INSPECTORS.

Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office	Fire Inspectors Location of Office
Abington	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Acton	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Acushnet	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Adams	D-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Agawam	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Alford	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield

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Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office	Fire Inspectors Location of Office
Amesbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
Amherst	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Andover	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	†Haverhill
Arlington	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Ashburnham	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Ashby	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Ashfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Ashland	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Athol	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Attleboro	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Auburn	C-2 Oxford	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Avon	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Ayer	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Barnstable	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Barre	C-1 Petersham	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Becket	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Bedford	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Belchertown	B-1 Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Bellingham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Bellingham	Boston
Belmont	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Berkley	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Berlin	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Bernardston	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Beverly	A-1 Reading	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Billerica	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Blackstone	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Blandford	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Bolton	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Boston	Hdg. Boston	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10 Boston	Boston	Boston
Bourne	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Boxborough	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Boxford	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Boylston	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Braintree	A Framingham	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Brewster	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Bridgewater	D Middleborough	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Brimfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Brookline	Hdg. Boston	No. 3 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Buckland	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Burlington	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Cambridge	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Canton	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Carlisle	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Carver	D Middleboro	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Charlemont	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Charlton	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Chatham	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Chelmstord	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Chelsea	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Cheshire	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Chester	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Chesterfield	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Chicopee	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Chilmark	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Clarksburg	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Greenfield	†Northampton
Clinton	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Cohasset	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Colrain	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Concord	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Conway	B-2 Shelburne	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Cummington	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Dalton	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Dana	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	Worcester
Danvers	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Dartmouth	D-3 Freetown	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Dedham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Deerfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Dennis	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Dighton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Douglas	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Dover	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Dracut	A-3 Concord	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Dudley	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Dunstable	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Duxbury	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
E. Bridgewater	D Middleborough	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
E. Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
E. Longmeadow	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Eastham	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Easthampton	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton

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Easton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	*Taunton
Edgartown	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Egremont	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Enfield	B-1 Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Erving	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Essex	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Everett	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Fairhaven	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Fall River	D-3 Freetown	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Falmouth	D-4 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Fitchburg	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Florida	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Foxborough	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Framingham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Franklin	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Freetown	D-3 Freetown	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Gardner	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Gayhead	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Georgetown	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Gill	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Gloucester	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Goshen	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Gosnold	D-2 Barnstable	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Grafton	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Granby	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Granville	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Great Barrington	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Greenfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Greenwich	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Groton	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Groveland	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Hadley	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Halifax	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hamilton	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Hampton	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Hancock	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Springfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Hanover	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hanson	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hardwick	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Harvard	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Harwich	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Hatfield	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Haverhill	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
Hawley	B Northampton	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Heath	B-2 Shelburne	No. 23 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Hingham	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hinsdale	B-1 Lee	No. 23 Springfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Holbrook	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Holden	C Holden	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Holland	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Holliston	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Holyoke	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 16 Greenfield	Springfield
Hopedale	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Hopkinton	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Hubbardston	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Hudson	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Hull	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Huntington	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Ipswich	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Kingston	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Lakeville	D Middleborough	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	Boston
Lancaster	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Lanesborough	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Lawrence	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	†Haverhill
Lee	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Leicester	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Lenox	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Leominster	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Leverett	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Lexington	A-3 Concord	No. 9 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Leyden	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Lincoln	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Littleton	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Longmeadow	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Lowell	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Ludlow	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Lunenburg	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Lynn	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Lynnfield	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Malden	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Manchester	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem

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Mansfield	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	*Taunton
Marblehead	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Marion	D Middleborough	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Marlborough	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Marshfield	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Mashpee	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Mattapoisett	D Middleborough	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Maynard	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Medfield	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Medford	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Medway	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Melrose	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Mendon	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Merrimac	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
Methuen	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	†Haverhill
Middleborough	D Middleborough	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	Boston
Middlefield	B Northampton	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Middleton	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Milford	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Millbury	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Millis	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Millville	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Milton	Hdg. Boston	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Monroe	B-2 Shelburne	No. 23 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Monson	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Montague	B-2 Shelburne	No. 23 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Monterey	B-3 Agawam	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Montgomery	B-1 Lee	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Mt. Washington	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Nahant	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Nantucket	D-6 Nantucket	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Natick	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Needham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
New Ashford	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
New Bedford	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
New Braintree	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
New Marlborough	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
New Salem	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Newbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
Newburyport	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
Newton	Hdg. Boston	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Norfolk	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
North Adams	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
North Andover	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 2 Salem	†Haverhill
North Attleboro	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
North Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
North Reading	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Northampton	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Northborough	C Holden	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Northbridge	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Northfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Norton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	*Taunton
Norwell	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Norwood	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Oak Bluffs	D-5 Chilmank	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Oakham	C Holden	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Orange	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Orleans	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Otis	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Oxford	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Palmer	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Paxton	C Holden	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Peabody	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Pelham	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Pembroke	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Pepperell	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Peru	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Petersham	C-1 Petersham	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Phillipston	C-1 Petersham	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Pittsfield	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Plainfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Plainville	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Plymouth	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Plympton	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Prescott	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Princeton	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Provincetown	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Quincy	A Framingham	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Randolph	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Raynham	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Reading	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston

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Rehoboth	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Revere	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Richmond	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Rochester	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Rockland	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Rockport	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Rowe	B-2 Shelburne	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Rowley	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Royalston	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Russell	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Rutland	C Holden	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Salem	A-2 Rowley	No. 11, 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
Salisbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Sandersfield	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Sandwich	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Saugus	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Savoy	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Scituate	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Seekonk	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Sharon	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Sheffield	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Shelburne	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Sherborn	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Shirley	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Shrewsbury	C Holden	No. 18 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Shutesbury	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Somerset	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Somerville	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
South Hadley	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Southampton	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Southborough	A Framingham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Southbridge	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Southwick	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Spencer	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Springfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 19, 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Sterling	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Stockbridge	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Stoneham	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Stoughton	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Stow	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Sturbridge	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Sudbury	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Sunderland	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Sutton	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Swampscott	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Swansea	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Taunton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Templeton	C-1 Petersham	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Tewksbury	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Tisbury	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Tolland	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Topsfield	A-2 Rowley	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Townsend	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Truro	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Tyngsborough	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Tyringham	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Upton	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Uxbridge	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Wakefield	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Wales	B-3 Agawam	No. 10 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Walpole	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Waltham	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Ware	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Wareham	D Middleborough	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Warren	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Warwick	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Washington	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Watertown	Hdg. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Wayland	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Webster	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Wellesley	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Wellfleet	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Wendell	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Wenham	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
West Boylston	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
West Bridgewater	D Middleborough	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
West Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
West Newbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
West Springfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
West Stockbridge	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
West Tisbury	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton

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Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Fire Inspectors Location of Office.
Westborough	C Holden	No. 18 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Westfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Westford	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Westhampton	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Westminster	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Weston	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Westport	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Westwood	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Weymouth	A Framingham	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Whately	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Whitman	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Wilbraham	R-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Williamsburg	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Williamstown	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Wilmington	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Winchendon	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Winchester	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Windsor	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Winthrop	Hdg. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Woburn	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Worcester	C Holden	No. 16, 17, 18 Wor.	No. 13, 14 Worcester	Worcester
Worthington	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Wrentham	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Yarmouth	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton

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### STATE POLICE

The year 1927 has been one of the most notable in the annals of the State Police of Massachusetts. This was due to activity in the cases of Sacco and Vanzetti. His Excellency Governor Fuller was appealed to by many persons and organizations in behalf of these men. Bodies were organized, great contributions of funds were solicited, the response to which was sufficiently liberal as to permit of lavish publicity. Full page advertisements were placed in numerous papers, printed matter of various kinds was put out and distributed, and there was, apparently, no lack of funds for any purpose in promoting propaganda.

An additional increment to the State Police became available at this opportune time after having been schooled and prepared for duty.

At the request of Boston police authorities, we took an active and effective part in handling the situation, which developed from this case. Only once did a threat of riot or disturbance arise and this was immediately put down by the prompt and decisive action and efforts of the State and Boston police.

Our detectives have solved several important murder cases, some of which have been concluded while others are pending at this time. Much time and effort was put forth in bringing about the indictment and trial of a number of people implicated in the "cattle fraud" cases so-called. A number of these cases have been disposed of with heavy fines and imprisonment. Others are still pending. The development of these cases exposed persons who had been systematically stealing from both the State and Federal governments. In important cases of this kind, the detectives and members of the uniformed force co-operate most satisfactorily with splendid results.

In the enforcement of prohibition and liquor law violation, we have taken a very active part. A large number of successful raids have been conducted in every section of the State.

Long vigils through many nights in places far removed from usual routes and habitations are oftentimes necessary in order to get information and evidence. While this method is necessary, it is frequently accompanied by extreme danger. Many seizures of large and completely installed operating stills were made during the year, the cost of some of them amounting to thousands of dollars. Raids on places keeping and exposing and selling liquor were numerous and nearly all were successful. One of the outstanding and particularly pleasing accomplishments of the year was the elimination of one of the largest rum running and selling rings in the State. With apparently unlimited resources, an elaborate equipment which included a fleet of high-



powered automobiles and trucks, airplanes and a ship of considerable size and speed, and employing some thirty men, a man, a notorious and long-time violator of the law, was finally caught in the meshes made and laid for him.

During the year there was organized a traffic division of the uniformed state police and a concerted effort was made in the enforcement of the automobile laws on the road. Heretofore automobile law enforcement has been incidental to our police work in general, whereas we now have a distinct operating unit devoted to traffic only.

By the end of another year, with a still larger number of our men assigned to and covering the rapidly increasing traffic on our highways, we expect to more completely regulate and control the same to the end that greater safety may be afforded all the people. The "auto-squad," so-called, operating in the Detective Bureau, is engaged chiefly in the recovery of stolen automobiles, in which work we have been very successful.

This squad in connection with similar activity by the uniformed state police throughout the State were responsible for the recovery during the year, of two hundred and thirty-eight automobiles with a value of \$146,936.00. Our men on patrol in every part of the State are constantly on the alert for lost or stolen automobiles and the great area covered by them makes possible the effective results stated above.

The availability of the state police for duty in emergencies was satisfactorily demonstrated in the situation arising from the destructive floods in western Massachusetts early in the year. The efficient service rendered by this department to the various communities affected by the floods served to illustrate the advantage of a highly trained, mobile force available for duty at any point at a moment's notice.

During the coming year the force will be increased by thirty men as authorized by the last legislature and thus bring the uniformed branch up to a total of two hundred. This will, of course, enable us to increase our activities and to respond to the increasing demands made upon us for service.

Another feature undertaken this year, for the first time, was the detailing of a State Police officer to give short, effective talks on safety to the pupils in a number of the schools in the western part of the State. This was undertaken at the same time and along the lines of the work of the governor's committee on street and highway safety. Due to the many accidents causing death or injury to so many children, it is my intention to continue and to extend these talks to include the schools of the entire State, for we find that the effect upon school children of such talks by a State Policeman in uniform appears to make a more lasting impression than any other way of presenting this important subject to young and receptive minds.

Although happening in the regular routine of the day's work, an example or two of actual occurrences may be of interest to show what a competent arm of the law stands ready to do at a moment's notice, as follows: One evening during last winter, at one of our sub-stations, a telephone call was received at 7.15, giving information that a murder had been committed on an outlying farm. To investigate and to get particulars, our men went at once to the scene. A clew was found which led to Rhode Island. Immediate use of the telephone followed by a rapid trip to Pawtucket, resulted in the arrest of the murderer, his confession of guilt and imprisonment for trial and the return of our men to their station for further duty in two hours and twenty minutes.

One more instance will suffice to illustrate rapidity of movement, co-ordinated action and quick results: A telephone call at 1.30 o'clock in the morning reported hearing screams of women. The station receiving the message called up our other surrounding stations, our men were sent out to form a net covering all roads leading to Worcester, with the result that in less than two hours the three men involved, together with the two girl victims were brought in, the men identified and held for trial. These cases simply show the readiness and the availability of this force for emergencies.

It is service like the above that gives to the people of our rural population a feeling of real security and emphasizes the rare combination of personnel constituting this well balanced force.

The State Police boat "Protector" began the work of ice-breaking in the Charles River Basin somewhat earlier than usual, beginning December 5, 1926, and continuing through to March 11, 1927. It was a strenuous season—as difficult as any we have experienced since undertaking this work and the boat was accordingly damaged more than usual in buffeting its way through the ice. In the regular open season of patrolling the coast during the year, the boat covered 2672¾ miles. In the early spring the outlying islands whereon are summer cottages were covered and the same were again visited in the fall after being closed for the winter. The enforcement of the muffler law for motor boats engaged the boat and crew for a considerable time and this will become more of a problem each year because of the demand by motorboat enthusiasts for higher speed and more powerful motors. Motorboats boarded and inspected numbered 213. Of these four were warned for lights and twenty-six for mufflers. Excellent co-operation from boat owners was had, when asked to remedy defects.

Pollution of waters by oil continues to be a matter consuming much time and attention and will grow in volume as time goes on. Plants inspected this year numbered 159 and 19 tank steamers were boarded. Close check is kept of this matter because of the rapidly increasing use of oil both afloat and ashore, but we are glad to record quite satisfactory co-operation in the problems which arise from time to time. Assistance was rendered the fish and game wardens whenever possible and in this service there were four convictions for violations of the fish and game laws. On April 18, there were taken aboard the boat 5004 short lobsters, the largest single load which were returned to the shore waters from Thatcher's Island to Eastern Point. Incidental to our patrol duty with the boat comes occasional opportunity to perform helpful and humane acts and so it was that, on June 5 last, the crew of the "Protector" accomplished a very creditable piece of work in saving the lives of seven persons when their boat capsized at Salem Willows during a severe electrical storm. On another occasion a valuable dog, which had lost its sense of direction, was found nearly exhausted from its long swim in Marblehead Harbor, was rescued and returned to its owner. At another time a fire was discovered burning briskly on Battery Wharf. Men were promptly landed and the fire extinguished.

The following is a report of activities of the Division for the year 1927:

OFFENCE	Arrests	Arrests previous year	Convictions	Discharges	Fines and Costs	Value of Property Recovered	Investigation	Pending
<b>Crimes against the Person</b>								
Abduction . . . . .	6	—	—	3	—	—	—	3
Abuse of female child . . . .	7	—	4	—	—	—	3	3
Abortion . . . . .	4	2	2	2	—	—	9	4
Abortion, accessory to . . . .	4	4	2	—	—	—	1	6
Assault . . . . .	20	5	18	1	710.00	—	14	6
Assault and battery . . . . .	78	9	45	16	490.00	—	12	26
Assault, dangerous weapon . .	10	2	7	2	—	—	1	3
Assault, indecent . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—
Assault, intent to kill . . . .	21	1	2	18	—	—	2	2
Assault, intent to rape . . . .	4	1	—	2	—	—	—	3
Assault, intent to rob . . . .	6	2	2	6	—	—	3	—
Assault on officers . . . . .	7	6	4	5	35.00	—	—	4
Assault and robbery . . . . .	5	—	—	—	—	—	3	5
Extortion . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Incest . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	2	—
Kidnapping . . . . .	1	—	1	—	125.00	—	1	—
Manslaughter . . . . .	3	6	4	3	—	—	—	2
Murder . . . . .	11	5	5	1	—	—	10	10
Murder, accessory after . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Rape . . . . .	19	3	13	4	675.00	—	7	5

OFFENCE	Arrests	Arrests previous year	Convictions	Discharges	Fines and Costs	Value of Property Recovered	Investigations	Pending
<b>Crimes against the Person (continued)</b>								
Rape, accessory to . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Rape, attempted . . . . .	2	2	1	1	—	—	—	2
Rape, statutory . . . . .	11	8	9	1	120.00	—	1	9
Rape, statutory, accessory to . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Robbery, armed . . . . .	8	3	9	—	—	—	16	2
Robbery, armed, attempted . . . . .	4	—	4	—	—	—	2	—
Threatening . . . . .	2	1	2	—	—	—	1	1
Total . . . . .	240	60	137	64	\$2,155.00	—	89	99
<b>Crimes against Property</b>								
B & E . . . . .	10	6	14	2	—	—	102	—
B & E, attempted . . . . .	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
B & E & L . . . . .	106	8	80	6	105.00	2,240.50	172	28
B & E & L, night time . . . . .	44	9	23	10	—	225.00	6	20
Burglars tools, possession of . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Concealing personal property . . . . .	2	3	3	2	30.00	—	2	—
Concealing stolen property . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Conspiracy to steal . . . . .	12	—	10	1	1,500.00	—	—	1
Cutting Christmas trees without authority . . . . .	5	—	5	—	—	—	1	—
Having stolen goods in possession . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Larceny . . . . .	206	51	160	32	1,099.90	22,481.30	170	65
Larceny, accessory to . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Larceny, attempted . . . . .	8	—	5	1	—	—	—	2
Larceny, auto . . . . .	51	12	23	10	—	66,625.00	93	30
Larceny, false pretense . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Larceny from a building . . . . .	3	—	3	—	—	75.00	10	—
Larceny, insurance premiums . . . . .	6	9	6	9	—	2,842.00	26	—
Larceny, poultry . . . . .	4	—	3	—	—	—	5	1
Larceny, worthless check . . . . .	3	1	1	—	—	298.50	20	3
Malicious destruction . . . . .	22	1	11	1	125.00	—	7	11
Malicious mischief . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	10	—
Receiving stolen property . . . . .	15	8	21	2	510.00	2,087.00	2	—
Selling leased property . . . . .	1	3	—	1	—	—	—	3
Trespassing . . . . .	10	—	7	3	5.00	—	5	—
Unlawful appropriation of auto . . . . .	56	11	42	12	450.00	80,311.00	122	13
Total . . . . .	577	122	427	92	\$3,824	\$177,185.30	754	180
<b>Crimes against Chastity, Morality, Decency and Good Order.</b>								
Abandoning a baby . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Adultery . . . . .	28	1	23	2	450.00	—	2	4
Bribery . . . . .	—	3	3	—	50.00	—	1	—
Bribery, attempted . . . . .	4	—	2	—	60.00	—	—	2
Cock-fight, being present where preparations are being made . . . . .	4	—	—	4	—	—	—	—
Conspiracy . . . . .	1	32	12	1	5,900.00	—	—	20
Cruelty to animals . . . . .	9	4	3	3	65.00	—	6	7
Desertion . . . . .	2	3	1	—	—	—	6	4
Disturbing the peace . . . . .	174	3	157	16	1,437.00	—	23	4
Drunkenness . . . . .	901	29	709	125	4,024.00	—	—	96
Fornication . . . . .	25	1	13	8	140.00	—	1	5
Game birds, keeping for fighting . . . . .	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
Gaming . . . . .	169	2	161	5	2,095.00	—	6	5
Gaming, being present at . . . . .	220	7	168	24	1,692.00	—	—	35
Gaming implements, keeping . . . . .	16	5	13	1	365.00	—	—	7
Gaming nuisance, maintaining . . . . .	23	14	19	4	700.00	—	1	14
House of ill-fame, maintaining . . . . .	13	8	7	1	100.00	—	3	13
Idle and disorderly . . . . .	54	5	31	8	565.00	—	2	20
Illegitimate Child Act, violation of . . . . .	16	5	5	4	500.00	—	4	12
Impersonating a police officer . . . . .	5	—	4	—	200.00	—	1	1
Indecent exposure . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	—	3	1
Insulting a female . . . . .	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
Keeping open house on Sunday . . . . .	6	—	6	—	120.00	—	—	—
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation . . . . .	21	6	10	5	125.00	—	5	12
Lewdness . . . . .	20	1	16	2	—	—	6	3
Lottery, maintaining . . . . .	30	—	24	2	950.00	—	45	4
Liquor nuisance . . . . .	5	1	5	1	550.00	—	3	—

OFFENCE	Arrests	Arrests previous year	Convictions	Discharges	Fines and Costs	Value of Property Recovered	Investigations	Pending
<b>Crimes against Chastity, Morality, Decency, etc. (continued)</b>								
Neglected child . . . . .	8	—	8	—	—	—	—	—
Neglect of children . . . . .	1	7	1	—	—	—	—	7
Non-support . . . . .	33	4	23	5	10.00	—	14	9
Obscene pictures, keeping . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Polygamy . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Profanity . . . . .	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Unnatural act . . . . .	3	2	3	—	—	—	1	2
Vagrancy . . . . .	41	3	33	2	300.00	—	—	9
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>1842</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1462</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>\$20,398.00</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>298</b>
<b>Violation of Auto Laws.</b>								
Allowing improper person to operate . . . . .	18	—	16	1	330.00	—	—	1
Allowing unregistered car to be operated . . . . .	13	—	10	1	150.00	—	—	2
Attaching plates . . . . .	55	—	47	6	486.00	—	—	2
Failing to slow down at intersection . . . . .	21	—	21	—	135.00	—	—	—
Leaving scene of an accident . . . . .	52	—	28	7	775.00	—	1	17
Mutilating serial number on auto . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Operating after expiration of license . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Operating after revocation of license . . . . .	16	—	14	—	530.00	—	—	2
Operating after suspension of license . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Operating so as to endanger the lives and safety of public . . . . .	252	46	174	50	5,270.00	—	—	74
Operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor . . . . .	389	64	270	68	20,209.00	—	2	115
Operating an uninsured car . . . . .	69	—	57	5	3,235.00	—	—	7
Operating an unregistered car . . . . .	66	—	53	6	369.00	—	1	7
Operating without a license . . . . .	106	—	178	11	1,973.00	—	2	7
Operating without registration . . . . .	68	—	62	3	240.00	—	—	3
Parking regulations, violating . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Refusing to show license to an officer . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Refusing to sign name . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Refusing to stop for an officer . . . . .	9	—	9	—	180.00	—	—	—
Speeding and reckless driving . . . . .	389	10	357	24	4,320.00	—	1	18
Violation of laws of the road . . . . .	892	—	817	53	7,057.00	—	4	22
Violations, miscellaneous . . . . .	279	76	226	34	2,392.00	—	9	95
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>2791</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>2341</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>47,651.00</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>376</b>
<b>Violation of Liquor Laws.</b>								
Conspiracy to violate liquor laws . . . . .	15	—	15	—	7,800.00	—	—	—
Keeping and exposing for sale . . . . .	300	30	196	44	12,850.00	—	15	90
Manufacture of, illegal . . . . .	88	10	60	9	4,750.00	—	6	29
Sale of, illegal . . . . .	170	16	115	23	8,325.00	—	12	48
Transportation of, illegal . . . . .	125	13	78	21	7,070.00	—	5	39
Violation of National Prohibition Act . . . . .	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	1
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>466</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>\$40,795</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>207</b>
<b>Violation of Miscellaneous Laws.</b>								
Aiding prisoner to escape . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Alien Firearm law, violation of . . . . .	9	—	7	1	350.00	—	1	1
Attaching and maintaining signs . . . . .	6	—	1	1	10.00	—	—	4
Attempt to procure a perjurer . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	2
Avoiding responsibility . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
Bail Law, violation of . . . . .	4	—	3	—	300.00	—	—	1
Blue Sky Law, violation of . . . . .	2	—	1	—	50.00	931.00	2	1
Breaking glass on highway . . . . .	5	—	1	3	25.00	—	—	1
Brockton Fair rules, violation of . . . . .	—	2	—	2	—	—	—	—

OFFENCE	Arrests	Arrests previous year	Convictions	Discharges	Fines and Costs	Value of Property Recovered	Investigations	Pending
<b>Violation of Miscellaneous Laws (continued)</b>								
Burying a body without a permit . . . . .	1	—	1	—	25.00	—	—	—
Carrying a dangerous weapon . . . . .	21	6	14	3	150.00	—	2	10
Child Labor Laws, violation of . . . . .	2	—	2	—	15.00	—	—	—
Collection Agency Laws, violation of . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	4	—
Contempt of Court . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Default . . . . .	4	—	4	—	30.00	—	—	—
Delinquency . . . . .	22	13	18	1	80.00	—	1	16
Dentistry Laws, violation of . . . . .	3	—	3	—	50.00	—	3	—
Digging clamis on restricted area . . . . .	4	33	30	7	10.00	—	—	—
Doing business under an assumed name without registration . . . . .	1	—	1	—	100.00	—	1	—
Escaped patient . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Escaped prisoner . . . . .	14	—	13	—	—	—	—	1
Failing to pay board bill . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	124.00	—	—
Failing to turn over insurance premiums . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	6	—
Firearms Law, violation of . . . . .	7	8	9	—	275.00	—	—	6
Fish and Game Laws, violation of . . . . .	40	25	31	6	489.00	—	1	28
Forgery and Uttering . . . . .	14	2	11	1	100.00	—	8	4
Fugitive from Justice . . . . .	5	—	4	—	—	—	—	1
Funeral procession, interruption of . . . . .	1	—	1	—	5.00	—	—	—
Having short lobsters in possession . . . . .	—	1	1	—	25.00	—	—	—
Innholder Law, violation of . . . . .	5	—	1	3	100.00	—	1	1
Insane person . . . . .	9	—	8	—	—	—	1	1
Insurance Law, violation of . . . . .	6	1	3	2	125.00	—	12	2
Interfering with officer . . . . .	3	—	3	—	25.00	—	—	—
Keeping unlicensed dog . . . . .	1	—	1	—	10.00	—	—	—
Lord's Day Law, violation of . . . . .	57	2	57	2	430.00	—	—	—
Medicine, illegal practice of . . . . .	8	17	22	3	2,300.00	200.00	42	—
Narcotic Law, violation of . . . . .	10	1	2	9	—	—	—	—
Obstructing sidewalk . . . . .	3	—	3	—	15.00	—	—	—
Peddling without a license . . . . .	1	—	1	—	50.00	—	—	—
Perjury . . . . .	1	4	4	—	—	—	—	1
Permitting premises to be used for immoral purposes . . . . .	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	1
Pharmacy Law, violation of . . . . .	2	13	10	5	235.00	—	14	—
Resale of Ticket Law, violation . . . . .	4	1	—	4	—	—	—	1
Resisting arrest . . . . .	6	—	4	—	45.00	—	—	2
Roadhouse Laws, violation of . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Runaway child . . . . .	18	—	17	—	—	—	—	1
Running steamroller not equipped with spark arrester . . . . .	2	—	1	1	—	—	—	—
Selling cigars, etc., without a license . . . . .	2	—	1	—	10.00	—	—	1
Selling non-intoxicating beverages without a license . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
Selling revolver without a permit . . . . .	—	1	1	—	5.00	—	—	—
Setting fire without a permit . . . . .	8	—	6	—	30.00	—	—	2
Stubborn child . . . . .	7	—	5	—	—	—	2	2
Suspicious person . . . . .	27	3	8	18	—	—	4	4
Transporting cattle into this State uninspected . . . . .	5	—	3	1	75.00	—	1	1
Unlawful possession of badges . . . . .	1	—	1	—	25.00	—	—	—
Violation of Governor's special proclamation regarding drought . . . . .	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	—
Violation of law regarding boarding out of infants . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Violation of law regarding highways and bridges . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Violation of parole . . . . .	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Violation of probation . . . . .	7	—	5	—	10.00	—	—	2
Violation of regulations of Department of Education . . . . .	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>\$5,579.00</b>	<b>\$1,255.00</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>Miscellaneous . . . . .</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>\$7,656.25</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Grand Total . . . . .</b>	<b>6532</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>5169</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>\$120,402.00</b>	<b>\$186,096.55</b>	<b>1401</b>	<b>1259</b>

### MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

238 automobiles recovered with a value of \$146,936.00.  
 Investigating applicants for Private Detectives, 3.  
 Investigating applicants for Public Warehouseman, 8.  
 Investigating applicants for Justice of the Peace to Solemnize Marriages, 13.  
 Investigating applicants Incorporation as Club, 8.  
 Investigating applicants for license to run Boxing Exhibition, 7.  
 Investigating Cattle Claims, 284.  
 Days special duty, 3492.  
 Deaths, 63.  
 Drowning, 8.  
 Insane persons, 19.  
 Missing persons, 39.  
 Runaway children, 10.  
 Shootings, 25.  
 Suicides, 1.  
 Assistance rendered, 5597.  
 Apprehended and returned to State Institutions, 44.  
 Arrests for other police, 140.  
 Amusement places visited, 3219.  
 Auto accidents reported, 662.  
 Autos tagged, 751.  
 Autoists stopped and cautioned, 5261.  
 Autoists stopped and reported to Registry of Motor Vehicles, 365.  
 Arrests on Governor's warrants, 37.  
 Camps and cottages visited, 15,635.  
 Garages and stores inspected, 5834.  
 Payrolls guarded, 869.  
 Roadstands and Inns investigated, 258.  
 Liquor seized, value of \$268,001.20.  
 Number of towns visited, 202,461.  
 Miles covered by auto patrol, 864,518.  
 Miles covered by airplane, 175.  
 Miles covered by boat, 837.  
 Miles covered by foot patrol, 2,573.  
 Miles covered by motorcycle patrol, 759,552.  
 Miles covered by mounted patrol, 14,215.  
 Miles covered by train, 24,650.  
 Total number of miles covered, 1,666,520.

### DIVISION OF INSPECTION

The duties of the Division of Inspection consist of the enforcement of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, which relates to the inspection of buildings, elevators and moving picture machines, and the enforcement of regulations governing the same; also the examination and licensing of operators of elevators and moving picture machines.

Under authority of the statute, the Commissioner issues regulations for the uniform enforcement of the law relating to inspection of buildings, and the inspection and operation of motion pictures; and appoints a Board of Elevator Regulations if so requested.

The Division also enforces the provisions of Chapter 146 of the General Laws, which relates to steam boiler and air tank inspection, the licensing of engineers and firemen and of operators of hoisting machinery. The inspection of boilers and air tanks is conducted under rules formulated by the Board of Boiler Rules constituted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 22 of the General Laws.

There is nothing spectacular connected with the performance of the duties of either of these classes of officers. The work includes a daily grind of inspection and observation in performance of the particular duties required by

law. The officers are seldom publicly commended for faithful work, but they are readily criticised for any mishap which occurs, regardless of whether or not the cause was subject to their control. The building inspector must supervise the construction of new buildings, paying particular attention to the installation of proper egresses, and applying the most modern methods of construction with a view to retarding the spread of fire.

The boiler inspectors, in the performance of their duties, are called upon to keep in touch with modern conditions of steam power and heating problems. This is no small task, considering the rapid strides which are taking place in this science, and the use of modern fuels and systems for both power and heating. The fairness of our examinations is demonstrated by the fact that out of the total number of 2,030 applicants rejected upon their primary examinations, who have a right of appeal under the law, only 25 appealed. The decision of the individual inspector was sustained in 18 cases, but overruled in the remaining 7.

Thirty applicants have been examined for certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers for this Commonwealth, in the employ of authorized insurance companies. Of this number 8 have been granted such certificates, and 22 refused. There have been no appeals in these cases during the year.

### BOARD OF BOILER RULES

The Board of Boiler Rules has held 13 regular meetings during the past year, in addition to the two semi-annual hearings required by section 3 of Chapter 146 of the General Laws for the consideration of petitions for changes in the steam boiler rules. A large number of applications for permission to construct special type boilers has been passed upon by the Board, the consideration of such applications, as a general rule, taking up the entire time of the Board at the specified meeting.

The Board is at work on proposed changes in the steam boiler rules, the intention being to formulate rules for low pressure heating boilers, and to make certain changes in the high pressure steam boiler rules in order to keep them in line with the rapid changes made in the art of boiler construction and operation.

### BOARD OF ELEVATOR REGULATIONS

No meetings have been held concerning changes in the regulations for elevators, as the statute requires a request for the same, and no such request has been received during the year.

### COMMITTEE ON BUILDING REGULATIONS

By appointment of the Commissioner, a Committee of representative architects, heating engineers and others interested in the subject of building construction held weekly meetings covering a period of more than a year and a half. A new set of building regulations has been formulated, and is now under consideration by the Commissioner.

#### Service of the Supervisor of Plans

Plans submitted, 770. Consultations, 1,599. Under consideration, 5. Plans filed, 810. Certificates, 750. Specifications of requirements, 131, without action, 10; on hand and otherwise accounted for, 28; total forwarded to inspector, 922.

#### Service of Building Inspectors.

##### Arrests and Prosecutions.

The following tabulation shows arrests, prosecutions, etc., for violation of the various laws enforced by the building inspectors, and the results of such prosecutions:

	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Costs and Fines
Failure to have machine tagged before sale				
of same . . . . .	2	2	—	\$100
Using machine that had not been tagged . . . . .	1	1	—	25
Violation of building laws . . . . .	3	3	—	225
Violation of laws governing the use of cinematograph . . . . .	1	1	—	25
Totals . . . . .	7	7	—	\$375

### Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings.

New Buildings: Plans received, 252. Construction inspected, 3,732.

Existing Buildings: Inspections, 6,532. Changes inspected, 1,296. Visits, 5,683. Orders issued, 1,374, complied with, 925. Certificates issued, 1,883.

Permits approved, 20. Complaints investigated, 124.

Ventilation: Inspected, 79; tested, 45.

Elevators: Inspected, 8. Certificates issued, 3. Plans filed, 3. Operators licensed, 12.

Prosecutions: Days at court 15. Complaints, 7. Convictions, 7. Amount of fines, \$375. Days' special duty, 73.

Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibition of Motion Pictures. Booths inspected, 81. Machines inspected, 275. Machines for sale inspected, 268. Safety films inspected, 637. Operators' licenses renewed, 896.

Applicants examined: Special: licensed, 88; rejected, 45. First-class: licensed, 51; rejected, 39. Second-class: licensed, 61; rejected, 4. Special Limited: licensed, 12; rejected, 4. Safety Film: licensed, 229; rejected, 2. Total examined, 535.

### SERVICE OF BOILER INSPECTORS.

The following insurance companies are authorized to inspect steam boilers in the Commonwealth:

Aetna Casualty and Surety Company. American Employers' Insurance Company. American Reinsurance Company. Columbia Casualty Company. Continental Casualty Company. Eagle Indemnity Company. The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited. The European General Reinsurance Company, Limited. The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York. The General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited. General Reinsurance Corporation. Great American Indemnity Company. Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company. The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company. Indemnity Insurance Company of North America. Independence Indemnity Company. London Guarantee and Accident Company, Limited. Maryland Casualty Company. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company. Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston. National Union Indemnity Company. New Jersey Fidelity and Plate Glass Insurance Company. New York Indemnity Company. The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited. Royal Indemnity Company. Travelers Indemnity Company.

There have been 26,553 reports of steam boiler inspections and 801 reports of air tank inspections made by insurance companies, a total of 27,354 insurance company reports.

The twenty-six authorized insurance companies named above have in their employ 163 inspectors of steam boilers and air tanks who hold certificates of competency issued by this Department. Thirty applicants for such certificates were examined during the year, eight of whom were granted certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers for this Commonwealth, while twenty-two failed in the examination and one license was revoked.

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections by the Division of Boiler Inspection during the past five years:



Year	Inspections of Steam Boilers		External Under Steam	Inspections of Air Tanks	Total In- spections
	Internal	External			
1923 . . . .	2,238	5,723	—	104	8,065
1924 . . . .	2,017	5,872	—	113	8,002
1925 . . . .	2,266	6,273	—	160	8,699
1926 . . . .	2,193	6,895	—	125	9,213
1927 . . . .	2,099	6,791	259	214	9,363

The total number of MASSACHUSETTS STANDARD boilers and air tanks constructed in accordance with the Steam Boiler Rules formulated, and the Air Tank Regulations prescribed, by the Board of Boiler Rules of this Commonwealth, data reports for which have been received, is 1,439 Boilers and 1,060 Air Tanks.

Applicants for first-class engineer, second-class engineer and special licenses, applicants for certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers, and appellants from decisions of individual boiler inspectors are examined by a board of three inspectors.

### Arrests and Prosecutions.

The following tabulation shows prosecutions for violations of the various laws enforced by the boiler inspectors, and the results of such prosecutions:

Cause of Prosecution	Arrest	Convic- tions	Dis- charges	Fines and Costs
Causing boiler to be operated without certificate of inspection . . . .	1	1	—	\$20.00
Failure to pay inspection fee of boiler	1	1	—	—
Failure to have boiler ready for inspection upon Fourteen Days' Notice	1	—	1	—
Totals . . . . .	3	2	1	\$20.00

### Steam Boilers Inspected.

Total number of boilers inspected, 9,149.

Boilers inspected internally, 2,099.

Boilers inspected externally, 6,791.

Boilers inspected externally under steam, 259.

Defects found on boilers, 1,272.

Boilers ordered repaired, 345.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages ordered repaired or replaced, 7,650.

Number of boilers on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 6,503.

Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, 49.

Number of boilers condemned, 9.

Complaints investigated, 30.

Prosecutions, 3.

Fines imposed, \$20.

### Air Tank Inspections.

Total number of air tanks inspected, 214.

Defects found on air tanks, 25.

Air tanks ordered repaired, 5.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages ordered repaired or replaced, 114.

Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 14.

Number of air tanks condemned, 3.

Complaints investigated. —.

## General Summary of Examinations.

### Engineers' and Firemen's License Law

Applications received 3,666.

Examination for licenses as engineers and firemen, 3,589.

Licenses granted: First-class engineers, 41; second-class engineers, 67; third-class engineers, 203; fourth-class engineers, 87; portable engineers, 30; steam fire engineers, —; first-class firemen, 274; second-class firemen, 632; specials to have charge of first-class plant, 5; specials to have charge of second-class plant, 32; specials to have charge of third-class plant, 101; specials to have charge of other plants, 52; specials to operate first-class plants, —; specials to operate second-class plants, 8; specials to operate third-class plants, 28; specials to operate other plants, 32.

Total licenses granted, 1,606.

Applicants rejected, 2,030.

Licenses exchanged, 9.

Licenses suspended, 2.

Licenses revoked, 4.

Complaints investigated, 149.

### Operators of Hoisting Machinery License Law.

Applications received, 228.

Licenses granted, 201.

Applicants rejected, 27.

Complaints investigated, 18.

Licenses suspended, —.

## DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION.

The activities of this division are directed to fire prevention and to the suppression of arson and incendiaries. For these purposes the work of the division is directed in two main channels, namely, fire investigation and fire prevention. This work is performed in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 148, under the supervision of the State Fire Marshal. In addition to supervising the work of the division throughout the state, the Fire Marshal is also charged with the duties and vested with the powers of Fire Prevention Commissioner within the Metropolitan District.

The law requires that all fires in the city of Boston and all incendiary fires or fires of unknown or suspicious origin occurring throughout the State shall be investigated. The inquiry and observation necessary to accomplish results in this direction is made by officers of the Division of State Police detailed in the Division of Fire Prevention for the purpose. They are assigned to allotted districts and perform their duties under the direction of a Chief Fire Inspector who acts as assistant to the Fire Marshal. The assistant to the Marshal is also empowered to administer oaths and take testimony at fire inquests as provided by law.

The scope of the duties performed by the inspectors in this division includes the investigation of fires and prosecution of offences arising from the malicious burning of property; the inspection of fire hazards; inspection of the storage and use of explosives, fireworks, volatile oils and inflammable liquids and compounds; and general enforcement of fire prevention laws and regulations. Although the duties performed by the inspectors of the division comprehend a variety of operations having for their object results which are difficult of achievement under the most favorable conditions, notable success has been attained particularly in the suppression of arson and incendiarism.

The personnel of the division includes a Fire Prevention Engineer who acts in an advisory capacity in matters involving technical knowledge of fire prevention, fire protection and safety engineering. The engineer is also available for the inspection of premises where inflammable, explosive, or other materials dangerous to the public safety are stored, manufactured or used,

and examines for approval plans, devices, appliances and equipment which have relation to fire prevention or fire protection.

The general enforcement of fire prevention laws has resulted, during the year covered by this report, in the remedying of many existing hazardous conditions by instruction, co-operation with and assistance to the various boards and officers and other local authorities acting under authority delegated by the State Fire Marshal.

## SERVICE OF FIRE INSPECTORS

### Arrests and Prosecutions.

Offences	Arrests	Con- victions	Dis- charges	Fines and Costs	Amount of Res- titution	Pending
Arson . . . . .	7	3	—	—	—	4
Arson, attempted . . . . .	2	1	—	—	—	1
Burning, attempted . . . . .	3	1	1	—	—	1
Burning a building . . . . .	25	14	3	—	—	8
Burning to defraud . . . . .	29	11	2	—	—	16
Burning to defraud (delinquent) . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Burning a freight car . . . . .	5	5	—	—	\$625	—
Conspiracy to injure the insurer . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Delinquency by reason of burning a building . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—
Illegal possession of explosives . . . . .	7	6	—	—	—	1
Insurance laws, violation of . . . . .	2	—	1	—	—	1
Keeping inflammable stove polish for sale . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—
Presenting false proof of loss . . . . .	1	1	—	—	—	—
Selling gasoline without a permit . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Violation of fireworks regulations . . . . .	1	1	—	\$10	—	—
Totals . . . . .	86	45	7	\$10	\$625	34

Fires investigated, 5,342. Fire inquests held, 108. Celluloid storage, 5. Cleansing and Dyeing establishments, 5. Defective chimneys, 1. Distilleries investigated, 1. Explosions investigated, 13. Fuel Oil inspections, 65. Fireworks investigated, 27. Garages inspected, 503. Garages proposed, 3. Gas and Oil Storage sites inspected, 19. Illegal sale of matches, 1. Illegal sale of stove polish, 1. Investigations other than fires, 145. Junk Shops, 2. Lumber storage, 1. Oil on waters, 2. Quarries investigated, 12. Rubbish in cellars, 3. Shops and factories, 20. Sprinkler locations, 3. Stables inspected, 18. Standardization of fire hose couplings, 47 days. Storehouses, 1.

Summonses served, 191. Orders served, 5. Days in court, 402. Days on special duty, 17.

## SUPERVISION OF LORD'S DAY ENTERTAINMENTS.

### (Bureau of Sunday Censorship.)

One member of the State Police is detailed to this sub-division of the department as censor and is assisted in this work by a member of the Division of Inspections. In addition these men supervise the operation of portable projectors and the use of cellulose acetate film. These officers function under the supervision and instruction of the Supervisor of Lord's Day Entertainments who is a member of the Division of Inspections detailed to the Division of State Police for this purpose and who has full charge of all entertainments held upon the Lord's Day.

In addition there are several investigators who visit the various places of amusement throughout the State each Sunday, submitting a detailed report each Monday to the Supervisor as to the conduct of the entertainments given. Certain investigators serve as interpreters whose duty is solely to visit, take down in shorthand and submit a report upon dramatic sketches and all entertainments given in a foreign language.

The Supervisor also maintains personal contact with the conduct of amusements on the Lord's Day and by visits of inspection checks upon the acts and pictures used in such entertainments. He also investigates complaints by investigators, or those from other sources, concerning acts or pictures which are deemed unsuitable for Sunday exhibition.

During the period from May to October the Supervisor and one investigator are engaged in visiting the various summer parks, so-called, on Sunday. As a

result of our vigilance this branch of Sunday entertainment has shown a decided improvement over other years as borne out by the fact that it has not been necessary to revoke, suspend or disapprove any license by reason of the violation of the law and regulations governing this class of entertainment. The matter of games of chance, which have been hard to eliminate, is a notable example, as but one such violation occurred during the entire season. The proprietor was obliged to cease operations and leave the State.

During the winter months the matter of investigation is confined entirely to the theatre and other places of amusement, together with the actual work incidental to the censorship of motion pictures which continue to gain in volume. At the present time there are some thirty-five exchanges or distributors who submit their pictures each week on a schedule allowing each a proportionate time. These pictures are run off in the projection room which is Room 1-A, State House, each exchange providing its own operator.

The room and equipment provided for the above-named activities is entirely inadequate. Recommendations along this line have been submitted in a previous report.

The following statistics are hereby submitted:

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, Chapter 326 of the Acts of 1926, and for the year ending November 30, 1927, there were submitted for the approval of the commissioner a total of 16,761 licenses and programs for Lord's Day entertainments. Of this number 14 were disapproved as follows:

Boston .....	2	Methuen .....	1
Brockton .....	2	New Bedford .....	1
Fall River .....	1	Revere .....	2
Fitchburg .....	1	Salisbury .....	1
Lawrence .....	1	Springfield .....	1
Lynn .....	1		

Each license and program being accompanied by the fee of \$2.00, made a total of \$33,522.00 paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Number of reels of films censored . . . . .	7,094
Number of reels approved . . . . .	5,805
Number of reels approved with deletions . . . . .	707
Number of reels disapproved . . . . .	582
Footage of film censored . . . . .	7,094,000

## BUREAU OF EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLES.

The State Police Laboratory occupying a central position in the department has further developed in importance.

Assistance of great value has been rendered to the several divisions of the department, especially to our detectives and fire inspectors. The several district attorneys throughout the Commonwealth have requested and received service in the preparation of evidence through photography, finger printing, bullets and firearms.

Service has been extended to any community upon request and many police and fire departments were given assistance.

During the past few years deep study of the vitally important development of indisputable evidence by scientific means has been the aim of this bureau, and our advancement in this work has been gratifyingly successful. This laboratory will become even more valuable as we progress with the work—and have further means and better facilities to handle the increasing demands made upon it.

Below is given the statistics of the Bureau.

### Photography.

Accidents, scenes of, . . . . .	4
Bullet and cartridge shell evidence (photomicrographs) . . . . .	202
Burglaries (finger prints) . . . . .	36

P.D. 32.	25
Finger prints submitted on articles . . . . .	46
Fires, scenes of . . . . .	118
Fire Hazards . . . . .	3
Finger print records . . . . .	58
Fugitives, photographs for rogues gallery . . . . .	20
Fugitive identification . . . . .	238
Homicide scenes . . . . .	134
Illegal practice of medicine (photos of signs) . . . . .	2
Illegal practice of dentistry (photos of signs) . . . . .	4
Explosions, scenes of . . . . .	8
Safe blowing . . . . .	2
Documentary evidence . . . . .	30

#### Ballistic Investigations.

Homicides by shooting . . . . .	14
Suicide by shooting . . . . .	3
Attempt to kill . . . . .	4
Crimes of violence . . . . .	2

#### Miscellaneous

Finger prints taken—fugitives . . . . .	13
Experimental firing—firearms tests . . . . .	201

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#### Chemical Analyses.

	No. of Samples
Bullets, Bullet fragments and shot . . . . .	23
Bombs, Material from . . . . .	8
Celluloid and nitro cellulose compounds . . . . .	12
Chemical from fires . . . . .	5
Coal examined for explosives . . . . .	7
Cleaning preparations . . . . .	22
Fire-crackers and fireworks . . . . .	21
Fire and explosions, Substances from . . . . .	58
Gunpowders and gunpowder residues . . . . .	27
Furniture and metal polishes . . . . .	12
Disinfectants . . . . .	8
Gasoline . . . . .	24
Kerosene—gasoline mixtures . . . . .	9
Oils, Fuel . . . . .	25
Oils, Miscellaneous . . . . .	28
Stove polish . . . . .	37
Varnish—lacquers and paints . . . . .	27
Tar and cements . . . . .	12
Safe blowing jobs, Material from . . . . .	5
Mixed alcohols . . . . .	608

Total — 978

#### Inspections and Investigations.

Blasting complaints . . . . .	4
Explosions . . . . .	8
Fires, Suspicious . . . . .	5
Fire hazards . . . . .	6

Total — 23

#### Tests.

Building material (fire-resisting) . . . . .	22
Heating appliances . . . . .	3

Blow torches and welding apparatus . . . . .	5
Spontaneous combustion tests . . . . .	8

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Total — 38

#### Miscellaneous.

Bombs and suspicious articles destroyed . . . . .	51
Guncotton destroyed . . . . .	20 lbs.
Dynamite and other explosives removed to safety . . . . .	172 lbs.
Court attendance . . . . .	(4 men) 210 dys.

### BUREAU FOR THE STORAGE OF LIQUIDS.

This Bureau is maintained under the provisions of Chapter 104, Acts of 1921.

The officer in charge of this Bureau has performed these duties in addition to the duties of special duty boiler inspector and has also worked in conjunction with the Fire Marshal regarding the discharge of crude petroleum on the waters of the Commonwealth.

Several plans for construction of tanks which were submitted for approval have been found not to conform to the regulations which took effect March 1, 1926. These were rejected and returned but it is found that these faulty plans are becoming less in number as the manufacturers of tanks understand the requirements.

Of 119 plans received showing the construction of tanks, 110 have been approved and permits issued.

	1926	1927
Number of cities and towns in which tanks are located . . . . .	155	159
Number of corporations operating same . . . . .	180	194
Number of tanks existing under this act . . . . .	1,770	1,880

### STATE BOXING COMMISSION.

The function of this Commission is to regulate the conduct of boxing in this Commonwealth under the authority of the statute governing such exhibitions and the licensing of organizations and personnel in connection therewith.

An examination of the following statistics relative to the work of the Commission will indicate the manner of this supervision and the extent to which the privileges accorded by the boxing law have been utilized.

Statistics for the period ending November 30, 1927, are as follows:

The number of professional clubs conducting matches and exhibitions was 22 and the number of exhibitions held was 215.

Receipts from license fees . . . . . \$24,355.84

Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . . 41,104.32

Clubs licensed, 22.

Exhibitions authorized, 227.

Exhibitions cancelled, 12.

Exhibitions held, 215.

Licenses granted: Boxers, 537; Managers, 120; Seconds, 166; Referees, 20; Judges, 18; Time Keepers, 16; Physicians, 20.

Licenses suspended: Boxers, 6; Managers, 1; Seconds, 1; Clubs, 0.

Visiting Boxers debarred from State, 449.

Visiting Managers debarred from State, 35.

Visiting Seconds debarred from State, 13.

Special and Amateur Exhibitions held, 269.

### PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSES.

The licensing and regulation of private detectives is provided under chapter 147 of the General Laws, sections 22 to 30. During the year ending November 30, 1927, there was issued a total of 41 private detective licenses of which 8

were original issues and 33 renewals. Of the total number issued 11 were licensed as partnerships or corporations, paying fees of \$200 each and the remaining 30 licensed as individuals paying a fee of \$100 each, making a total of \$5,200, which amount was paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

### SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS.

The enactment of chapter 485 of the Acts of 1922, amending Chapter 140, sections 121 to 131, of the General Laws, relative to the sale and carrying of fire arms, imposed upon this Department the supervision of the records of sales made and licenses issued in accordance with the provisions of the act.

During the year commencing December 1, 1927, and ending November 30, 1928, the following records were received and recorded in the files of this department:

Number of licenses issued to dealers, 61; revoked, none.

Number of sales reported by dealers, 484.

Number of licenses issued for the carrying of firearms, 14,205.

The following is the number of licenses to carry firearms issued by each city and town:

Abington, 29; Acton, 13; Acushnet, 22; Adams, 22; Agawam, 11; Alford, 1; Amesbury, 43; Amherst, 1; Andover, —; Arlington, 31; Ashburnham, 8; Ashby, 6; Ashfield, 2; Ashland, 18; Athol, 48; Attleboro, 149; Auburn, 10; Avon, 22; Ayer, 24; Barnstable, 65; Barre, 1; Becket, 1; Bedford, 11; Belchertown, 2; Bellingham, 9; Belmont, 68; Berkley, 6; Berlin, 1; Bernardston, 2; Beverly, 125; Billerica, 44; Blackstone, 8; Blandford, 2; Bolton, 3; Boston, 2,820; Bourne, 7; Boxborough, 2; Boxford, 7; Boylston, 4; Braintree, 45; Brewster, 1; Bridgewater, —; Brimfield, 4; Brockton, 188; Brookfield, 34; Brookline, 111; Buckland, 18; Burlington, 11; Cambridge, 451; Canton, 21; Carlisle, 2; Carver, 4; Charlemont, 5; Charlton, 10; Chatham, 7; Chelmsford, 4; Chelsea, 137; Cheshire, 1; Chester, 11; Chesterfield, 4; Chicopee, 56; Chilmark, —; Clarksburg, 7; Clinton, 36; Cohasset, 20; Colrain, —; Concord, 91; Conway, 4; Cummington, 7; Dalton, 13; Dana, 4; Danvers, 45; Dartmouth, 55; Dedham, 34; Deerfield, 3; Dennis, 14; Dighton, 5; Douglas, —; Dover, 3; Dracut, 44; Dudley, 9; Dunstable, 1; Duxbury, 5; East Bridgewater, 13; East Brookfield, 3; East Longmeadow, —; Eastham, —; Easthampton, —; Easton, 44; Edgartown, 2; Egremont, 2; Enfield, 5; Erving, 11; Essex, 4; Everett, 36; Fairhaven, —; Fall River, 156; Falmouth, 27; Fitchburg, 149; Florida, 15; Foxboro, 27; Framingham, —; Franklin, —; Freetown, 3; Gardner, 104; Gayhead, —; Georgetown, 21; Gill, 2; Gloucester, 104; Goshen, —; Gosnold, 1; Grafton, 30; Granby, —; Granville, 3; Great Barrington, 18; Greenfield, 78; Greenwich, 2; Groton, 32; Groveland, 19; Hadley, 6; Halifax, 2; Hamilton, 20; Hampden, 2; Hancock, 2; Hanover, 21; Hanson, 6; Hardwick, 12; Harvard, 12; Harwich, 8; Hatfield, 14; Haverhill, 240; Hawley, 1; Hingham, 21; Hinsdale, —; Holbrook, 3; Holden, 13; Holland, —; Holliston, 12; Holyoke, 7; Hopedale, 45; Hopkinton, 5; Hubbardston, 1; Hudson, 69; Hull, 32; Huntington, —; Ipswich, 15; Kingston, 19; Lakeville, 13; Lancaster, 19; Lanesboro, —; Lawrence, 235; Lee, —; Leicester, 22; Lenox, —; Leominster, 3; Leverett, —; Lexington, 31; Leyden, —; Lincoln, 6; Littleton, 11; Longmeadow, 15; Lowell, 106; Ludlow, 29; Lunenburg, 19; Lynn, 344; Lynnfield, 6; Malden, 53; Manchester, 22; Mansfield, 17; Marblehead, 42; Marion, 8; Marlboro, 33; Marshfield, 22; Mashpee, —; Mattapoisett, 10; Maynard, —; Medfield, 29; Medford, 106; Medway, 5; Melrose, 85; Mendon, 7; Merrimac, 12; Methuen, 86; Middleboro, 33; Middlefield, —; Middleton, 14; Milford, 43; Millbury, 36; Millis, 20; Millville, —; Milton, 12; Monroe, —; Monson, 9; Montague, 28; Monterey, 1; Montgomery, —; Mt. Washington, —; Nahant, 3; Nantucket, 5; Natick, 51; Needham, 40; New Ashford, —; New Bedford, 247; Braintree, —; New Marlboro, 1; New Salem, 4; Newbury, 22; Newburyport, 32; Newton, 177; Norfolk, 13; North Adams, 66; North Andover, 92; North Attleboro, 24; North Brookfield, 20;

North Reading, 13; Northampton, 84; Northboro, 12; Northbridge, 39; Northfield, 1; Norton, 23; Norwell, 11; Norwood, 9; Oak Bluffs, 1; Oakham, 1; Orange, 107; Orleans, 5; Otis, —; Oxford, 25; Palmer, —; Paxton, 4; Peabody, 49; Pelham, 1; Pembroke, —; Pepperell, 24; Peru, —; Petersham, 3; Phillips-ton, 4; Pittsfield, 233; Plainfield, —; Plainville, 12; Plymouth, 76; Plympton, 3; Prescott, —; Princeton, —; Provincetown, 10; Quincy, 166; Randolph, 52; Raynham, 15; Reading, 35; Rehoboth, 5; Revere, 196; Richmond, 1; Rochester, 2; Rockland, 32; Rockport, 17; Rowe, 2; Rowley, 6; Royalston, 5; Russell, 8; Rutland, —; Salem, 1; Salisbury, 22; Sandisfield, 12; Sandwich, 15; Saugus, 40; Savoy, 5; Scituate, 24; Seekonk, —; Sharon, 5; Sheffield, 1; Shelburne, 4; Sherborn, 4; Shirley, 11; Shrewsbury, 18; Shutesbury, 2; Somerset, 19; Somerville, 194; South Hadley, 16; Southampton, 5; Southborough, 7; Southbridge, 92; Southwick, 5; Spencer, 26; Springfield, 477; Sterling, 6; Stockbridge, 1; Stoneham, 11; Stoughton, 43; Stow, 8; Sturbridge, 16; Sudbury, 9; Sunderland, 2; Sutton, —; Swampscott, 40; Swansea, 13; Taunton, 211; Templeton, 5; Tewksbury, 11; Tisbury, 1; Tolland, —; Topsfield, 6; Townsend, 6; Truro, 2; Tyngsboro, 13; Tyringham, —; Upton, 26; Uxbridge, —; Wakefield, 82; Wales, 4; Walpole, 21; Waltham, 193; Ware, 33; Wareham, 40; Warren, 27; Warwick, 1; Washington, —; Watertown, 69; Wayland, 22; Webster, 103; Wellesley, 25; Wellfleet, 1; Wendell, —; Wenham, 3; West Boylston, —; West Bridgewater, 15; West Brookfield, 7; West Newbury, 10; West Springfield, 62; West Stockbridge, —; West Tisbury, —; Westborough, 21; Westfield, 113; Westford, 1; Westhampton, —; Westminster, 6; Weston, 18; Westport, 32; Westwood, 7; Weymouth, 38; Whately, 3; Whitman, 43; Wilbraham, —; Williamsburg, 5; Williamstown, 6; Wilmington, 28; Winchendon, 28; Winchester, 31; Windsor, 1; Winthrop, 62; Woburn, 30; Worcester, —; Worthington, 1; Wrentham, 16; Yarmouth, 8; Second District Court of Worcester, 48; Duke's County, 14; Franklin County, 1; Department of Public Safety, 1,077.

## MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

### Confiscated Weapons.

In compliance with the provisions of section 10, chapter 269, of the General Laws, which provide that all pistols, revolvers and other weapons confiscated by the courts, shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety, I have received from various officers in the Commonwealth whose duty it is to forward the same, the following confiscated weapons: Revolvers, 27; Other weapons, 3.

### Amounts Paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

The following amounts, representing the fees received with applications and for the respective services named, have been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth by the Department of Public Safety during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1927:

Applications for approval of entertainments to be given upon the Lord's Day . . . . .	\$33,522.00
Applications for elevator licenses and renewals . . . . .	13.00
Applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses . . . . .	5,620.00
Applications for hoisting machinery operators' licenses . . . . .	561.00
Applications for licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions and for licenses as physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers or seconds . . . . .	24,355.84
Applications for moving-picture machine operators' licenses . . . . .	1,336.00
Applications for private detectives' licenses . . . . .	5,200.00
Applications for ticket sellers' licenses . . . . .	1,100.00
Assistant moving-picture machine operators' permits and renewals . . . . .	865.50
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . .	41,104.32
Inspection of air tanks . . . . .	678.00
Inspection of boilers . . . . .	52,416.50



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Forfeited liquors . . . . .	31,889.63
Inspection of moving-picture machines . . . . .	554.00
Inspection of moving-picture machine booths . . . . .	158.00
Permission for special exhibitions of moving pictures . . . . .	300.00
Renewal of moving-picture machine operators' licenses . . . . .	1,668.50
Forms furnished in compliance with firearm law . . . . .	232.70
Film leaders . . . . .	377.40
Moving-picture machine plates . . . . .	154.50
Forms furnished in compliance with auctioneer license law . . . . .	36.57
Witness fees . . . . .	4.60
Cash discounts . . . . .	5.30
Contents of gaming machine . . . . .	5.00
Appeals, engineers' and firemen's licenses . . . . .	3.00
Applications for certificates of competency . . . . .	105.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$202,266.36</b>

### Necrology.

I regret that death has removed from our midst during the year two faithful members of this department and loyal servants of the Commonwealth.

One, Michael A. Murphy, a fire inspector of long and continuous service, came into the employ of the Commonwealth on November 13, 1914, and died after an extended illness on April 30th last.

He was a conscientious, hard-working man, just and reasonable in his relations with those with whom his duties brought him into contact, kindly and helpful by nature. His going is a distinct loss.

The other, George L. Prentiss, a member of the uniformed branch of the State Police, was accidentally killed while in the performance of his duty. A promising young man whose ambition to serve the Commonwealth and admiration for this particular branch of the service led him to join on October 18, 1926. His death occurred on the first of October, 1927, while driving his motorcycle on patrol. His service was of comparatively short duration, but his record during the period of membership in this body was of a decidedly satisfactory character.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF 1927 APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Amount Spent	Balance
<i>Administration</i>			
Personal Services of Commissioner . . . . .	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	—
Personal Services of Others . . . . .	38,300.00	36,549.50	\$1,750.50
Contingent Expenses . . . . .	71,500.00	71,304.35	195.65
<i>Division of State Police</i>			
Salaries of State Police . . . . .	245,840.00	232,474.29	13,365.71
Personal Service of Civilians . . . . .	31,100.00	30,064.61	1,035.39
Detectives' Traveling Expenses . . . . .	18,800.00	18,797.19	2.81
Expenses of Uniformed Branch . . . . .	235,000.00	234,999.83	.17
Police Boat Expenses . . . . .	16,700.00	16,695.98	4.02
Regulation of Explosives . . . . .	7,600.00	7,563.82	36.18
<i>Division of Inspection</i>			
Salary of Chief . . . . .	3,800.00	3,800.00	—
<i>Building Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	49,850.00	47,540.00	2,310.00
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	13,200.00	12,977.03	222.97
<i>Boiler Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	64,400.00	64,341.94	58.06
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	22,000.00	21,579.98	420.02
Boiler Apparatus . . . . .	1,000.00	766.49	233.51

<i>Board of Elevator Regulations</i>			
Personal Services . . . . .	400.00	—	400.00
Expenses . . . . .	100.00	100.00	—
<i>Board of Boiler Rules</i>			
Compensation of Members . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
Expenses . . . . .	500.00	480.08	19.92
<i>Division of Fire Prevention</i>			
Personal Services of Fire Marshal . . . . .	3,800.00	3,800.00	—
Personal Services of Fire Inspectors . . . . .	28,020.00	23,730.00	4,290.00
Personal Services of Others . . . . .	17,290.00	16,210.31	1,079.69
Traveling Expenses of Fire Inspectors . . . . .	9,800.00	7,784.09	2,015.91
Contingent Expenses . . . . .	4,900.00	4,811.33	88.67
Printing of Pamphlets . . . . .	1,000.00	144.21	855.79
<i>State Boxing Commission</i>			
Personal Services . . . . .	12,150.00	11,898.83	251.17
Expenses . . . . .	10,000.00	10,164.74	—164.74
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	\$914,050.00	\$885,578.60	\$28,471.40

### IN GENERAL.

The year 1927 will stand out, in the annals of this department, as one of diverse and unusual activity, covering important events. Due to circumstances which brought these events within this period, I believe that more time was consumed, greater and more constant effort and greater preparation for emergencies were made than in any previous year. In the accomplishment of all this, practically every member of the department has rendered unstinted and unhesitating service. Never have we called upon them to so freely give of their time outside of so-called regular working hours. The volume of work in the department continues to grow and, because of its nature, must continue to grow in keeping with the natural increase in population of the State and the increase of business therein. Despite this growth, we have thus far handled the routine work of the department with hardly any increase in our office force. This speaks volumes for esprit and effort and I again accord to all these loyal, willing helpers in the great work of public safety throughout the State my heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. FOOTE, *Commissioner.*

## CONDITION OF ALL THEATRES, SPECIAL HALLS AND PUBLIC HALLS.

The Commissioner of Public Safety is required, under the provisions of section 37, chapter 143, General Laws, to annually make a full report of the conditions of all theatres, special halls and public halls, and it is also required that such report shall be a public document open to examination by the public at all times. In compliance with such provisions I have to report as follows:—

### Theatres.

#### *Location, Name, Licensee, General Condition.*

- Adams, Atlas Theatre, Atlas Theatre Co., C. Morse, Pres., R. Morse, Treas., V. A. Yerxa, Mgr., *Good.*
- Amesbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*
- Arlington, Locatelli Capitol Theatre, Inc., Alfred J. Locatelli, *Good.*
- Arlington, Regent, Louis J. Coriarty, *Good.*
- Athol, Athol Theatre, Athol Amusement Co., *Good.*
- Athol, Lyric Theatre, Athol Theatre Co., *Good.*
- Attleboro, Bates Theatre, Bates Theatre Co., Inc., Harold K. Richardson, Treas., *Good.*
- Attleboro, Columbia Theatre, Bates Theatre Co., Harold K. Richardson, Treas., *Good.*
- Barnstable (Hyannis), Idle Hour, Olympic Amusement Co., Inc., Wm. L. Fitzgerald, *Good.*
- Beverly, Ware Theatre, Beverly Theatres Co., E. O. Ramsdell, Pres., *Good.*
- Brockton, Brockton Strand, Strand Amusement Co., *Good.*
- Brockton, Brockton Theatre, Brockton Amusement Co., Wm. P. Gray, Pres., *Good.*
- Brockton, City Theatre, James J. Casey, *Good.*
- Brockton, Majestic, Star Amusement Co., I. Pearlstein, Treas., *Good.*
- Cambridge, Gordon's Central Sq. Theatre, Gordon's Central Sq. Theatre Co., *Good.*
- Cambridge, University Theatre, University Theatre, Inc., *Good.*
- Chelsea, Broadway, Olympar Operating Co., *Good.*
- Chelsea, The Chelsea, Herman Chester, *Good.*
- Chelsea, Gordon's Chelsea Olympia, Olympar Operating Co., Wm. P. Gray, Ass't Treas., *Good.*
- Chicopee, Play House Theatre, G. B. Theatre Corp., Nathan E. Goldstein, Pres., *Good.*
- Clinton, Strand Theatre, Clinton Theatre Co., *Good.*
- Dalton, Opera House, Inhabitants, *Good.*
- Dennis, Cape Playhouse, Raymond Moore, *Good.*
- Easthampton, Majestic Theatre, Stefan Papulus, *Good.*
- Everett, Broadway Theatre, Broadway Amusement Co., N. C. Brown, Mgr., *Good.*
- Everett, Mark Capitol Theatre, Capitol Theatre Co. of Everett, M. Silver, Gen. Mgr., *Good.*
- Everett, Strand Theatre, Strand Theatre, N. C. Brown, Mgr., *Good.*
- Fall River, Academy of Music, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas., *Good.*
- Fall River, Bijou Theatre, Nathan Yamins, Treas., Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., *Good.*
- Fall River, Capitol Theatre, Nathan Yamins, *Good.*
- Fall River, Empire Theatre, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas., *Good.*
- Fitchburg, Cummings Theatre, Allied Theatres Inc., A. L. Lawton, Mgr., *Good.*
- Fitchburg, The Lyric, Allied Theatres Inc., Al Lawton, Mgr., *Good.*
- Fitchburg, Strand Theatre, Lawrence Hacking and H. E. Forkey, *Good.*
- Fitchburg, Universal Theatre, Fitchburg Amusement Co., Elias M. Loew, Treas., *Good.*

- Framingham, St. George Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Co., Inc., *Good*.  
 Framingham (South), Gorman Theatre, George A. Giles Co., *Good*.  
 Franklin, Morse Opera House, Austin & Mitchell, *Good*.  
 Gardner, Gardner Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Co., *Good*.  
 Gardner, Orpheum Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Co., *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Union Hill Theatre, Lothrop and Tolman, *Good*.  
 Great Barrington, Mahaiwe Theatre, Earl B. Raifstanger, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, The Lawler, Lawler Bros., *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Victoria, L. Rosenweig, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Academy of Music, Jacob & Morris Blomfield, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Colonial Theatre, Colonial of Haverhill, Inc., J. J. Ford, Sec., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Haverhill Strand Theatre, Haverhill Strand Theatre, Inc., Morris Kaplan, Treas. & Gen. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Lafayette Theatre, W. R. Mobley, F. P. Miller, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Bijou Theatre, Bijou Theatre Co., Inc., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Globe Theatre, Frank Wotton & Dennis Reardon, Globe Associates. *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Majestic Theatre, C. W. Rackliffe, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Mountain Park Casino, Goldstein Bros. Amus. Co., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Playhouse Theatre, Dwight Gilmore, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Strand Theatre, Holyoke Strand, Inc., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Suffolk Theatre, C. W. Rackliffe, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Victory, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.  
 Hudson, Elm Theatre, Shaw & Madden, *Good*.  
 Ipswich, Opera House, Ipswich Amusement Co., C. Emery Bragdon, Treas., *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Broadway Theatre, Broadway Co. of Lawrence, Lessees, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Colonial Theatre, Empire Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Empire Theatre, Empire Amusement Co. of Lawrence, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Palace Theatre, Empire Amusement Co. of Lawrence, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Victoria Theatre, Victoria Co. of Lawrence, Geo. Soloman, Treas., *Good*.  
 Leominster, Rialto Theatre, Thomas A. McEvoy, *Good*.  
 Lexington, Lexington Theatre, Wm. Viano, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Capitol Theatre, Capitol Theatre Co., Inc., *Good*.  
 Lowell, B. F. Keith's Theatre, B. F. Keith Theatre Co., Frank J. Sherwood, Rep., *Good*.  
 Lowell, Lowell Opera House, Thomas Hennessey, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Merrimack Square Theatre, Lowell Theatres, Inc., David Perkins, Res. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Lowell, Strand Theatre, Strand Theatre Co., Samuel Torgan, Res. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Lowell, Victory Theatre, Victory Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Ludlow, Burr Theatre, Burr Company, *Good*.  
 Lunenburg, Whalom Park Theatre, W. W. Sargent, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Auditorium Theatre, Century Amusement Co., John B. Mack, Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Lynn, Capitol Theatre, Capitol Amusement Co., E. M. Loew, Pres., *Good*.  
 Lynn, Olympia Theatre, Lynn Olympia Co., J. J. Ford, Clerk, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Strand Theatre, Strand Theatre Co., Moe Mark, Pres., *Good*.  
 Lynn, Waldorf, Lynn Strand Theatre Co., Moe Mark, Pres., *Good*.  
 Malden, Auditorium Theatre, Malden Auditorium Co., Dr. Wilson E. Hunt, Pres., *Good*.  
 Malden, Grenada, Middlesex Amusement Co., Ramsdell Bros., Gen. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Malden, Mystic Theatre, Malden Amusement Co., Michael O'Brien, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Malden, Orpheum Theatre, Ramsdell Bros., *Good*.  
 Malden, Strand Theatre, Malden Theatre Co., Wm. P. Gray, Gen. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Mansfield, Pastime Theatre, Ernest L. & Harry White, *Good*.  
 Marblehead, Warwick Theatre, Thomas A. McNulty, *Good*.  
 Marlboro, Marlboro Theatre, Elm Amusement Co., *Good*.

- Marlboro, Princess Theatre, J. Henry Burke, *Good*.  
 Medford, Ball Square Theatre, Albert J. Locatelli, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Medford, Medford Theatre, Medford Amusement Co., Geo. J. Hackett, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Melrose, Melrose Theatre, Melrose Operating Co., Jacob Morse, Pres., *Good*.  
 Mendon, Nipmuck Park Theatre, Daniel H. Barnes, Treas., Lake Nipmuck Park Co., *Good*.  
 Middleboro, Park Theatre, Charles W. Hodgson, *Good*.  
 Milford, Milford Opera House, New England Theatre Operating Co., J. B. Hurl, Pres., *Good*.  
 Milford, State Theatre, Milford Theatre Operating Co., Edward Ansin, Pres., *Good*.  
 Natick, Natick Theatre, Suburban Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Needham, Needham Theatre, David Murdock, *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Capitol Theatre, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Colonial Theatre, Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Empire Theatre, John J. Ford, Asst. Treas., *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Comique Theatre, Federation Franco-Americaine, Inc., E. P. Berthiaume, Treas., *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Loew's New Strand, E. M. Loew, M. A. Finn, Mgr., *Good*.  
 New Bedford, New Bedford Theatre, Zeiterion Realty Corp., Barney Zeitz, Pres., *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Olympia Theatre, New Bedford Olympia Co., John J. Ford, Asst. Treas., *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Orpheum Theatre, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good*.  
 New Bedford, State Theatre, Zeiterion Realty Corp., Barney Zeitz, Pres., *Good*.  
 Newburyport, Premier Theatre, Newburyport Theatre Co., L. M. Boas, Treas., *Good*.  
 Newburyport, Strand Theatre, Newburyport Theatres Co., L. M. Boas, Treas., *Good*.  
 Newton, Community Theatre, Newton Theatre, Inc., *Good*.  
 Newton, Newton Theatre, Newton Theatre, Inc., *Good*.  
 Newton, Player's Hall Theatre, Kenmore Realty Corp., Bennett Rockman, Pres. & Treas., *Good*.  
 North Adams, Empire Theatre, John F. Sullivan, *Good*.  
 North Adams, Richmond Theatre, Mrs. B. M. Taylor, *Good*.  
 North Attleboro, Elm Theatre, Elm Amusement Co., Geo. S. Hanscomb, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Northampton, Academy of Music, Mayor of Northampton, *Good*.  
 Northampton, Calvin Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.  
 Northampton, Plaza Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.  
 Norwood, Norwood Theatre, Premier Theatre Co., of Norwood, J. T. Hayden, Treas., *Good*.  
 Norwood, Premier Theatre, Thomas H. Hayden & Wm. C. Breen, *Good*.  
 Palmer, Strand Theatre, G. B. Theatre Corp., *Good*.  
 Peabody, Strand Theatre, N. H. Ware Co., *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Colonial Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, The Palace, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Union Square Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.  
 Plymouth, Old Colony Theatre, Charles Moning, *Good*.  
 Plymouth, Plymouth Theatre, Charles Moning, *Good*.  
 Quincy, Alhambra, Fred Murphy, *Good*.  
 Quincy, Merchant, Merchant Theatre, Inc., Charles F. Atkinson, *Good*.  
 Quincy, Quincy Theatre, Hancock Theatre Corp., Fred Murphy, Pres., *Good*.  
 Quincy, New Wollaston, Abraham A. Spitz, *Good*.  
 Quincy, Regent Theatre, Regent Theatre, Inc., Fred Green, Treas., *Good*.  
 Quincy, Strand Theatre, Strand Theatre Operating Co., Fred Murphy, Pres., *Good*.  
 Reading, Reading Theatre, Edward C. Turnbull and T. E. Rogers, *Good*.

- Revere, Crescent Gardens Theatre, Crescent Gardens, Inc., M. Frank Cronin, Treas., *Good*.
- Revere, Revere Theatre, Revere Community Theatre, Inc., Montague Salmon, - Dist. Mgr., *Good*.
- Rockland, Rockland Opera House, John J. Bowler, *Good*.
- Rockland, The Strand, Manchester Amusement Co., Lee O. Rhodenizer, Mgr., *Good*.
- Salem, Empire Theatre, Empire Amusement Co. of Salem, Ira Einstein, Treas., *Good*.
- Salem, Federal Theatre, Essex Theatres Co., J. J. Ford, Sec., *Good*.
- Scituate, Satuit Theatre, Scituate Amusement Co., H. T. Handy, Pres., *Good*.
- Somerville, Capitol Theatre, Somerville Community Theatre, Inc., R. E. Morris, Loc. Mgr., *Good*.
- Somerville, Central Theatre, Albert J. Locatelli, *Good*.
- Somerville, Somerville Theatre, Arthur F. Viano, *Good*.
- Somerville, The Strand, Essex Theatre Co., I. A. Isaacs, Sec., G. Labelle, Mgr., *Good*.
- Southbridge, Strand Theatre, Southbridge Theatre Operating Co., Inc., *Good*.
- Springfield, Bijou Theatre, Paramount Amusement Corp., Louis W. Richmond, Pres., *Good*.
- Springfield, Broadway Theatre, G. B. Theatre Corp., Nathan Goldstein, Pres., *Good*.
- Springfield, Capitol Theatre, Capitol Theatre Inc., A. Goodside, Pres., *Good*.
- Springfield, Court Sq. Theatre, Court Sq. Theatre Co., Inc., *Good*.
- Springfield, Fox's Theatre, Wm. Fox Amusement Co., Wm. Fox., Pres., *Good*.
- Springfield, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co., Nathan E. Goldstein, Pres., *Good*.
- Springfield (Indian Orchard), The Grand, John Kamuda, *Good*.
- Springfield, Poli's Palace Theatre, S. Z. Poli, Pres., Theatrical Enterprises, *Good*.
- Stoneham, Stoneham Theatre, Wm. H. McLaughlin, *Good*.
- Taunton, Grand Theatre, Taunton Amusement Co., Joseph LaPlante, Mgr., *Good*.
- Taunton, Park Theatre, Fred J. McAloon, *Good*.
- Wakefield, Princess Theatre, Princess Amusement Co., Charles W. Hodgdon, Treas. & Gen. Mgr., *Good*.
- Wakefield, The Wakefield, Princess Amusement Co., Charles W. Hodgdon, Mgr., *Good*.
- Waltham, Central Square, Central Square Amusement Co., *Good*.
- Waltham, Waldorf Theatre, Elm St. Amusement Co., *Good*.
- Wareham, Warr Theatre, Wm. E. C. Warr, *Good*.
- Webster, Steinberg Theatre, Commonwealth Amusement Co., *Good*.
- Westfield, The Strand, G. B. Theatre Corp., *Good*.
- Weymouth, Markell's Weymouth Theatre, Markell Amusement Co., Phillip Markell, Treas., *Good*.
- Winthrop, The Dream, Charles L. Hatch, *Good*.
- Winthrop, Winthrop Theatre, Charles L. Hatch, *Good*.
- Worcester, Capitol Theatre, Worcester Capitol Co., *Good*.
- Worcester, Palace Theatre, S. Z. Poli Theatre Co., *Good*.
- Worcester, Plaza Theatre, S. Z. Poli Theatre Co., *Good*.
- Worcester, Poli's Theatre, S. Z. Poli Theatre Co., *Good*.
- Worcester, Worcester Theatre, P. F. Shea, Inc., *Good*.

#### SPECIALS HALLS.

- Adams, Renfrew Community House, Renfrew Mfg. Co., *Good*.
- Adams, St. Stanislaus Hall, St. Stanislaus Kostka Society, *Good*.
- Adams, Turn Verein Hall, Turn Verein Society, *Good*.
- Amherst, Amherst Play House, Lawler Bros., *Good*.
- Amherst, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Andover, Geo. Washington Hall, Phillips Academy, *Good*.

- Andover, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Arlington, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ashfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ashland, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Athol, Athol Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Attleboro, Sunday School Hall, Second Congregational Church, *Good*.  
 Barre, Williams Hall, S. I. Simenson & Co., *Good*.  
 Belmont, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Beverly, Dreamland Hall, Joseph L. Simon, *Good*.  
 Beverly, Larcom Hall, Beverly Theatres Co., E. O. Ramsdell, Pres., *Good*.  
 Beverly, U. S. M. A. A. Hall, United Shoe M. A. A., *Good*.  
 Billerica, Thomas Talbot Memorial Hall, Trustees, Thos. Talbot Memorial, *Good*.  
 Billerica, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Bourne, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Braintree, Strand Ball Room, Louis DeMattio, *Good*.  
 Braintree, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Lithuanian National Hall, Clemeits J. Navickas, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Walkover Club Hall, Harold C. Keith, *Good*.  
 Brookline, Beacon Hall, Thomas Pollitt, Supt. of Bldgs., *Good*.  
 Brookline, Whitney Hall, S. S. Pierce Co., Arthur Comery, Supt., *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Brattle Hall, Cambridge Social Union, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Masonic Hall, Cambridge Masonic Hall Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, New Orpheum, Mt. Sinai Bldg. Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Newtowne Hall, Malta Temple Assoc. of Cambridge, Inc., *Good*.  
 Canton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Polish White Eagle Hall, Polish Political Club, *Good*.  
 Chicopee, Polish National Hall, Polish National Home Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Clinton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Concord, American Legion Hall, James A. Marshfield Post 158, Am. Legion, *Good*.  
 Concord, Association Hall, Concord Hall Association, *Good*.  
 Concord, Monument Hall, Rev. W. H. Finnicks, *Good*.  
 Danvers, Institute Hall, Town of Danvers, *Good*.  
 Dedham, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Deerfield (South), Red Men's Hall, Wigwamps Tribe I. O. O. R. M. No. 132, *Good*.  
 Douglas, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Dudley, D. L. K. Hall, D. L. K. Society, *Good*.  
 East Bridgewater, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Easthampton, Recreation Hall, West Boylston Mfg. Co., *Good*.  
 Easthampton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Easton, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Enfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Boys' Club, Thomas Chew, Supt. Boys' Club, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Broadway, Frank H. Costa, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Parish House Assembly, Rev. Albert C. Thomas, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Remington Hall, Y. M. C. A., Lewis W. Crane, Sec'y, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Royal Hall, Herbert M. Leigh, *Good*.  
 Fall River, St. Mathieu's Hall, Rev. N. A. Messier, *Good*.  
 Fall River, St. Peter & St. Paul Parish Hall, Rev. Thomas A. Kelly, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Temple, Elmer B. Young, Supt., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Union M. E. Church, Union M. E. Church Soc'y, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Women's Union Hall, Mrs. Edward B. Lovell, Sec'y, *Good*.  
 Falmouth, Elizabeth Theatre, Elizabeth Theatre Corp., I. H. Robbins, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Finnish Temperance Society Hall, Bldg. Committee, George Siipola, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Soima Hall, Workmen's Society, Andrew Merila, Pres., *Good*.

- Framingham, Casino Hall, W. H. Trowbridge, *Good*.  
 Gardner, Workers' Society Hall, Finnish Workingmen Society Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Grafton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, I. O. O. F. Banquet Hall, Robert E. Pray, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Knights of Columbus Hall, Knights of Columbus, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Parish Hall, Second Congregational Church Society, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, St. James Parish Hall, St. James Parish, *Good*.  
 Groton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Harwich, Exchange Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Hingham, Loring Hall, Trustees, Loring Hall Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Holbrook, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Holden, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Holliston, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Farr Alpaca Auditorium, Farr Alpaca Co., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Knights of Columbus Hall, Knights of Columbus, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Kosciusko Hall, Kosciusko Club, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Turn Hall, Holyoke Turn Verein, *Good*.  
 Hudson, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ipswich, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Kingston, Community Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Central Hall, Pres., German Central Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Harugari Hall, Pres., Harugari Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Lyra Hall, Lithuanian Citizens' Club (Pres.), *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Polish National Home Hall, Pres., Polish Nat'l Home Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Turn Hall, Turn Verein Society, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Winter Gardens, Edw. J. O'Brien & John E. Tierney, *Good*.  
 Lenox, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Longmeadow, Community Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ludlow, Stevens Memorial Hall, Ludlow Mfg. Association, H. W. Morrill, Agent, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Lynn Women's Club House, Lynn Women's Club House Corp, *Good*.  
 Malden, Capitol Hall, Faulkner Amusement Co., S. W. Markel, Pres., *Good*.  
 Mansfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Marion, The Cozy, Bartlett, E. Cushing, *Good*.  
 Maynard, Finnish Progressive Ass'n, Finnish Progressive Ass'n, Ajalmar Wainio, Treasurer, *Good*.  
 Melrose, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Merrimac, Grange Hall, F. E. Bartlett, *Good*.  
 Methuen, Nevins Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Middleboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Milbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Monson, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Montague, Red Men's Hall, Samoset Tribe No. 123, I. O. O. R. M., *Good*.  
 Montague, Shea's Opera House, D. J. Shea, *Good*.  
 Nahant, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Nantucket, The Casino, Siasconset Casino Ass'n, M. J. Buckley, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Nantucket, Dreamland, O. V. Hull, *Good*.  
 Nantucket, Nantucket Yacht Club, Nantucket Yacht Club Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Needham, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Arbeiter Liedertafel, Arbeiter Liedertafel Society, *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Grace House, Grace Church Society, *Good*.  
 New Bedford, St. John's Hall, Rev. Manuel G. Salvador, *Good*.  
 New Bedford, Sharpshooters' Hall, Club des Francs-Tireurs, *Good*.  
 Newburyport, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Newton, Lincoln Hall, John F. Kershaw, *Good*.  
 Newton, Newton Catholic Club, Newton Catholic Club, *Good*.  
 Newton, Newton Centre Woman's Club, Newton Centre Woman's Club, Inc., *Good*.  
 No. Attleboro, Red Men's Hall, Meerimichi Tribe No. 110, I. O. O. R. M., *Good*.



- Northampton, Carnegie Hall, People's Institute, *Good*.  
 Northbridge, Prospect Moving Picture Hall, Walker Bros., *Good*.  
 Norwood, Everett Hall, Board of Gov. Norwood Civic Assoc., *Good*.  
 Orange, Brookside Park, William J. Keating, *Good*.  
 Orange, Town Hall, Town of Orange, *Good*.  
 Oxford, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Peabody, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Pepperell, Prescott Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Plainville, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Plymouth, Cordage Auditorium, Plymouth Cordage Co., F. C. Holmes, Treas., & Gen. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Plymouth, Plymouth Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Provincetown, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Quincy, Finnish Temperance Hall, Pres. of Finn. Temperance Society, *Good*.  
 Randolph, Stetson Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Reading, Security Lodge Hall, Odd Fellows Ass'n., *Good*.  
 Revere, St. Anthony's, Rev. Ernest Rovai, *Good*.  
 Rutland, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Salem, Salem Theatre Hall, Essex Theatres Co., J. J. Ford, Sec'y., *Good*.  
 Sandwich, Casino, M. J. Murphy, *Good*.  
 Shelburne, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Shrewsbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Elks Hall, Somerville Lodge of Elks No. 917, *Good*.  
 Somerville, First Unitarian Hall, First Unitarian Church in Somerville, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Somerville Auditorium, Joseph O. Hobbs, *Good*.  
 Somerville, St. Ann's Hall, St. Ann's Parish, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Teele Square Hall, Arthur F. Viano, *Good*.  
 Southbridge, Plaza Moving Picture Hall, Southbridge Theatre Operating Co., Inc., *Good*.  
 South Hadley, South Hadley Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Spencer, Park Moving Picture Hall, Park Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Stockbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Stoneham, Armory Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Stoughton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Taunton, I. O. Odd Fellows Hall, W. A. Burton, I. O. O. F. Ass'n, Inc., *Good*.  
 Taunton, St. Joseph Parish Hall, Rev. John W. Quirk, *Good*.  
 Taunton, Strand, Fred J. Hardwick, *Good*.  
 Townsend, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Upton, Knowlton Hall, Wm. Knowlton & Sons, *Good*.  
 Upton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Uxbridge, Bijou Hall, Louis J. Coriaty, *Good*.  
 Uxbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Walpole, Bird's Hall, Walpole Home Bldg. Co., C. O. Littlefield, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Walpole, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ware, Casino, G. B. Theatre Corporation, Nathan B. Goldstein, Pres., *Good*.  
 Ware, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Warren, Warren Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Watertown, St. Patrick's Hall, St. Patrick's Parish, *Good*.  
 Webster, Strand Hall, Commonwealth Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Webster, Turn Verein Hall, Turn Verein Society, *Good*.  
 Wellesley, Maugus Club Hall, Cecil Q. Adams, *Good*.  
 Wellesley, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Wellesley, Students' Alumnae, Wellesley College Assoc., W. H. Kayser, Bus. Agt., *Good*.  
 West Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Westfield, Father Matthew Community Hall, Father Matthew T. A. & B. Society, *Good*.  
 Westfield, Opera House, Samuel & Nathan E. Goldstein, Inc., *Good*.  
 Westford, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Weston, Weston Town Hall, Board of Selectmen, *Good*.  
 Weymouth, Fogg Hall, Norfolk Club, Albert E. Barnes, Treas., *Good*.  
 Whitman, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Williamstown, Opera House, F. E. Moore, *Good*.  
 Wilmington, Grange Hall, Grange Association, *Good*.  
 Winchendon, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Winchester, First Cong. Church Parish Hall, First Cong. Church Parish Committee, *Good*.  
 Winchester, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Winthrop, Elks Hall, B. & P. O. Elks No. 1078, *Good*.  
 Winthrop, Odd Fellows Hall, Crystal Bay Bldg., Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Woburn, Lyceum Hall, Strand Amusement Co. of Mass., L. M. Boas, Pres., A. M. Burroughs, Treas., *Good*.  
 Worcester, Assembly Hall, Finnish Temperance Society, *Good*.  
 Worcester, Tuckerman Hall, Worcester Woman's Club, *Good*.  
 Wrentham, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

### PUBLIC HALLS.

Abington, Franklin Hall, Leon S. Fairbanks, Treas., Abington Savings Bank, *Good*.  
 Abington, Standish Hall, Standish Hall Ass'n, C. N. Tanner, Clerk & Treas., *Good*.  
 Adams, Berkshire Community House, Berkshire Cotton Co., Silas Rooney, Supt., *Good*.  
 Adams, Town Hall, Harry Haff, *Good*.  
 Agawam, Cook's Riverside Park Ballroom, Wm. J. Cook Amusement Co., Wm. J. Cook, Pres. & Treas., *Good*.  
 Agawam, Roller Skating Rink, Riverside Park Amusement Co., F. B. Perkins, Treas., *Good*.  
 Amesbury, Strand Theatre Hall, Newburyport Theatres Inc., *Good*.  
 Amesbury, Trellis Garden Hall, Merrimac Valley Power & Bldg. Co., *Good*.  
 Andover, Case Gymnasium, Phillips Academy, *Good*.  
 Andover, Colonial Hall, Samuel Resnik, *Good*.  
 Andover, Crystal Ballroom, Preston S. & Clifton J. Evans, & Benj. Babb, *Good*.  
 Andover, George Washington Basement Hall, Phillips Academy, *Good*.  
 Ashburnham, Fairbanks Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Athol, Sherwood Hall, John M. Sherwood, *Good*.  
 Attleboro, Brownell, Alonzo N. & Mary A. Brownell, *Good*.  
 Avon, Highland Park Ballroom, C. E. Bunker, *Good*.  
 Ayer, Proctor's Strand Hall, Proctor & Donahue, *Good*.  
 Ayer, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Barnstable, Hyannis Hall, Cape Cod Theatre, Inc., Geo. R. Moore, Pres., *Good*.  
 Barnstable, Roseland, Louis P. & Elnora R. Rose, *Good*.  
 Barre, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Belmont, Strand Hall, Waverly Amusement Co., A. Burroughs, Treas., *Good*.  
 Beverly, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Billerica, Dolan's Casino, F. J. Dolan, *Good*.  
 Billerica, Pinehurst Park Dance Hall, Edward J. Fahey, *Good*.  
 Bourne, Bournehurst on the Canal, Bournehurst Amusement Co. Inc., W. L. Burroughs, Manager, *Good*.  
 Bourne, Bournehurst Theatre Hall, Bournehurst Amusement Co. Inc., W. L. Burroughs, Manager, *Good*.  
 Braintree, Braintree Theatre Hall, C. M. Clifford, *Good*.  
 Braintree, Lower Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Bridgewater, Princess, Charles E. Babb & John Cochrane, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Canton Hall, J. Frank Freeman, Agt., *Good*.  
 Brockton, Clover Gardens, Plymouth Co. Development, Chas. P. Holland, Treas., Comp., *Good*.

- Brockton, Colonial Hall, Robert T. Keene, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Damocles Hall, Trustee of Damocles Lodge K. of P., No. 16, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Eagles Hall, Trustees, Brockton Aerie F. O. E., No. 617, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Gymnasium, Pres., Y. M. C. A., *Good*.  
 Brockton, Hibernian Hall, Pres., Div. 1, A. O. H., *Good*.  
 Brockton, Keith's Hall, Mrs. Alice Garbarino, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Massasoit Hall, Dr. Frederick W. Murdock, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Rialto, Rialto Theatre Co., Harold B. Franklin, Pres., *Good*.  
 Brockton, Vasa Hall, Trustees Vasa Orden Bldg. Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium, Pres. of Y. W. C. A., *Good*.  
 Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Brookline, The Lebanon, Philip N. Helman, Lessee, *Good*.  
 Brookline, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Cambridge A. A. Hall, John J. McGann, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Cypress Hall, A. B. Reed, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Elks Ball Room, Elks Bldg., Corp., *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Harvard Hall, No. Cambridge Olympia Co., Louis Levi, Treas.,  
*Good*.  
 Cambridge, Inman Square Photo, Inman Sq. Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Institute Hall, Sacred Heart Parish, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, St. Mary's Catholic Ass'n, St. Mary's Parish Corp., *Good*.  
 Canton, Canton Orpheum, Paul Kunz, *Good*.  
 Charlton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Chatham, Chatham Tea Room, Mrs. Sophia V. Reinherz, *Good*.  
 Chatham, The Orpheum, Orpheum Co., Theo. Bearse, Secy. & Mgr., *Good*.  
 Chelmsford, Town Hall (Center), Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Chelmsford, Town Hall (North), Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Grand Army Hall, Grand Army Hall Ass'n, Fred B. Hesse, Treas.,  
*Good*.  
 Chelsea, Strand Hall, Star Photo Co., *Good*.  
 Chicopee, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Chicopee, The Midway, Max & Barnett Tabackman, *Good*.  
 Chicopee, The Willow, F. H. Wotton, *Good*.  
 Chicopee, The Royal, M. & H. Tabackman, *Good*.  
 Clinton, Chateau, Werber & Rose, *Good*.  
 Clinton, Globe Hall, Clinton Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Concord, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Dalton, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants (W. R. Pratt), *Good*.  
 Dalton, W. Murray Crane Community Gymnasium, Charles F. Sawyer, *Good*.  
 Danvers, Community Hall, Paul Wadleigh, *Good*.  
 Danvers, C. T. A. S. Hall, C. T. A. Society, *Good*.  
 Danvers, Orpheum Theatre Hall, Louis Brown, *Good*.  
 Danvers, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Dartmouth, Lincoln Park Casino, C. P. Rexford, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Dartmouth, Town Hall, Chm. of Selectmen, *Good*.  
 Dartmouth, New Dance Hall (Lincoln Park), C. P. Rexford, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Dedham, Moseley's on the Charles, Moseley's on the Charles, Inc., *Good*.  
 Dracut, Lakeview Dance Hall, H. C. Kittridge, *Good*.  
 Easton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Edgartown, Elm, Elm Theatre Corp'n, R. L. Colter, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Essex, Centennial Grove Hall, Centennial Grove Inc., W. W. Lufkin, Pres.,  
*Good*.  
 Everett, Rialto Theatre Hall, Everett Theatre Co., Michael O'Brien, Clerk,  
*Good*.  
 Everett, Whittier Hall, G. E. Whittier, *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, American Hall Charette Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, Phoenix Hall, Trustees Sconicut Tribe I. O. R. M., *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, Fort Phoenix Hall, Union St., Railway Co., *Good*.

- Fairhaven, The Princess, Charette Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Fall River, The American, Walker Bros., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Amiot Hall, J. E. C. Amiot, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Anawan Hall, Y. M. I. A. C. T. A. & B. Society, J. C. Riley, Agt., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Boys' Club Gymnasium, Thos. Chew, Supt., Boys' Club Corp., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Casino, Fall River Investment Co. Inc., Jos. A. Dennis, Treas., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Central Police Hall, Board of Police Commissioners, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Flint Roller Skating Rink, Flint Real Estate, Inc., Lorenzo E. Savard, Treas., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Franklin Hall, Samuel Sandler, Agent, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Music Hall, Masonic Hall Ass'n, Robert N. Hathaway, Treas., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Park Hall, Nathan Yamins, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Plaza Hall, Plaza Theatre Co. Inc., Arthur Darley, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Premier, William J. Dunn, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Rialto Hall, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Star Hall, Arthur N. Vololato, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Strand, Nathan Yamins, Esq., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Weavers Progressive Union Association, Weavers Progressive Union Ass'n, Sec'y, Wm. McNamara, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Hall, Y. M. C. A., Sec'y, Lewis W. Crane, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Y. M. P. T. & B. Society Hall, Y. M. P. T. & B. Society, Wm. H. Platt, Agt., *Good*.  
 Falmouth, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Chamber of Commerce, G. A. Whitney & E. W. Bassett, Mrs. Hudson, Trustee, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Grand, H. J. & U. I. Morin & J. P. Fredette, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Immaculate Conception Church, Rev. William Morin, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Shea's, Allied Theatres, Inc., A. L. Lawton, Treas., *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Turn Verein Hall, German Progressive Society, *Good*.  
 Foxboro, Lake View Dance Hall, Thomas Ross, *Good*.  
 Foxboro, Orpheum, F. M. Perry & Son, *Good*.  
 Gardner, Arcadia Hall, Arcadia Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Gardner, Casino, Swartz Realty Co., *Good*.  
 Gardner, Chapel Hall, First Parish Congregational Society, *Good*.  
 Gardner, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Gardner, Rauhan Aarre Hall, Rauhan Aarre Society, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Brown's Hall, William G. Brown, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, City Hall, City of Gloucester, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Del Monte, J. P. Del Monte, Pres. & Treas., *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Hawthorne Inn Casino, George O. Stacey, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Long Beach Hall, Long Beach Improvement Assoc., *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Moreland Casino, Ed. D. Parsons, Treas., Moreland Hotel Co., *Good*.  
 Gloucester, North Shore Amusement Hall, No. Shore Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Old Armory Hall, City of Gloucester, *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Strand, New Strand Amusement Co., Elias M. Loew, Pres., *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Hotel Thorwald Hall, Lucy A. Jackman, *Good*.  
 Great Barrington, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Pavilion, Mrs. Ruth E. Morse, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Pocumtuck Lodge, I. O. O. F., Robert E. Pray, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Washington Hall, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, *Good*.  
 Hadley, Town Hall, Ch. Board of Selectmen, *Good*.  
 Hamilton, Idlewood Lake Dance Hall, Charles W. Perkins, *Good*.

- Hancock, Lebanon Summit Dance Pavilion, J. E. Aubrey, *Good*.  
 Harwich, Exchange Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Harwich, Midcape Gardens, Benjamin C. Bassett, *Good*.  
 Harwich, "The Modern," Carl Myshrall, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, B. P. O. E. Hall, Edson W. Noyes, Treas., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Liberty Hall, Shoe Workers Protective Bldg., Ass'n Inc., J. C. Goyette, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Moose Hall, W. F. French, Sec., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Strand Hall, Forrest Smith, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Hingham, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Hingham, Town Hall (Upper), Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Hinsdale, Ashmere Lake Casino, Mrs. J. K. Lawrence, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Assembly Hall, Second Congregational Church, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, City Hall, Mayor of Holyoke, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Hamilton Hall, Alfred Wigglesworth, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Monument Hall, A. J. Serlin, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Mt. Park Dance Hall, L. D. Pellissier, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Nonotuck Hotel Hall, S. T. Dawson, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Valley Arena, Homer Rainault, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Wakelin Hall, Holyoke Aerie, Eagles, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Windsor Hall, P. H. Kelly, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Y. W. C. A. Gym Hall, Y. W. C. A., *Good*.  
 Hopedale, Hopedale Community House Hall, Hopedale Community House, R. E. Gourlie, Director, *Good*.  
 Hopkinton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Hudson, The Hudson, Shaw & Madden, *Good*.  
 Hudson, Lake Boone Summer Ball Room, Frank G. Newell, *Good*.  
 Hull, The Apollo, Wm. F. Leonard, *Good*.  
 Hull, Bayside Theatre Hall, D. J. Murphy, *Good*.  
 Hull, New Paragon Dance Hall, Albert A. Golden, Pres., *Good*.  
 Hull, Sunset Theatre Hall, M. H. Burns, *Good*.  
 Hull, Surfside Ballroom, Wm. G. Eaton & Herbert A. Gordon, *Good*.  
 Hull, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Huntington, Opera House, George F. Allard, *Good*.  
 Ipswich, Ipswich Memorial Hall, Town of Ipswich, G. A. Schofield, Treas., *Good*.  
 Ipswich, Red Men's Hall, Chebaco Associates, Inc., *Good*.  
 Kingston, Community Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Kingston, Roseland Ballroom, Louis H. Hoffman, *Good*.  
 Lancaster, Fort Pond Inn Ballroom, Robert Starck, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Arcadia Ballroom, Arcadia Associates, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Banquet Hall, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Masonic Temple, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, The Modern, J. J. & J. A. Dineen, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Pacific Mills Recreation Hall, Pacific Mills, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Parish House, German Presbyterian Church Society, Trustees, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Premier Hall, Empire Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Recreation Rooms, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Riverside Pavilion Hall, William J. Ward, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Rosemont Hall, Anthony Labonte, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Social Hall, Pres. Social Naturalization Club, Inc., *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Star Hall, Frank Boschetti, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Strand Hall, Strand Theatre Co. of Lawrence, J. T. Allen, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Lee, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Leominster, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

- Leominster, Capitol Theatre Hall, E. P. Sharby & A. Bianchi, *Good*.  
 Leominster, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Leominster, Lincoln Banquet Hall, Regioni D'Italia Sons of Italy Soc., John Montagna, Treas., *Good*.  
 Leominster, Lincoln Hall, Regioni D'Italia Sons of Italy Soc., John Montagna, Treasurer, *Good*.  
 Lexington, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Alumni Field, Lowell High School Alumni Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Associate Ballroom, Raymond Galvin, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Colonial Ballroom, Max L. Katze, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Commodore, Carl L. Braun, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Corp. Members Ass'n Catholic, Pres., C. M. A. C., *Good*.  
 Lowell, Crescent Rink, Joseph F. Donohue, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Crown Public Hall, Frederick E. Lieberman, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Eagles Hall, Lowell Aerie No. 223, F. O. E. Inc., *Good*.  
 Lowell, Elks Banquet Hall, Lowell Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 87, John P. Meehan, Chairman, Trustees, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Elks Hall, Lowell Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 87, John P. Meehan, Chairman, Trustees, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Green Lantern, Harry Kittridge, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Genoa Club Hall, Genoa Club, *Good*.  
 Lowell, K. of C. Assembly Hall, Genoa Club, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Liberty Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Boys Club Hall, Lowell Boys Club Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Memorial Auditorium, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Lowell, New Jewel Hall, Elias M. Loew, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Rialto Public Hall, Liberty Amusement Co., E. M. Loew, Pres., *Good*.  
 Lowell, Royal Hall, George Husson, *Good*.  
 Lowell, St. Anne's Parish House, Rev. Appleton Grannis, Rector, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Y. M. C. I. Hall, Y. M. C. I., *Good*.  
 Lunenburg, Whalom Park Skating Rink, T. R. McEwen, *Good*.  
 Lunenburg, Dance Hall, Harvey Tousignant, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Casino Hall, Thomas M. Welch, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Comique, Moe Mark, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Donahue Hall, Joseph A. O'Brien, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Dreamland, E. M. Loew, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Eagles Hall, Lynn Aerie No. 278, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Inc., William McKeever, Sec., *Good*.  
 Lynn, East Lynn Odd Fellows Hall, East Lynn Odd Fellows Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Exchange Hall, Harry Goodman, *Good*.  
 Lynn, General Electric Lecture Hall, General Elec. Co., F. P. Cox, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Lynn, Laster's Hall, Lynn Laster's Aid Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Lee Hall, Raven & Gordon, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Lyceum Hall, W. Lynn Odd Fellows Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Lynn Woods Chateau, Brown & Gard, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Odd Fellows Hall, Odd Fellows Hall Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Pythian Castle (Hall No. 1), Lynn Pythian Castle Building Ass'n Inc., *Good*.  
 Lynn, Pythian Castle (Hall No. 2), Lynn Pythian Castle Building Ass'n, Inc., *Good*.  
 Lynn, Standard Hall, Standard Photoplay Co. Inc., Harry Standard, Pres., *Good*.  
 Lynn, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, Y. M. C. A. of Lynn, Chas. A. Collins, Pres., *Good*.  
 Lynnfield, Lynnfield Town Hall, Town of Lynnfield, *Good*.  
 Malden, Davis Hall, Dennis L. Crimmins, *Good*.  
 Malden, Maplewood Hall, J. R. Radin, *Good*.

Malden, New Assembly Hall, Malden Investment Co., F. R. Kaulback, Treas., *Good.*

Malden Parish Hall, First Baptist Church, *Good.*

Manchester, Horticultural Hall, Manchester Horticultural Society, *Good.*

Marblehead, Abbott Hall, Town of Marblehead, *Good.*

Marlboro, Lyonnhurst, Joseph A. Lyons, *Good.*

Marlboro, A. O. H. Hall, A. O. H. Div. No. 16, *Good.*

Marlboro, Preston Hall, Walter P. Frye, Agt., *Good.*

Marlboro, Pastime Hall, Monahan & Whelan, *Good.*

Marlboro, St. Jean Baptiste Hall, St. Jean Baptiste Society, Joseph Beaudreau, Pres., *Good.*

Maynard, Colonial Hall, Thomas Naylor Estate, *Good.*

Marshfield, The Fieldston, Joseph P. Spang, *Good.*

Marshfield, Ocean Bluff Casino, E. E. & R. M. Dearborn, *Good.*

Maynard, People's Hall, People's Theatre Co., *Good.*

Maynard, Cooperative Hall, Riverside Cooperative Ass'n, Albert Batley, *Good.*

Medfield, Chenery Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Medford, Elks Auditorium, Medford Lodge of Elks No. 915, Inc., *Good.*

Medford, Fellsway, Fellsway Operating Co., Fred Green, Pres., *Good.*

Medford, Pitman Academy, Alice C. Twombly & Harry P. Pitman, *Good.*

Medford, Thomas Hall, Alice C. Twombly & Harry P. Pitman, *Good.*

Melrose, Melrose Auditorium, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Mendon, Nipmuc Park Dance Hall, Lake Nipmuc Park Co., Daniel H. Barnes, Treas., *Good.*

Merrimac, Sargent Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Methuen, Century Hall, John C. Andrian, John A. Zates, *Good.*

Methuen, Merrimac Park Dance Hall, Edward O'Brien, Vice Pres. & Sec., *Good.*

Methuen, Recreation Hall, Pastor, Lithuanian Nat'l Cath. Parish, *Good.*

Methuen, Roseland, Roseland Amusement Co. Inc., Francis J. Roane, Mgr., *Good.*

Middleboro, Strand, John H. Donahue, *Good.*

Milford, The Ideal, Hudson Theatre Co., *Good.*

Milford, Knights of Columbus Hall, Grand Knight, Valencia Council No. 80, K. of C., *Good.*

Milford, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Millis, Millis Hall, Angus J. Boyle, *Good.*

Milton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Monson, Capitol Theatre Hall, Margaret Boduck, *Good.*

Montague, Hibernian Hall, D. J. Shea, *Good.*

Nahant, Bass Point Casino, Thomas M. Welch, *Good.*

Nahant, Mayolis Gardens, Harry Flanagan, *Good.*

Nahant, Palais (Little Nahant Ballroom), Bernard F. Caraher, *Good.*

Nahant, Relay Dance Hall, Harry Flanagan, *Good.*

Nantucket, Atheneum Hall, Trustees of Atheneum Ass'n, *Good.*

Natick, Concert Hall, Natick Merchants' Ass'n, H. E. Jones, Treas., Bd. of Trustees, *Good.*

Needham, Stevens Hall, Louis Stevens, *Good.*

New Bedford, The Allen, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good.*

New Bedford, Baylies Square Hall, Arcade Marcoux, *Good.*

New Bedford, Bohemian Club Hall, Bohemian Club, *Good.*

New Bedford, Bristol Arena, Joseph A. Burke, *Good.*

New Bedford, Casino Hall, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good.*

New Bedford, Danceland Pavilion, Daniel E. Bauer, *Good.*

New Bedford, Eagles, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 147, *Good.*

New Bedford, Liberty Hall, E. H. Wefer, *Good.*

New Bedford, N. B. Hotel Roof Garden & Ballroom, New Bedford Hotel Co., Warren A. Goodspeed, Mgr., *Good.*

New Bedford, Rialto Hall, Alfred & Oze Tessier, Jr., *Good.*

- New Bedford, Royal, Oze & Alfred Tessier, Alfred Tessier, Mgr., *Good.*  
 New Bedford, St. Hyacinth Hall, Rev. Adrien Gauthier, *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Sharpshooters Hall, J. B. Dion, Treas., *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Thad Kosicizyko Hall, Frank Jeglinski, *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Whaling Museum Hall, Old Dartmouth Historical Society, *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Y. W. C. A. Gym, Y. W. C. A., Ruth R. Hawkins, Gen. Sec., *Good.*  
 Newburyport, Griffin Hall, Jere H. Ireland, *Good.*  
 Newton, Auditorium Hall, City of Newton, O. C. Chadwick, Public Bldgs. Comm'r., *Good.*  
 Newton, Columbus Hall, Columbus Realty Corp., Amato Pescosolido, Treas., *Good.*  
 Newton, Masonic Temple Hall, Newton Masonic Hall Ass'n, *Good.*  
 Newton, Norumbega Park Hall, Norumbega Park Co., *Good.*  
 North Adams, Meadow Brook Ballroom, W. B. & P. H. Kelley, *Good.*  
 North Adams, Odd Fellows Hall, The Martin Block, Inc., J. L. Malcolm, Agt., *Good.*  
 North Adams, Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. A. North Adams Inc., C. H. Tumey, Gen. Sec., *Good.*  
 North Adams, Merrimac Hall, Rev. Geo. W. Healey, *Good.*  
 North Attleboro, Memorial Hall, Sec'y of Y. M. C. A., *Good.*  
 Northampton, Cosmian Hall, Charles E. Shute, *Good.*  
 Northampton, Masonic Hall, Walter Hines, *Good.*  
 Northboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*  
 Northbridge, George M. Whitin Memorial Gymnasium, The Whitin Community Assoc., *Good.*  
 Northbridge, Memorial Hall, Arthur F. Whitin, Trustee of Memorial Hall, *Good.*  
 North Brookfield, The Star, Edw. Revane, *Good.*  
 North Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*  
 Oak Bluffs, Eagle Hall, Mrs. G. W. Judkins, *Good.*  
 Oak Bluffs, Oak Bluffs Rink, Albert E. Holmes, *Good.*  
 Oak Bluffs, Strand, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good.*  
 Oak Bluffs, The Tivoli Dance Hall, W. S. Hardy, *Good.*  
 Orleans, The Orleans, Christopher S. Wilcox, *Good.*  
 Palmer, The Cameo, F. J. Linehan, *Good.*  
 Palmer, Forest Lake Pavilion, H. W. & A. W. Holbrook, *Good.*  
 Peabody, Institute Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*  
 Peabody, Nasheen Manor, David Sheehan, *Good.*  
 Pepperell, Opera House, Bertha T. Boynton, Trustee, Mrs. Bertha T. Boynton, *Good.*  
 Pepperell, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants, *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, Assembly Hall, Masonic Association, *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, Boat Club Auditorium, Pittsfield Boat Club, Freeman & Miller, *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, Capitol Hall, Capitol Operating Co., *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, F. M. T. A. Hall, F. M. T. A. Society, *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, Maplewood Music Hall, A. W. Plumb, *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, New Winter Garden, Formel & Garvey, *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, Spa, Henry C. Stache, *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, Strand Hall, George A. Markell, *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, Tyler Picture Palace, George M. Briggs, *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, Y. M. C. A. Gym, Y. M. C. A., *Good.*  
 Plymouth, Emond Hall, Arthur Emond, *Good.*  
 Plymouth, Princess, Charles Moning, *Good.*  
 Provincetown, Provincetown Hall, Victor M. Lewis, *Good.*  
 Quincy, Auditorium Hall, I. W. Pinkham, Treas., *Good.*  
 Quincy, Lincoln Theatre Hall, Wm. Bigley, *Good.*



- Quincy, St. Joseph's Hall, Rev. Father O'Connor, *Good*.  
 Quincy, Taylor's Ballroom, T. M. Taylor, *Good*.  
 Revere, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Revere, Beachcroft, F. H. Condit, *Good*.  
 Revere, City Hall Auditorium, Inhabitants, Michael O'Connell, Supt. of Public Works, *Good*.  
 Revere, Crescent Garden Dance Hall, Crescent Gardens Inc., *Good*.  
 Revere, Revere Auditorium, P. Barr, *Good*.  
 Revere, The Ritz, Samuel Moover, *Good*.  
 Revere, Rollaway Skating Rink, John McGann, *Good*.  
 Revere, State Ballroom, State Amusement Co., Fred T. Foley, Treas., *Good*.  
 Rockport, Town Hall, Town of Rockport, *Good*.  
 Rowley, Town Hall, Trustees, Will of David E. Smith, *Good*.  
 Salem, Ames Memorial Hall, Leland H. Cole, Pres., *Good*.  
 Salem, Chalifour Hall, James Chalifour, *Good*.  
 Salem, Charleshurst Hall, Charles Schribman, *Good*.  
 Salem, Comique Hall, S. Wilkinson & Louis Halpert, *Good*.  
 Salem, Father Mathew C. T. A. S. Hall, Father Mathew C. T. A. Society, *Good*.  
 Salem, Now and Then Hall, Now and Then Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Salem, Plaza Theatre Hall, Joseph Morency, *Good*.  
 Salem, Y. M. C. T. S. Hall, Y. M. C. T. Society, *Good*.  
 Salisbury, McHenry's Skating Rink, Joseph A. McHenry, *Good*.  
 Salisbury, Ocean Echo Hall, Salisbury Beach Pavilion Co., Ralph Pratt, Tr., *Good*.  
 Salisbury, Sea View Park Hall, Salvatore Giacobozzia, *Good*.  
 Salisbury, Surf Theatre Hall, Harold F. Humphrey, *Good*.  
 Saugus, Dream Theatre, Albert Foy, *Good*.  
 Saugus, Saugus Centre Theatre, Ellis Mendel, *Good*.  
 Saugus, Town Hall, Town of Saugus, *Good*.  
 Scituate, The Tent By the Sea, John Manolidies, *Good*.  
 Scituate, The Victoria, Frank Calvi, *Good*.  
 Shrewsbury, Palais Royal, Anthony Pellitier, Treas., *Good*.  
 Somerset, Wilbur Pavilion, Wilbur Amusement Co., Geo. K. Wilbur, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Anthoine Hall, Otto C. F. Heineman, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Columbus Hall, K. of C. Bldg., Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Day Street Olympia, E. M. Loew, Pres., *Good*.  
 Somerville, Eberle Hall, Carrig & Hurley, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Highland Hall, K. of C. Bldg. Ass'n, James A. Kiley, Pres., *Good*.  
 Somerville, Holts Cercle, James W. Holt, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Hurst's Broadway, Broadway Theatre Company, Mr. Chalk, Mgr., Thomas Spiro, Pres. & Treas., *Good*.  
 Somerville, Orpheum Hall, Orpheum Theatre Co., Mr. Shehay, Mgr., Thomas Spiro, Pres. and Treas., *Good*.  
 Somerville, Somerset Hall, Italian Mutual Relief Bldg., Ass'n, Antonio Cermonini, Manager, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Winter Hill Hall, Ray Maxwell, *Good*.  
 Southboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Southbridge, Edwards Hall, Calvin D. Paige, Trustee, *Good*.  
 Southbridge, Phelps's M. P. Hall, Southbridge Theatre Operating Co. Inc., *Good*.  
 Southbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Southbridge, Y. M. C. A. Assembly Hall, C. R. McDonald, Gen. Sec., *Good*.  
 Springfield, Butterfly, W. J. Cook, Pres. & Treas., *Good*.  
 Springfield, The Chateau, Harry B. Bressack, *Good*.  
 Springfield, The Garden, Garden Theatre, Inc., Harry Cohen, Pres., *Good*.  
 Springfield, The Jefferson, Louis Cohen, Pres., Jefferson Theatre, Inc., *Good*.  
 Springfield, Loon Pond Pavilion, Joyland Inc., Herbert Standeven, Pres., *Good*.

- Springfield, Melha Temple, Melha Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Ch. Bd. of Trustees, *Good*.
- Springfield, Municipal Auditorium, City of Springfield, *Good*.
- Springfield, Phillips Hall, Harry Cohen, licensee, W. D. Harris, Mgr., *Good*.
- Springfield, The Strand, Winchester Amusement Co., Louis Cohn, Pres., *Good*.
- Stoughton, The Orpheum, Max O. Kunze, *Good*.
- Swampscott, New Ocean House Convention Hall, E. R. Grabow Co., Inc., *Good*.
- Swansea, Ocean Grove Improvement Club, Michael Wright, Pres., *Good*.
- Taunton, The Casino, Donovan Amusement Co., William Donovan, Mgr., *Good*.
- Taunton, City Hall, Fred J. McAloon, Mgr., Donovan Amusement Co., Inc., *Good*.
- Taunton, Cozy, E. C. Burke, Trustee, *Good*.
- Taunton, Pastime, John L. Dugan, *Good*.
- Taunton, Roseland Banquet & Show Room, John J. Nickols, Jr., & Albert J. Nickols, *Good*.
- Taunton, Roseland, John J. Nickols, Jr., & Albert J. Nickols, *Good*.
- Taunton, The Star, Roth Amusement Co., Inc., Thos. B. Gaffney, Treas. & Mgr., *Good*.
- Tewksbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Topsfield, Essex Agricultural Society Hall, Essex Agricultural Society, I. H. Sawyer, Pres., *Good*.
- Topsfield, Fruit and Flowers Hall, Essex Agricultural Soc., I. H. Sawyer, Pres., *Good*.
- Topsfield, Industrial Hall, Essex Agricultural Soc., I. H. Sawyer, Pres., *Good*.
- Topsfield, Vegetable Hall, Essex Agricultural Soc., I. H. Sawyer, Pres., *Good*.
- Wakefield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Wakefield, Wakefield Summer Ballroom, S. J. Gross, *Good*.
- Walpole, Elite Hall, Wm. P. & Jos A. Kelly, *Good*.
- Waltham, Helen M. Whitten Studio, E. W. Graves, *Good*.
- Waltham, Nuttings on the Charles, Nutting Pillman Amusement Co., *Good*.
- Waltham, Waltham Hall, Sarah Brand, *Good*.
- Wareham, Colonial Casino, Geo. E. McConville, *Good*.
- Wareham, Colonial Hall, David H. Farrell, *Good*.
- Wareham, New Onset, David H. Farrell, *Good*.
- Wareham, The Temple, Charles E. Bunker, Edw. J. Skelley, Mgr., *Good*.
- Washington, Maplevue Hall, Carl H. Peer, *Good*.
- Watertown, Coolidge Theatre Hall, Coolidge Operating Co., *Good*.
- Watertown, Strand Hall, Strand Theatre of Watertown, Inc., Chas. Moore, Pres., *Good*.
- Wayland, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Webster, Holden Hall, Holden Amusement Co., *Good*.
- Webster, Mohigan Pavilion, Emile J. Dupont, *Good*.
- Webster, The Liberty, Webster Theatre Corp., *Good*.
- Wellesley, Community Hall, Babson Park Co., Inc., *Good*.
- Wellesley, Recreation Hall, Wellesley College Ass'n, W. H. Kayser, Bus. Agt. *Good*.
- Wellesley, Richard Knight Auditorium, Babson Institute, Geo. W. Colman, Pres., *Good*.
- Wellfleet, Big Chief Pavilion, Lester G. Horton, *Good*.
- Westboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Westfield, Rialto, G. B. Theatre Corp., Nathan E. Goldstein, Pres., *Good*.
- Westford, Abbot Hall, Abbot Worsted Co., *Good*.
- West Newbury, Town Hall, Town of West Newbury, *Good*.
- Westport, The Breakers, Mark E. Sullivan, *Good*.
- West Springfield, Empire Hall, Albert M. Porcheron, *Good*.
- West Springfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- West Springfield, Venetian Gardens, Memorial Bridge Amusement Co., Henry J. Tait, Pres., *Good*.

- West Springfield, Y. M. C. A. Gym, Springfield Y. M. C. A., B. A. Franklin, Pres. of Directors, *Good*.
- Weymouth, The Jackson Opera House, Crescent Lodge Hall Ass'n, *Good*.
- Whitman, Banquet Hall (Lower Town Hall), Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Whitman, Jack-O-Lantern, Edward Luddy, *Good*.
- Whitman, New Empire, Whitman Amusement Co., Adolphus M. Burroughs, *Good*.
- Williamstown, Walden Hall, Thornton & Harrington, *Good*.
- Wilmington, Thompson's Pavilion, Mrs. Florence P. Thompson, *Good*.
- Winchendon, National Hall, Fred P. Sharby & Joseph Mathieu, *Good*.
- Winchester, Lyceum Hall, E. C. Sanderson, *Good*.
- Winchester, Waterfield Hall, Investment Realty Co., Arthur T. Nelson, Trustee, *Good*.
- Winthrop, Winthrop Yacht Club Hall, Winthrop Yacht Club, Charles A. Blazo, Commodore, *Good*.
- Woburn, The Strand, Strand Amusement Corp., A. Burroughs, Treas., *Good*.
- Worcester, Alhambra Hall, K. of C., R. E. C. & B. Ass'n, *Good*.
- Worcester, A. O. H. Hall, Worcester Hibernian Bldg., Assoc., *Good*.
- Worcester, Arena A. C., James Villa, *Good*.
- Worcester, Banquet Hall, B. P. O. E. No. 243, *Good*.
- Worcester, Assembly Hall, B. P. O. E., No. 243, *Good*.
- Worcester, Dodge Hall, Odd Fellows Charitable Ass'n, *Good*.
- Worcester, Eagle's Hall, Worcester Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles, *Good*.
- Worcester, Family Moving Picture Hall, Allied Amusement Co., *Good*.
- Worcester, Father Mathew Hall, Father Mathew Temperance Ass'n, *Good*.
- Worcester, Hotel Bancroft Ballroom, Roy L. Brown, Mgr., *Good*.
- Worcester, Industrial Bldg., Worcester Agricultural Society, Lake Athletic Club, *Good*.
- Worcester, Lincoln Park Dance Hall, Albert F. Mayo, *Good*.
- Worcester, Lincoln Park Skating Rink, Arthur Nichols, *Good*.
- Worcester, Mechanics Hall, Worcester Mechanics Ass'n, *Good*.
- Worcester, Olympia, Allied Amusement Co., *Good*.
- Worcester, Raad's Point Dance Hall, Elias Raad, *Good*.
- Worcester, Rialto, Fedeli & Greeko, Co., *Good*.
- Worcester, Royal Hall, Royal Amusement Co., *Good*.
- Worcester, Steinberg, M. P. Hall, Elm Street Theatre Co., *Good*.
- Worcester, Strand M. P. Hall, Worcester Strand Theatre Co., *Good*.
- Worcester, Terpsichorean Hall, John H. Hickey, Jr., *Good*.
- Worcester, Washburn Hall, Worcester Mechanics Ass'n, *Good*.
- Wrentham, Lake Pearl Dance Hall, William L. Enegren, *Good*.
- Yarmouth, Mill Hill Dance Pavilion, C. O. Blackwell & W. E. Lull, *Good*.



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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DECEMBER 1, 1928.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Department of Public Safety, for the year ending November 30, 1928. This report is made in compliance with section 1, chapter 147, of the General Laws.

### ORGANIZATION

Every member of the force is invested with police authority and is subject and available for police duty when necessary. The organization of the Department of Public Safety is as follows:

A Division of State Police, directly under the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A Division of Inspection, under the Chief of Inspections.

a. Service of Building Inspection.

b. Service of Boiler Inspection.

A Division of Fire Prevention under the State Fire Marshal.

a. Service of Fire Inspection in the whole State.

b. Service of Fire Prevention in the Metropolitan Fire District.

A Bureau of Sunday Censorship, acting under the law relative to the observance of the Lord's Day, chapter 136, of the General Laws.

A Bureau of Expert Assistants.

A Bureau for the Storage of Liquids, acting under the provisions of chapter 148, of the General Laws.

The State Boxing Commission, acting under the provisions of chapter 147, of the General Laws.

### ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

Alfred F. Foote, Commissioner

Paul J. Norton, *Executive Secretary.*

John H. Plunkett, *Chief of Inspections.*

George C. Neal, *State Fire Marshal.*

Timothy C. Murphy, *State Police Chief Fire Inspector.*

Sydney H. Cliffe, *Inspector, Censor of Sunday Entertainments.*

Clifton W. Kendall, *State Police Lieutenant, in command of Boat "Protector."*

Jeremiah J. Carey, *Building Inspector and Supervisor of Plans.*

James W. Evans, *Inspector, In charge of the Bureau for the Storage of Liquids.*

Charles J. Van Amburgh, *In charge of the Bureau of Expert Assistants to the Commissioner.*

Joseph E. O'Connor, *State Police Lieutenant, Custodian of Contraband.*

Henry A. Plett, *Head Administrative Clerk.*

### DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

Detective Bureau, State House, Boston

Telephone Haymarket 4600

Nights, Sundays and Holidays, Haymarket 4684

Thomas E. Bligh, *State Police Chief of Detectives, State House, Boston.*

*Name*

*Assignment and Office*

Barrett, Michael J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Instructor, School for State Police, Boston.* Tel. Stadium 1590.

Bradford, Ernest S., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Barnstable County, Hyannis.* Tel. Hyannis 207.

Brouillard, Albert L., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Whitman.* Tel. Whitman 430.

Clemmey, Francis W., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Bristol County, Taunton.* Tel. Taunton 1710.

Dasey, Albert M., State Police Lieutenant, *Franklin and Hampshire Counties, Northampton.* Tel. Northampton 3342.

- Ferrari, Joseph L., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston.* Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Flanders, Everett I., State Police Corporal, *Headquarters, Boston.* Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Fleming, Michael F., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Brookline.* Tel. Regent 1614.
- Griffin, Richard J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Essex County, Haverhill.* Tel. Haverhill 4783-W.
- Hale, Frank G., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston.* Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Keating, Arthur E., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston.* Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Manning, David J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Berkshire and Hampden Counties, Springfield.* Tel. Springfield 3-8717.
- McCarthy, Edward J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Worcester County, Worcester.* Tel. Park 737.
- Murray, William F., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Essex County, Salem.* Tel. Salem 121.
- O'Neill, Edward P., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Middlesex County, Cambridge.* Tel. University 6340.
- Sanborn, Frank K., State Police Special Officer Sergeant, *Headquarters, Boston.* Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Sherlock, Edward J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Middlesex County, Cambridge.* Tel. University 6340.
- Smith, Silas P., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston.* Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Stokes, John F., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston.* Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Townsend, Richard K., State Police Special Officer Sergeant, *Headquarters, Boston.* Tel. Haymarket 4600.

#### Division of Fire Prevention

George C. Neal, State Fire Marshal, *State House, Boston.*

Timothy C. Murphy, State Police Chief Fire Inspector, *Boston.*

- Grady, James J., *State Police Fire Inspector, Essex County, Salem.* Tel. Salem 121.
- Horrigan, Edward F., *State Police Fire Inspector, Suffolk and Middlesex Counties, Boston.* Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Loomis, James L., *State Police Fire Inspector, Berkshire and Hampden Counties, Springfield.* Tel. Springfield 3-8717.
- Mansfield, George O., *State Police Fire Inspector, Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes and Nantucket Counties, Taunton.* Tel. Taunton 2803.
- Molt, Robert E., *State Police Fire Inspector, Worcester County, Worcester.* Tel. Park 737.
- Murphy, Daniel A., *State Police Sergeant, Special Duty, Boston.* Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Murtagh, Edward H., *State Police Fire Inspector, Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Boston.* Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Reardon, John E., *State Police Special Officer Sergeant, Suffolk County, Boston.* Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Shumway, Everett W., *State Police Fire Inspector, Middlesex County, Boston.* Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Stuetzel, Carl, Jr., *Asst. Fire Prevention Engineer, Special Duty, Boston.* Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Taylor, Ira C., *State Police Fire Inspector, Franklin, Hampshire and Berkshire Counties, Northampton.* Tel. Northampton 2245.
- Thompson, Thomas A., *State Police Fire Inspector, Boston.* Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Trainor, James A., *State Police Special Officer Sergeant, Suffolk County, Boston.* Tel. Haymarket 4600.

Whittemore, Howard M., *State Police Lieutenant, Essex County, Haverhill.*  
Tel. Haymarket 5241-M.

### Uniformed Police

Headquarters, State House, Boston  
Telephone, Haymarket 4600

Nights, Sundays, and Holidays, Haymarket 4684  
Charles T. Beaupre, State Police Executive Officer

Williams, Harold B., *State Police Lieut., In charge of Traffic Division.*  
Cooley, Charles B., *State Police Lieut., Inspector.*  
Hughes, James E., *State Police Lieut., In charge of Training School.*  
Avery, Harry L., *State Police Lieut., Supply Officer.*  
Cotter, Richard N., *State Police Sergeant, Instructor at Training School.*  
Eaton, Warner F., *State Police Sergeant, Supply Sergeant.*  
Byrne, Andrew J., *State Police Corporal, Instructor at Training School.*  
Mitchell, Thomas H., *State Police Sergeant, Traffic Division.*

### TROOP A

Enforcement Zone, Essex, Middlesex and Norfolk Counties  
Station Headquarters, Framingham  
Telephone Framingham 1540

Lieutenant Harvey G. Laprade, Commanding.  
Sergeant Oliver W. LeBlanc.  
Sergeant John P. Sullivan, Traffic Division.  
Sergeant Martin W. Joyce.

*Sub-station A-1, Reading*—Pat. Carl H. Thomas in charge. Tel. Reading 0348.  
*Sub-station A-2, Topsfield*—Corp. Joseph P. Burke in charge. Tel. Topsfield 95.  
*Sub-station A-3, Concord*—Sergt. Wm. J. Puzzo in charge. Tel. Concord 750.  
*Sub-station A-4, Wrentham*—Corp. Thomas J. McGuinness in charge. Tel. Wrentham 185.

### TROOP B

Enforcement Zone, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire Counties  
Station Headquarters, Northampton  
Telephone Northampton 1066

Lieutenant James P. Mahoney, Commanding.  
Sergeant William H. Martin.  
Sergeant John F. Barnicle, Traffic Division.  
Sergeant Edward J. Majesky.

*Sub-station B-1, Lee*—Pat. Walter R. White in charge. Tel. Lee 315.  
*Sub-station B-2, Shelburne Falls*—Corp. Nicholas Glaras in charge. Tel. Shelburne Falls 100.  
*Sub-station B-3, Agawam*—Corp. Harold B. Dinneen in charge. Tel. Springfield 5-5233.  
*Sub-station B-4, Cheshire*—Pat. John G. O'Brien in charge. Tel. Adams 336-W.

### TROOP C

Enforcement Zone, Worcester County  
Station Headquarters, Holden  
Telephone Holden 90

First Sergeant William V. Shimkus, Commanding.  
Sergeant George A. Smith.  
Sergeant Joseph G. Crowley.  
Sergeant John F. McLaughlin.  
Sergeant Richard F. Terpstra, Traffic Division.

*Sub-station C-1, Petersham*—Corp. George F. Fiske in charge. Tel. Petersham 30.



*Sub-station C-2, Grafton*—Corp. Edward J. Canavan in charge.  
Tel. Grafton 29.

*Sub-station C-3, Brookfield*—Corp. Harold J. McGinnis in charge.  
Tel. North Brookfield 193.

*Sub-station C-4, Lunenburg*—Corp. George F. Alexander in charge.  
Tel. Lunenburg 52.

### TROOP D

Enforcement Zone, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket  
Counties

Station Headquarters, Middleboro

Telephone Middleboro 420

Lieutenant Edward J. Gully, Commanding.

Sergeant Russell P. Dearborn, Traffic Division.

Sergeant John N. Sullivan.

Sergeant James P. Ryan.

*Sub-station D-1, Norwell*—Sergt. Joseph Fratus in charge. Tel. Norwell 57.

*Sub-station D-2, Barnstable*—Corp. John F. Dempsey in charge.  
Tel. Barnstable 147.

*Sub-station D-3, Freetown*—Pat. Robert S. F. Rhodes in charge.  
Tel. North Rochester 20.

*Sub-station D-4, Rehoboth*—Corp. Walter P. McMurray in charge.  
Tel. Rehoboth 40.

*Sub-station D-5, Oak Bluffs*—Sergt. Francis J. O'Connell in charge.  
Tel. Vineyard Haven 545.

*Sub-station D-6, Nantucket*—Pat. Albert J. Lavoie in charge.  
Tel. Nantucket 706.

### BUREAU OF EXPERT ASSISTANTS

Charles J. Van Amburgh, Expert on Firearms and Explosives, in charge.

Perlin L. Charter, Assistant Chemist.

Julius W. Toelken, State Police Special Officer Sergeant, Fingerprint and  
Photograph Expert.

Walter L. Tompkins, State Police Special Officer Sergeant, Fingerprint and  
Photograph Expert.

Mark L. MacAdam, State Police Radio Technician.

### BUREAU OF SUNDAY CENSORSHIP

Cliffe, Sydney H., Inspector, in charge.

Day, Wallace C., Inspector.

Sheeran, James H., State Police Special Officer Sergeant.

### CONTRABAND SQUAD

O'Connor, Joseph E., State Police Lieutenant, in charge.

Beaupre, Alfred J., Contraband Handler.

Bennett, Clarence D., Contraband Handler.

Doody, James E., Contraband Handler.

Dunphy, John F., Contraband Handler.

Law, William G., Contraband Handler.

### STATE POLICE BOAT "PROTECTOR"

Otis Wharf, 394 Atlantic Ave., Boston

State Police Lieut. Clifton W. Kendall, commanding. Tel. Hancock 6863.

### DIVISION OF INSPECTION

John H. Plunkett, Chief of Inspections, State House, Boston

#### Service of Building Inspection

*District No. 1.*—Angus H. McDonald, Inspector, 197A Washington St.,  
Salem. Tel. Salem 121.

*District No. 2.*—Harold J. McCann, Inspector, 197A Washington St., Salem. Tel. Salem 121.

*District No. 3.*—Joseph F. Cobb, Inspector, 419 Central Block, Lowell. Tel. Lowell 2005.

*District No. 4.*—Richard S. Beyer, Inspector, 2 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 5.*—Elmer Lewis, Inspector, 2 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 6.*—Everett E. Ryan, Inspector, 2 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 7.*—Ambrose W. Isele, Inspector, 2 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 8.*—Harry Atkinson, Inspector, 2 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 9.*—Roy K. Beaudry, Inspector, 2 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 10.*—Patrick F. Healey, Inspector, 2 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 11.*—William H. Cairns, Inspector, Hudner Building, Fall River. Tel. Fall River 256.

*District No. 12.*—Frank W. Saunders, Inspector, Hudner Building, Fall River. Tel. Fall River 256.

*District No. 13.*—John F. Casey, Inspector, 476 Main St., Worcester. Tel. Park 737.

*District No. 14.*—Walter A. Penniman, Inspector, 476 Main St., Worcester. Tel. Park 737.

*District No. 15.*—Ernest E. Cleveland, Inspector, 105 Bridge St., Springfield. Tel. Springfield 3-8717.

*District No. 16.*—Arthur F. Roach, Inspector, 277 Main St., Greenfield. Tel. Greenfield 1799.

*District No. 17.*—A. Vane Beaudry, Inspector, 51 North St., Pittsfield. Tel. Pittsfield 640.

### Service of Boiler Inspection

*District No. 1.*—Edward Moran, Inspector, 3 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 2.*—George D. Mackintosh, Inspector, 3 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 3.*—Willis A. Harlow, Inspector, 3 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 4.*—Percy B. Bragdon, Inspector, Hudner Building, Fall River. Tel. Fall River 256.

*District No. 5.*—Herbert A. Sullivan, Inspector, Hudner Building, Fall River. Tel. Fall River 256.

*District No. 6.*—Charles Skoglund, Inspector, 3 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 7.*—Benjamin S. Waterman, Inspector, 3 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 8.*—Wilbert E. Simm, Inspector, 3 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 9.*—George A. Luck, Inspector, 3 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 10.*—John B. Kearney, Inspector, 3 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 11.*—Edward F. Masterson, Inspector, 197A Washington St., Salem. Tel. Salem 121.

*District No. 12.*—Henry Bushek, Inspector, 197A Washington St., Salem. Tel. Salem 121.

*District No. 13.*—John A. Murdock, Inspector, 419 Central Block, Lowell. Tel. Lowell 2005.

*District No. 14.*—Edward A. Mores, Inspector, 419 Central Block, Lowell. Tel. Lowell 2005.

*District No. 15.*—Edward A. Mores, Inspector, 419 Central Block, Lowell. Tel. Lowell 2005.

*District No. 16.*—Merrill W. Allen, Inspector, 476 Main St., Worcester. Tel. Park 737.

*District No. 17.*—Herbert E. Mitchell, Inspector, 476 Main St., Worcester. Tel. Park 737.

*District No. 18.*—John M. Coleman, Inspector, 476 Main St., Worcester. Tel. Park 737.

*District No. 19.*—George E. Richardson, Inspector, 105 Bridge St., Springfield. Tel. Springfield 3-8717.

*District No. 20.*—Frank C. Hinckley, Inspector, 105 Bridge St., Springfield. Tel. Springfield 3-8717.

*District No. 21.*—Arthur F. Lovering, Inspector, 277 Main St., Greenfield. Tel. Greenfield 1799.

*District No. 22.*—Henry F. Devine, Inspector, 277 Main St., Greenfield. Tel. Greenfield 1799.

*District No. 23.*—Albert V. Lindquist, Inspector, 51 North St., Pittsfield. Tel. Pittsfield 640.

*District No. 24.*—Albert V. Lindquist, Inspector, 51 North St., Pittsfield. Tel. Pittsfield 640.

*Special Duty*—James W. Evans, Inspector, 3 State House, Boston.

John D. MacKay, Inspector, 3 State House, Boston.

### BOARD OF BOILER RULES

John H. Plunkett, *Chief of Inspections, Chairman, ex-officio.*

Frederick A. Wallace, *representing Boiler-using Interests.*

Henry H. Lynch, *representing Boiler-manufacturing Interests.*

John A. Collins, *representing Boiler-insurance Interests.*

Frederick Treat, *representing Operating Engineers.*

### STATE BOXING COMMISSION

Alfred F. Foote, *Commissioner of Public Safety, Chairman, ex-officio.*

Eugene Buckley, *Commissioner.*

Daniel W. Lane, *Commissioner.*

Paul J. Norton, *Secretary.*

### CENTRAL OFFICE

State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

### BRANCH OFFICES

Fall River, *Hudner Building, Tel. Fall River 256.*

Greenfield, *277 Main St., Tel. Greenfield 1799.*

Lowell, *419 Central Block, Tel. Lowell 2005.*

Pittsfield, *51 North St., Tel. Pittsfield 640.*

Salem, *197-A Washington St., Tel. Salem 121.*

Springfield, *105 Bridge St., Tel. Springfield 3-8717.*

Worcester, *476 Main St., Tel. Park 737.*

### LIST OF CITIES AND TOWNS SHOWING THE NEAREST STATION OF THE STATE POLICE AND THE NEAREST OFFICE OF BOILER, BUILDING AND FIRE INSPECTORS.

Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office	Fire Inspectors Location of Office
Abington	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Acton	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Acushnet	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Adams	D-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Agawam	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Alford	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield

\*There is no regular office at Taunton but telephone Taunton 2803 will reach the fire inspector.  
 †There is no regular office at Northampton but telephone Northampton 2245 will reach the fire inspector.

Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office	Fire Inspectors Location of Office
Amesbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
Amherst	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Andover	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	†Haverhill
Arlington	Hdq. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Ashburnham	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Ashby	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Ashfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Ashland	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Athol	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Attleboro	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Auburn	C-2 Oxford	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Avon	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Ayer	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Barnstable	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Barre	C-1 Petersham	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Becket	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Bedford	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Belchertown	B-1 Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Bellingham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Bellingham	Boston
Belmont	Hdq. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Berkley	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Berlin	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Bernardston	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Beverly	A-1 Reading	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Billerica	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Blackstone	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Blandford	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Bolton	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Boston	Hdq. Boston	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10 Boston	Boston	Boston
Bourne	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Boxborough	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Boxford	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Boylston	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Braintree	A Framingham	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Brewster	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Bridgewater	D Middleborough	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Brimfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Brookline	Hdq. Boston	No. 3 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Buckland	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Burlington	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Cambridge	Hdq. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Canton	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Carlisle	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Carver	D Middleboro	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Charlemont	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Charlton	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Chatham	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Chelmstord	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Chelsea	Hdq. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Cheshire	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Chester	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Chesterfield	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Chicopee	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Chilmark	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Clarksburg	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Greenfield	†Northampton
Clinton	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Cohasset	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Colrain	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Concord	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Conway	B-2 Shelburne	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Cummington	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Dalton	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Dana	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	Worcester
Danvers	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Dartmouth	D-3 Freetown	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Dedham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Deerfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Dennis	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Dighton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Douglas	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Dover	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Dracut	A-3 Concord	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Dudley	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Dunstable	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Duxbury	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
E. Bridgewater	D Middleborough	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
E. Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
E. Longmeadow	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Eastham	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Easthampton	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton

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†There is no regular office at Northampton but telephone Northampton 2245 will reach the fire inspector.

‡There is no regular office at Haverhill but telephone Haverhill 5241-M will reach the fire inspector.

Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Fire Inspectors Location of Office.
Easton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	* Taunton
Edgartown	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	* Taunton
Egremont	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Enfield	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	† Northampton
Erving	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Essex	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Everett	Hdq. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Fairhaven	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	* Taunton
Fall River	D-3 Freetown	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	* Taunton
Falmouth	D-4 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	* Taunton
Fitchburg	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Florida	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	† Northampton
Foxborough	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Framingham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Franklin	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Freetown	D-3 Freetown	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	* Taunton
Gardner	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Gayhead	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	* Taunton
Georgetown	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Gill	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Gloucester	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Goshen	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Gosnold	D-2 Barnstable	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	* Taunton
Grafton	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Granby	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	† Northampton
Granville	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Great Barrington	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Greenfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Greenwich	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	† Northampton
Groton	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Groveland	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Hadley	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Halifax	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hamilton	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Hampden	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Hancock	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Springfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	† Northampton
Hanover	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hanson	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hardwick	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Harvard	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Harwich	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	* Taunton
Hatfield	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Haverhill	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	† Haverhill
Hawley	B Northampton	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Heath	B-2 Shelburne	No. 23 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Hingham	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hinsdale	B-1 Lee	No. 23 Springfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Holbrook	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Holden	C Holden	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Holland	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Holliston	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Holyoke	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 16 Greenfield	Springfield
Hopedale	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Hopkinton	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Hubbardston	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Hudson	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Hull	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Huntington	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Ipswich	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Kingston	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Lakeville	D Middleborough	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	Boston
Lancaster	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Lanesborough	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	† Northampton
Lawrence	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	† Haverhill
Lee	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Leicester	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Lenox	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Leominster	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Leverett	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Lexington	A-3 Concord	No. 9 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Leyden	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	† Northampton
Lincoln	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Littleton	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Longmeadow	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Lowell	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Ludlow	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Lunenburg	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Lynn	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Lynnfield	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Malden	Hdq. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Manchester	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem

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Mansfield	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	*Taunton
Marblehead	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Marion	D Middleborough	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Marlborough	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Marshfield	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Mashpee	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Mattapoisett	D Middleborough	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Maynard	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Medfield	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Medford	Hdq. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Medway	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Melrose	Hdq. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Mendon	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Merrimac	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
Methuen	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	†Haverhill
Middleborough	D Middleborough	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	Boston
Middlefield	B Northampton	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Middleton	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Milford	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Millbury	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Millis	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Millville	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Milton	Hdq. Boston	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Monroe	B-2 Shelburne	No. 23 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Monson	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Montague	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Monterey	B-3 Agawam	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Montgomery	B-1 Lee	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Mt. Washington	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Nahant	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Nantucket	D-6 Nantucket	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Natick	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Needham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
New Ashford	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
New Bedford	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
New Braintree	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
New Marlborough	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
New Salem	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Newbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
Newburyport	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
Newton	Hdq. Boston	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Norfolk	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
North Adams	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
North Andover	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 2 Salem	†Haverhill
North Attleboro	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
North Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
North Reading	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Northampton	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Northborough	C Holden	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Northbridge	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Northfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Norton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	*Taunton
Norwell	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Norwood	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Oak Bluffs	D-5 Chilmank	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Oakham	C Holden	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Orange	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Orleans	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Otis	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Oxford	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Palmer	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Paxton	C Holden	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Peabody	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Pelham	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Pembroke	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Pepperell	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Peru	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Petersham	C-1 Petersham	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Phillipston	C-1 Petersham	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Pittsfield	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Plainfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Plainville	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Plymouth	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Plympton	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Prescott	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Princeton	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Provincetown	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Quincy	A Framingham	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Randolph	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Raynham	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Reading	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston

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Rehoboth	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Revere	Hdq. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Richmond	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Rochester	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Rockland	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Rockport	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Rowe	B-2 Shelburne	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Rowley	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Royalston	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Russell	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Rutland	C Holden	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Salem	A-2 Rowley	No. 11, 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
Salisbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Sandersfield	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Sandwich	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Saugus	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Savoy	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Scituate	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Seekonk	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Sharon	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Sheffield	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Shelburne	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Sherborn	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Shirley	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Shrewsbury	C Holden	No. 18 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Shutesbury	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Somerset	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Somerville	Hdq. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
South Hadley	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Southampton	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Southborough	A Framingham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Southbridge	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Southwick	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Spencer	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Springfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 19, 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Sterling	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Stockbridge	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Stonham	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Stoughton	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Stow	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Sturbridge	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Sudbury	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Sunderland	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Sutton	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Swampscott	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Swansea	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Taunton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Templeton	C-1 Petersham	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Tewksbury	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Tisbury	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Tolland	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Topsfield	A-2 Rowley	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Townsend	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Truro	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Tyngsborough	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Tyringham	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Upton	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Uxbridge	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Wakefield	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Wales	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Walpole	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Waltham	Hdq. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Ware	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Wareham	D Middleborough	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Warren	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Warwick	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Washington	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Watertown	Hdq. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Wayland	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Webster	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Wellesley	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Wenham	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Wendell	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Wenham	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
West Boylston	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
West Bridgewater	D Middleborough	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
West Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
West Newbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
West Springfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
West Stockbridge	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
West Tisbury	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton

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Westborough	C Holden	No. 18 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Westfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Westford	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Westhampton	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Westminster	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Weston	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Westport	D-4 Framingham	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Westwood	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Weymouth	A Framingham	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Whately	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Whitman	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Wilbraham	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Williamsburg	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Williamstown	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Wilmington	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Winchendon	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Winchester	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Windsor	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Winthrop	Hdq. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Woburn	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Worcester	C Holden	No. 16, 17, 18 Wor.	No. 13, 14 Worcester	Worcester
Worthington	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Wrentham	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Yarmouth	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton

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### STATE POLICE

Almost at the very end of the fiscal year 1927, every available man of our State Police force was mobilized at various points in Western Massachusetts for the purpose of rendering assistance to the flood-stricken inhabitants of the several localities.

Immediately upon receipt of word that damage had occurred and further threatened, I directed that our uniformed force proceed at once to the several places affected, while I, together with every available officer at this end of the state, proceeded directly to the town of Becket, most seriously stricken of all, established headquarters there and took personal charge of all activities.

Homes and other buildings had been washed away, thus causing quite a large property loss and leaving the inhabitants thus affected in great need of food, clothing and shelter.

Co-operating with the Red Cross and other relief agencies, prompt measures were taken and creature comforts provided. The response to the call for clothing and other useful articles was wide, immediate and generous.

Provisions to house and feed the destitute were made. Implements, tools, and a lighting and pumping plant were procured, help was engaged and with the aid and direction of the State Police order was restored and the work of rehabilitation commenced and prosecuted with vigor.

Meantime, at other points in the western area, namely at North Adams, Northampton, Hadley and West Springfield, considerable damage was done and at each of these places the State Police did valorous and unmitigated work and undoubtedly saved lives and property and, in one instance, at terrific effort, saved a town from inundation.

Neither time nor space permits of anything more than a mere outline of what was done. Had there been no force so immediately available as was the State Police, I hesitate to think what might have happened as to possible loss of life alone. The service rendered by this force during this catastrophe alone well repaid all the effort and expense that was involved in the organization, equipping and training of this body.

Without regard for hours, or meals or weather conditions, they gave unstintedly of themselves in this hour of peril, and the Commonwealth may well be proud of these men.

Another example may be mentioned of the immediate availability of this force in an emergency, the serious fire at Fall River, which started about midnight of February 2, an extremely cold night, and threatened the destruction of a great part of the business section of that city. Local officials judged the



conditions as getting beyond control and called upon our State Police for assistance. Starting from our nearby stations immediately, within two hours after the call there were 60 members of our uniformed force, called from various parts of the state, on the scene and rendering valuable service. They remained on duty there for seven days, working night and day in 12-hour shifts. This help was duly appreciated by the officials and the people of the city.

Safety on our roads and highways has been one of our chief objectives this year and continuation of close co-operation with the governor's committee on street and highway safety has brought good results.

With the addition of the last authorized increment to our uniformed force, which addition will permit of the assignment of more men to the traffic problem, I fully expect greatly improved conditions.

The rewards offered by the Governor and Council for the apprehension and conviction of "hit and run" drivers has, I believe, had a good effect upon both automobile drivers and pedestrians.

The final authorized increment of our uniformed force, now about to finish the course in our school of instruction, will be available for duty at or about the beginning of the new fiscal year and this additional number will further permit of greater safety on our streets and highways through more complete regulation and control. We continue to promote safety in every way by touch with school children, by having one or more of our force give short, effective, easily understood talks. The result of this, we learn, is that the story is carried home by the children and repeated to parents, many of whom could get the information in no other way because of inability to understand English. By these means and in every other possible way, we hope and fully expect to reduce the large number of casualties on our highways.

Our Detective Bureau of the State Police, always busily engaged in the major cases of crime in co-operation with the several district attorneys throughout the Commonwealth are, nevertheless, called upon frequently to solve other equally important matters, the following being an instance: Complaint was made to one of our detectives located in an outlying city, that a group of clairvoyants was operating there and elsewhere in the state and was mulcting innocent but gullible citizens of large amounts of money, in some cases leaving the victims, including a number of women, absolutely destitute. It was an unusual case and required keen thought and delicate handling. By virtue of these accomplishments, satisfactory results were obtained in short order. Money to the amount of about \$45,000 was restored to the complaining victims; but others known to have suffered considerable losses would not make complaints. It was stated that this gang had operated in this and nearby states for four or five years during which time they had probably secured \$250,000 from their victims.

Several important capital cases were disposed of during the year. Many investigations were made for the several departments of the Commonwealth.

Enforcement of liquor laws goes on apace. Violation of automobile laws, together with all the various other violations, keeps every available detective and patrolman busily occupied.

The State Police boat "Protector" was withdrawn from the service of ice breaking in the Charles River Basin this year because of the damage to the superstructure resulting from the severe pounding of the ice and the boat was assigned to outside patrol same as during the summer season. During early spring, the outlying islands having cottages were visited and again in the fall after cottages were closed. Enforcement of the motor boat muffler law occupied considerable time because of the large number of high-powered speed boats. Due to the very inadequate law it is extremely difficult to enforce and it should be changed and made effective. Motor boats boarded and inspected numbered 164. Pollution of waters by oil is becoming a greater problem each year and is difficult of enforcement. Plant inspections numbered 203 and 16 steamers were boarded. Two important convictions were obtained this year.

As usual we rendered assistance to the Fish and Game Commissioner whenever possible. On April 17 and again on May 10, there were taken aboard the boat and returned to the shore waters north of Boston 6,056 and 6,211, respectively, short lobsters.

On the night of February 2, when the Fall River fire became so menacing, the boat, then at New Bedford, immediately left for Fall River and did duty in the fire area there for five and one-half days. Timely presence of the boat permitted the extinguishing of fires at the following places: June 18, the wharf at Salem Willows; August 13, the pier at Hull, and November 26, on Foster's Wharf, Boston Harbor. Had these fires not been quickly subdued by our crew there would undoubtedly have been a large property loss. The boat covered 3,011½ miles during the year.

The following is a report of the activities of the Division of State Police for the year 1928:

## SUMMARY

OFFENSE	Pending Dec. 1, 1927	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Fines and Costs	Value of Property Recovered	Pending Dec. 1, 1928
<b>Offenses Against:</b>								
The person . . . . .	43	255	181	73	102	1,440.40	1,000.00	44
Property, with violence . . . .	25	165	139	25	244	850.00	18,964.93	26
Property, without violence . . .	30	321	215	72	302	1,804.00	179,608.91	64
Malicious, against property . .	3	129	90	24	92	1,927.50	375.00	18
Currency and forgery . . . . .	3	3	4	—	6	—	410.00	2
The license laws . . . . .	—	225	208	14	60	2,880.00	900.00	3
Chastity and morality, etc. . . .	39	156	137	25	40	1,740.00	—	33
Public order . . . . .	122	1948	1731	197	355	12,448.00	162.50	142
Liquor laws . . . . .	120	1171	939	196	425	68,180.00	—	156
Election law . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Fire arms law . . . . .	5	39	36	4	7	1,145.00	—	4
Fish and game laws . . . . .	3	14	11	5	1	135.00	—	1
Automobile violations . . . . .	163	3592	3243	338	1152	71,740.50	82,048.10	174
Offenses not included above . .	15	442	381	44	419	5,583.00	9,269.87	32
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>571</b>	<b>8460</b>	<b>7315</b>	<b>1017</b>	<b>3206</b>	<b>\$169,873.40</b>	<b>\$292,753.31</b>	<b>699</b>

## ITEMIZATION

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1927	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1928
<b>Offenses against the Person</b>						
Abduction . . . . .	2	—	—	2	1	—
Assault . . . . .	3	20	18	3	12	2
Assault and battery . . . . .	18	117	98	29	47	8
Assault with dangerous weapon .	2	18	12	6	8	2
Assault on an officer . . . . .	—	19	18	1	1	5
Assault and robbery . . . . .	—	5	—	5	1	—
Blackmail . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Child, female, abuse of . . . . .	1	2	—	2	—	1
Intimidation and threatening language, using . . . . .	—	2	1	1	2	—
Manslaughter . . . . .	—	7	2	3	—	2
Manslaughter, accessory after the fact .	—	1	—	—	—	1
Murder . . . . .	—	10	7	2	12	1
Murder, accessory after the fact . .	—	2	—	—	—	2
Murder, assault with intent to . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Rape . . . . .	7	14	5	4	1	12
Rape, assault to commit . . . . .	5	11	7	7	2	2
Rape, assault to, accessory before fact .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Rape, assault to, accessory after fact .	—	1	—	1	—	—
Robbery . . . . .	3	10	6	4	4	3
Robbery, accessory after fact . . . .	—	1	—	1	—	—
Robbery, accessory before fact . . . .	—	2	—	2	—	—
Robbery, armed . . . . .	1	5	4	—	6	2
Robbery, assault to commit . . . . .	1	4	4	—	2	1
Robbery, attempted . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>44</b>

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1927	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1928
<b>Offenses against Property committed with violence</b>						
Breaking and entering . . . . .	3	7	7	3	44	2
Breaking and entering and attempted larceny . . . . .	2	14	8	5	5	3
Breaking and entering dwelling at night . . . . .	—	1	—	—	1	1
Breaking and entering dwelling at night and attempted larceny . . . . .	—	4	2	—	1	2
Breaking and entering and larceny . . . . .	10	71	53	10	161	18
Breaking and entering and larceny, accessory after fact . . . . .	—	1	—	1	1	—
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time . . . . .	10	67	69	6	31	2
Totals . . . . .	25	165	139	25	244	26
<b>Offenses against Property committed without violence</b>						
Bucket shop, maintaining . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Burglars tools, having in possession . . . . .	—	6	6	—	—	—
Conspiracy to defraud . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Embezzlement . . . . .	—	1	—	—	1	1
Innholders, boarding house keepers, etc., defrauding . . . . .	—	2	2	—	1	—
Larceny . . . . .	14	181	130	30	147	35
Larceny, attempted . . . . .	3	7	6	1	2	3
Larceny and receiving . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	1
Larceny of auto . . . . .	7	39	26	5	28	15
Larceny of insurance premiums . . . . .	—	36	16	20	56	—
Larceny of poultry . . . . .	—	—	—	—	19	—
Larceny by worthless check . . . . .	—	4	2	1	24	1
Leased property, concealing, conveying or selling . . . . .	2	9	5	4	5	2
Mortgage property, concealing, conveying or selling . . . . .	—	4	2	1	1	1
Obtaining money by false pretenses . . . . .	2	2	1	1	1	2
Sign, fail to have on building . . . . .	1	—	1	—	—	—
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc. . . . .	—	15	7	5	5	3
Stolen property, concealing . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Stolen goods, having in possession . . . . .	1	2	3	—	3	—
Stolen goods, recovered . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—
Stolen goods, search for . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Trespass . . . . .	—	8	4	4	6	—
Totals . . . . .	30	321	215	72	302	64
<b>Malicious offenses against Property</b>						
Arson . . . . .	1	13	5	3	4	6
Arson, accessory before fact . . . . .	—	1	—	1	—	—
Arson, attempted . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Burn, soliciting to . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Burning, a building . . . . .	—	20	17	3	2	—
Burning a bldg., accessory before fact . . . . .	—	1	—	1	—	—
Burning to defraud . . . . .	—	16	7	6	3	3
Burning to defraud, accessory before fact . . . . .	—	4	1	3	1	—
Burning to defraud, attempted . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Conspiracy to burn . . . . .	—	3	3	—	—	—
Destroying property . . . . .	1	51	40	4	20	—
Exits, obstructing . . . . .	—	2	1	1	—	—
Fire alarm, giving false or tampering . . . . .	—	2	2	—	2	—
Fires, miscellaneous . . . . .	—	—	—	—	44	—
Forest fire, refuse to fight . . . . .	—	6	6	—	—	—
Glass, maliciously breaking . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	1
Malicious mischief . . . . .	—	5	3	2	16	—
Totals . . . . .	3	129	90	24	92	18
<b>Forgery and offenses against Currency</b>						
Counterfeit money, passing, etc. . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Forgery . . . . .	3	3	4	—	5	2
Totals . . . . .	3	3	4	—	6	2
<b>Offenses against the License Laws</b>						
Boxing exhibition, appl. to conduct . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Boxing exhibition, unlicensed, attending . . . . .	—	136	136	—	2	—
Boxing exhibition, unlicensed, participating . . . . .	—	14	14	—	—	—
Boxing exhibition, unlicensed, promoting . . . . .	—	3	3	—	—	—
Building, moving on highway without permit . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—

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<b>Offenses against the License Laws</b>						
Continued						
Business certificate, fail to file . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Chiroprapist law, violation of . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Club charter, application for . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—
Common victualler and innholder, assum- ing to be . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Dentist, unregistered . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Detective, private, applic. for license . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	—
Dog Law, violation of . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Electrical work, doing without a license . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
False statement to secure a license . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Fires, setting in open without a permit . . . . .	—	15	13	1	4	1
Incorporation, appl. for certificate of . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	—
Innholder, unregistered . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Insurance, listing for unauthorized co. . . . .	—	4	4	—	1	—
Insurance, listing without a license . . . . .	—	4	2	2	5	—
Junk dealer, dealing in unlawfully . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Justice of Peace, appl. for commission as . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Nurse, unregistered . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Optometry Law, violation of . . . . .	—	1	1	—	4	—
Pharmacy Law, violation of . . . . .	—	4	4	—	—	—
Physician, holding himself out to be . . . . .	—	8	2	6	1	—
Physician, practicing unlawfully . . . . .	—	16	14	—	8	2
Physician, unregistered, attempting to practice . . . . .	—	4	—	4	—	—
Physician, veterinary, practicing unlaw- fully . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Public amusement, unlawfully maintain- ing . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Public warehouse, application to conduct . . . . .	—	—	—	—	12	—
Roadhouse, conducting without a license . . . . .	—	5	4	1	5	—
Sunday Law, violation of . . . . .	—	1	1	—	3	—
Totals . . . . .	—	225	208	14	60	3
<b>Offenses against Chastity and Morality</b>						
Abortion . . . . .	—	2	1	—	4	1
Adultery . . . . .	1	11	9	2	5	1
Bastardy . . . . .	1	6	4	3	2	—
Begetting . . . . .	2	3	4	1	2	—
Bigamy . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Fornication . . . . .	—	27	19	5	2	3
Idle and disorderly persons . . . . .	16	36	33	4	—	15
Ill fame, keeping house of . . . . .	8	8	10	—	7	6
Incest . . . . .	1	4	3	—	—	2
Indecent exposure . . . . .	—	5	5	—	4	—
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation . . . . .	6	34	28	7	12	5
Lewd and lascivious persons . . . . .	4	16	17	3	2	—
Polygamy . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Unnatural lascivious act . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Totals . . . . .	39	156	137	25	40	33
<b>Offenses against Public Order</b>						
Abandonment of baby . . . . .	—	2	2	—	1	—
Children, delinquent . . . . .	2	31	30	3	5	—
Children, neglected . . . . .	7	13	6	7	—	7
Children, stubborn . . . . .	1	11	8	2	3	2
Children, wayward . . . . .	—	5	3	2	1	—
Cock-fight, keeping birds for . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Cock-fight, being present at . . . . .	—	9	9	—	2	—
Cock-fight, promoting . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Disorderly person . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Disturbing the peace . . . . .	12	147	138	11	40	10
Drunkenness . . . . .	56	1241	1110	124	196	63
Gaming and being present at . . . . .	3	142	112	22	8	11
Gaming house, keeping . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Gaming, implements, keeping . . . . .	1	17	15	2	8	1
Gaming implements, being present where found . . . . .	16	85	78	7	2	16
Gaming on Lord's Day, being present at . . . . .	—	115	112	1	9	2
Gaming, nuisance, permitting . . . . .	—	2	2	—	1	—
Gaming nuisance, maintaining . . . . .	1	25	22	2	7	2
Liquor nuisance, maintaining . . . . .	5	27	23	2	31	7
Neglect or cruelty to wife and children, including non-support . . . . .	12	40	28	10	11	14
Riot . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Suicide . . . . .	—	—	—	—	13	—
Suicide, attempted . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	—
Vagabond . . . . .	—	4	4	—	—	—

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<b>Offenses against Public Order</b>						
Continued						
Vagrant, tramps, etc. . . . .	4	29	26	2	11	5
Weapon, dangerous possession of . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Totals . . . . .	122	1948	1731	197	355	142
<b>Offenses against the Liquor Laws</b>						
Illegal manufacture . . . . .	15	157	133	19	39	20
Illegal possession . . . . .	5	3	6	—	2	2
Illegal sale . . . . .	27	303	263	33	64	34
Illegal transportation . . . . .	21	164	134	32	25	19
Keeping and exposing . . . . .	48	478	343	110	135	73
Liquor investigations . . . . .	—	—	—	—	140	—
National Prohibition Act, violation of . .	3	54	54	1	19	2
Non-intoxicating liquor, keeping and ex- posing for sale without permit . . . . .	—	5	2	—	—	3
Non-intoxicating liquor, manufacturing without a permit . . . . .	—	2	1	—	—	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, selling without a permit . . . . .	1	5	3	1	1	2
Totals . . . . .	120	1171	939	196	425	156
<b>Election Law, Violation of</b>						
Registration of voters, illegal . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Total . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
<b>Firearm Law, violation of</b>						
Alien, having firearm in possession . . .	1	18	15	3	2	1
Cannon, illegal possession of . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Firearms, illegal possession of . . . . .	4	19	19	1	3	3
Firearms, selling without a permit . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Totals . . . . .	5	39	36	4	7	4
<b>Fish and Game Laws, Violation of</b>						
Clam digging, illegal . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Fishing in restricted waters . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Fishing without a license . . . . .	—	4	2	2	—	—
Hunting without a license . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Illegal hunting . . . . .	—	2	2	—	1	—
Lobsters, short, having in possession . .	1	—	—	1	—	—
Lobsters, pots, violation of rules regard- ing . . . . .	—	3	3	—	—	—
Pheasants, shooting out of season . . . .	1	1	—	2	—	—
Traps, unmarked . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Totals . . . . .	3	14	11	5	1	1
<b>Automobile Violations, including Air- craft</b>						
Airplane accidents . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—
Accidents . . . . .	—	—	—	—	772	—
Accident, leaving scene of . . . . .	16	65	49	24	31	8
Garage law, violation of . . . . .	—	2	2	—	1	—
Investigating automobiles . . . . .	—	—	—	—	27	—
Mutilating numbers . . . . .	1	4	1	4	—	—
Officer, giving false name and address to Officer, failing to stop for . . . . .	3	30	26	4	7	3
Officer, refusing to show license to . . . .	2	1	2	—	—	1
Operating so as to endanger . . . . .	34	358	269	81	26	42
Allowing car to be operated so as to en- danger . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Allowing improper person to operate . . .	1	26	24	3	4	—
Improper operation . . . . .	—	41	40	1	4	—
Failure to slow at intersection . . . . .	1	70	65	4	—	2
Failure to keep to right of intersection . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Failure to slow vehicle, approaching horse	—	2	2	—	—	—
Operating under the influence of liquor . .	40	477	385	86	23	46
Allowing person to operate under influence	—	1	1	—	—	—
Allowing, under the influence, an un- licensed person to operate . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Allowing person to operate after suspen- sion or revocation of license . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Allowing person to operate without license	—	4	2	1	—	1
Failure to have license in possession . .	1	31	32	—	1	—
Operating after suspension or revocation of license . . . . .	3	35	28	3	1	7
Loaning license to operate . . . . .	—	1	—	1	—	—

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<b>Automobile Violations, including Aircraft—Continued</b>						
Operating without a license . . . . .	16	291	274	8	23	25
Operating with improper license . . . . .	—	2	2	—	1	—
Allowing unlicensed to transport liquor . . . . .	—	1	—	1	—	—
Improper loading . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	2
Allowing minor to operate . . . . .	—	6	6	—	—	—
Misappropriation of auto . . . . .	7	70	61	10	11	6
Parking rules, violation of . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Failure to slow for pedestrian . . . . .	—	3	3	—	—	—
Railroad crossing, failure to slow . . . . .	—	6	6	—	—	—
Operating recklessly . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Fail to keep to right on meeting vehicle . . . . .	1	210	188	18	—	5
Passing vehicle on right . . . . .	—	35	33	2	—	—
Fail to keep to right where view is obstructed . . . . .	7	842	802	36	5	11
Operating truck unmarked as regards weight capacity or tonnage . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Speeding . . . . .	8	515	492	25	11	6
Operating uninsured car . . . . .	5	99	97	7	9	—
Allowing uninsured car to be operated . . . . .	—	2	1	1	—	—
Allowing unregistered car to be operated . . . . .	1	10	10	—	1	1
Operating after revocation of registration . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Operating without a registration . . . . .	7	146	142	9	15	2
Operating without a registration in possession . . . . .	4	49	49	1	3	3
Recovered automobiles . . . . .	—	—	—	—	153	—
Traffic light, failing to observe . . . . .	—	5	5	—	—	—
Miscellaneous violations . . . . .	—	—	—	—	8	—
<b>Operating with improper equipment</b>						
Improper brakes . . . . .	—	18	15	3	2	—
Improper equipment . . . . .	—	16	15	—	6	1
Improper lights . . . . .	—	28	27	1	1	—
Operating without the name or mirror on truck . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Making unnecessary noise with vehicle . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Attaching incorrect plates . . . . .	2	59	57	3	3	1
Operating vehicles in excess of legal dimensions . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Improper use of spotlight . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Operating without windshield wiper . . . . .	—	1	—	1	—	—
Registration plate, violation of rules regarding . . . . .	—	9	9	—	1	—
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>3592</b>	<b>3243</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>1152</b>	<b>174</b>
<b>Offenses not included in the foregoing</b>						
Accidents, miscellaneous . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Alcohol, denatured, transporting unlabeled . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Alcohol, wood, selling beverage containing . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Animals, cruelty to . . . . .	2	116	102	6	14	10
Animals, lost and found . . . . .	—	—	—	—	15	—
Animals, nuisance by . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Animals, shooting . . . . .	—	—	—	—	24	—
Assistance rendered . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—
Birth returns, fail to file . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Boiler law, violation of . . . . .	—	5	3	—	—	2
Bondsman, profession, violation, rules regarding . . . . .	—	—	—	—	19	—
Boxing law, violation of . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	—
Bribe, accepting . . . . .	—	3	2	1	3	—
Bribery . . . . .	—	1	—	1	1	—
Bribery, attempted . . . . .	1	1	1	—	—	1
Building law, violation of . . . . .	—	5	4	—	1	1
Captas, serving . . . . .	—	7	7	—	1	—
Cattle, allowing to enter state uninspected . . . . .	1	—	1	—	2	—
Collection agency law, violation of . . . . .	—	1	1	—	2	—
Complaints . . . . .	—	—	—	—	71	—
Conspiracy . . . . .	—	11	7	2	6	2
Credit Union law, violation of . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Contempt of court . . . . .	—	5	5	—	—	—
Death, unnatural and premature . . . . .	—	—	—	—	33	—
Default warrant, serving . . . . .	—	12	9	—	3	3
Deserters . . . . .	—	3	3	—	2	—
Dog, mad . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	—
Drowning . . . . .	—	—	—	—	17	—
Escape, attempted . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Explosions . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	—

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<b>Offenses not included in the foregoing</b>						
<b>Continued</b>						
Explosives, illegal possession of . . . . .	—	22	22	—	3	—
False claim of loss, presenting to ins. co. . . . .	—	4	1	—	—	—
Fare, evading . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Fugitive from justice . . . . .	—	23	23	—	4	—
Funeral procession, disturbing . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Gun-shot wounds, accidental . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Illegal public diversion, maintaining . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Illegal public diversion, taking part in . . . . .	1	27	27	—	—	1
Insane persons . . . . .	—	19	18	—	12	1
Insignia, unlawful use of . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Insurance law, violation of . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Investigation, miscellaneous . . . . .	—	—	—	—	37	—
Jury duty, loss of employment by reason of . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Labor law, violation of . . . . .	—	1	—	1	1	—
Lotteries and prize enterprises . . . . .	—	14	12	2	4	—
Missing persons . . . . .	—	—	—	—	37	—
Motor boat law, violation of . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Narcotic drug law, violation of . . . . .	—	3	1	2	2	—
National guard regulations, violations of . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Non-payment of fine . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Officer, obstructing . . . . .	—	9	7	2	1	—
Officer, impersonating . . . . .	1	8	8	—	1	1
Officer, refusing to assist . . . . .	—	1	—	1	—	—
Officer, resisting . . . . .	2	—	—	2	—	—
Parole, violation of conditions . . . . .	—	8	8	—	3	—
Patient, escaped . . . . .	—	23	23	—	7	—
Perjury and subornation of . . . . .	1	4	1	3	2	1
Plumbing law, violation of . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Prisoner, escaped . . . . .	—	13	13	—	—	—
Prisoner, aiding to escape . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Probation, violation of conditions . . . . .	—	17	15	1	3	1
Profane and obscene language, using . . . . .	—	6	5	1	—	—
Property, lost and found . . . . .	—	—	—	—	15	—
Property recovered . . . . .	—	—	—	—	16	—
Property, returned, illegally seized . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Rescues . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—
Runaway children . . . . .	—	24	24	—	12	—
Runaway horses . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Schools, fail to send children to . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Shooting, accidental . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Signs, erecting and maintaining illegally . . . . .	4	—	—	—	1	4
Suspicious persons . . . . .	2	22	5	19	13	—
True Name law, violation of . . . . .	—	6	6	—	—	—
Vehicle Light law, violation of . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Water, pollution of . . . . .	—	2	1	—	—	1
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>32</b>

## DISPOSITION OF CASES

OFFENSES AGAINST:	Filed	Fines	Jail	House of Correction	States Prison	Probation	Reformatory
The person . . . . .	28	62	28	5	15	20	1
Property, with violence . . . . .	25	10	25	5	9	47	22
Property, without violence . . . . .	47	48	26	8	9	52	—
Malicious, against property . . . . .	10	31	8	6	10	20	5
Currency and forgery . . . . .	—	—	1	—	—	3	—
The License laws . . . . .	105	84	1	—	—	20	—
Chastity and Morality . . . . .	21	52	13	2	2	42	5
Public Order . . . . .	336	1006	124	6	—	214	16
Liquor laws . . . . .	87	673	57	—	—	65	—
Election law . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firearms law . . . . .	9	14	5	—	—	7	1
Fish and Game laws . . . . .	—	8	1	—	—	2	—
Automobile violations . . . . .	449	2636	96	—	—	59	6
Offenses not included above . . . . .	24	187	13	7	3	51	4
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>1141</b>	<b>4811</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>77</b>

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Arrested for other police, 125.  
 Committed to insane hospitals, 39.  
 Committed to institutions, 22.  
 Returned to parents, 11.  
 Turned over to Dept. Public Welfare, 22.  
 Turned to Federal Agents, 79.  
 Turned over to Court, 1.  
 Total, 299.  
 Miles by airplane, 100.  
 Miles by auto, 1,032,047.  
 Miles by boat, 1,364.  
 Miles by foot, 1,383.  
 Miles by motorcycle patrols, 995,787.  
 Miles by mounted patrols, 10,124.  
 Miles by train, 14,408.  
 Total, 2,055,213.  
 Automobiles tagged, 288.  
 Persons aided, 12,998.  
 Patrols visits to towns, 212,987.  
 Camps and cottages inspected, 8,313.  
 Amusement places and roadside stands inspected, 3,939.  
 Garages and stores inspected, 4,416.  
 Days on special duty, 5,561.  
 Automobilist warned, 4,924.  
 Card sent to registrar, 459.  
 Fires investigated, 5,182.  
 Drugs seized, \$1,000.00.  
 Gaming implements seized, \$2,000.00.  
 Liquor seized, \$190,600.85.  
 Total of last named three, \$195,600.85.

## DIVISION OF INSPECTION

The Division of Inspection, provided for by Chapter 22 of the General Laws, consists of the chief of inspections, 20 building inspectors (one of whom is designated as supervisor of plans), and 24 boiler inspectors (one of whom is in charge of the Bureau for the Storage of Liquids), a Board of Boiler Rules consisting of the chief of inspections and four representative members appointed by the Commissioner, and a Board of Elevator and Escalator Regulations consisting of the Chief and five members appointed periodically as required.

The duties of the building inspectors consist of the enforcement of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, which relates to the inspection of buildings and the regulations applicable thereto, the inspection of motion picture machines and the licensing of operators therefor, and the inspection of elevators and escalators in cities and towns having no building department. The boiler inspectors enforce the provisions of Chapter 146 which relates to the inspection of steam boilers and air tanks, and the licensing of engineers, firemen and operators of hoisting machinery.

Under authority of law, the Commissioner issues regulations for the purpose of uniformity in the enforcement of Chapter 143 relating to buildings. The building regulations have been amended by a committee consisting of representatives of various architectural and engineering societies. Said building regulations are now consolidated and published in a more convenient form than heretofore.

The work of the inspectors in the enforcement of these laws and regulations constitute a daily grind of inspections and observations. Their efforts toward enforcement, affecting as they do the personal and financial interests of the people, are not always received with whole heartedness. Some conflicts are



inevitable, due to differences of opinion, therefore the men employed as inspectors are necessarily required to be possessed of good judgment and of sufficient knowledge of their duties to intelligently carry out the purposes of the law. Very few conflicts have occurred during the year, and the number of prosecutions has been very small.

Out of a total of 1,542 applicants rejected by boiler inspectors for license as engineers or firemen or to operate hoisting machinery, 23 have appealed from the decision of the original examiner. The original decision was sustained in 18 cases, but overruled in the remaining five.

### BOARD OF BOILER RULES

The Board of Boiler Rules has held 13 regular meetings during the past year, in addition to the two semi-annual hearings required by section 3 of Chapter 146 of the General Laws for the consideration of petitions for changes in the steam boiler rules. In addition, a formal hearing was held on March 19, 1928, in connection with the proposed rules for low pressure heating boilers, making a total of 16 meetings held by this Board during the year.

### BOARD OF ELEVATOR REGULATIONS

No meetings have been held concerning changes in the regulations for elevators, as no request for such changes has been received in accordance with the statute.

### BUILDING INSPECTION

#### Service of the Supervisor of Plans

Plans submitted, 945. Consultations, 1,709. Under consideration, 2. Plans filed, 641. Certificates, 689. Specifications of requirements, 47. Without action, 4. On hand and otherwise accounted for, 51. Total forwarded to inspector, 791.

#### Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings

New Buildings: Plans received, 220. Construction inspected, 3,863.

Existing Buildings: Inspections, 6,420. Changes inspected, 1,281. Visits, 6,575. Orders issued, 996; Complied with, 726. Certificates issued, 1,513.

Permits approved, 18. Complaints investigated, 117.

Ventilation: Inspected, 47; tested, 15.

Elevators: Inspected, 26. Certificates issued, 17. Plans filed, 3. Operators licensed, 19.

Prosecutions: Days at court, 17. Complaints, 4. Convictions, 4. Filed, 2. Amount of fines, \$150. Days Special Duty, 178.

Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibitions of Motion Pictures. Booths inspected, 97. Machines inspected, 266. Machines for sale inspected, 249. Safety films inspected, 798. Operators' licenses renewed, 1557.

Applicants examined: Special, licensed, 122; rejected, 57. First Class, licensed, 49; rejected, 29. Second Class, licensed, 40; rejected, 3. Special Limited, licensed, 25; rejected 1. Safety Film, licensed, 219; rejected, 1. Total examined, 546.

### BOILER INSPECTION

The following insurance companies are authorized to inspect steam boilers in the Commonwealth:

The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, Hartford. American Employers' Insurance Company, Boston. American Mutual Liability Insurance Company, Boston. American Re-Insurance Company, Philadelphia. Columbia Casualty Company, New York. Constitution Indemnity Company, Philadelphia. Continental Casualty Company, Hammond, Indiana. Eagle Indemnity Company, New York. Employers Reinsurance Corporation, Kansas City. The Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited, London. The European General Reinsurance Company, Limited, London. Excess Insurance Company, Newark, N. J. The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, New York. The

General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited, Perth, Scotland. General Reinsurance Corporation, New York. Great American Indemnity Company, New York. Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, Hartford. The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, Hartford. Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, Philadelphia. Independence Indemnity Company, Philadelphia. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Boston. London Guarantee and Accident Company, Limited, London. Maryland Casualty Company, Baltimore. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Boston. Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston, Boston. National Casualty Company, Detroit, Michigan. National Union Indemnity Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. New Jersey Fidelity and Plate Glass Insurance Company, Newark, N. J. New York Indemnity Company, New York. The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited, London. Pennsylvania Surety Insurance Company (machinery only), Pittsburgh, Pa. Royal Indemnity Company, New York. Security Mutual Casualty Company, Chicago, Ill. Standard Accident Company, Detroit, Mich. Transportation Indemnity Insurance Company, New York. Travelers Indemnity Company, Hartford.

There have been 27,378 reports of steam boiler inspections and 833 reports of air tank inspections made by insurance companies, a total of 28,211 insurance company reports.

The thirty-six authorized insurance companies named above have in their employ 159 inspectors of steam boilers and air tanks who hold certificates of competency issued by this department. Twenty-two applicants for such certificates were examined during the year, 12 of whom were granted certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers for this Commonwealth, while 10 failed to pass the examination.

#### Steam Boilers Inspected

Total number of boilers inspected, 8,316.

Boilers inspected internally, 2,003.

Boilers inspected externally, 6,022.

Boilers inspected externally under steam, 291.

Defects found on boilers, 1,224.

Boilers ordered repaired, 314.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages ordered repaired or replaced, 6,514.

Number of boilers on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 5,770.

Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, 31.

Number of boilers condemned, 6.

Complaints investigated, 21.

Prosecutions, 1.

Fines imposed, \$120.

#### Air Tank Inspections

Total number of air tanks inspected, 157.

Defects found on air tanks, 10.

Air tanks ordered repaired, 3.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages ordered repaired or replaced, 124.

Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 2.

Complaints investigated, 8.

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections made by the Boiler Inspectors of the Division of Inspection during the past five years:

Year	Inspections of Steam Boilers		External Under Steam	Inspections of Air Tanks	Total In- spections
	Internal	External			
1924 . . . .	2,017	5,872	—	113	8,002
1925 . . . .	2,266	6,273	—	160	8,699
1926 . . . .	2,193	6,895	—	125	9,213
1927 . . . .	2,099	6,791	259	214	9,363
1928 . . . .	2,003	6,022	291	157	8,473

The total number of MASSACHUSETTS STANDARD boilers and air tanks constructed in accordance with the Steam Boiler Rules formulated, and the Air Tank Regulations prescribed, by the Board of Boiler Rules of this Commonwealth, data reports for which have been received, is 1,167 Boilers and 1,165 Air Tanks.

Applicants for first-class engineer, second-class engineer and special licenses, applicants for certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers, and appellants from decisions of individual boiler inspectors are examined by boards consisting of three inspectors in each case.

### General Summary of Examinations

#### Engineers' and Firemen's License Law

Applications received, 3,043.

Examination for licenses as engineers and firemen, 2,955.

Licenses granted: First-class engineers, 31; second-class engineers, 65; third-class engineers, 183; fourth-class engineers, 90; portable engineers, 18; steam fire engineers, —; first-class firemen, 235; second-class firemen, 601; specials to have charge of first-class plant, 1; specials to have charge of second-class plant, 36; specials to have charge of third-class plant, 94; specials to have charge of other plants, 49; specials to operate first-class plants, —; specials to operate second-class plants, 10; specials to operate third-class plants, 25; specials to operate other plants, 27. Total licenses granted, 1,453.

Applicants rejected, 1,502; licenses exchanged, 11; licenses suspended, 1; licenses revoked, 2; complaints investigated, 105.

#### Operators of Hoisting Machinery License Law

Applications received, 290; licenses granted, 250; applicants rejected, 40.

### FIRE PREVENTION

The personnel assigned to the Division of Fire Prevention perform their duties under the supervision of the State Fire Marshal who, in addition to supervising the work of fire prevention and fire investigation throughout the State, is also charged with the duties and invested with the powers of Fire Prevention Commissioner within the Metropolitan Fire Prevention District.

The scope of the work of this division of the department includes the investigation of fires and the prosecution of cases arising from the malicious burning of property; the inspection of fire hazards; inspection of the storage and use of explosives, fireworks, volatile inflammable liquids and compounds, and general enforcement of fire prevention laws and regulations. The Assistant Fire Prevention Engineer who is assigned to the Division acts in an advisory capacity in matters involving technical knowledge of fire prevention, fire protection and safety engineering. The engineer is also available for the inspection of premises where inflammable, explosive, or other materials dangerous to the public safety are stored, manufactured or used, and the examination of plans, devices, appliances and equipment which have relation to fire prevention and fire protection.

The work of investigation and inspection necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Division is performed by officers of the Division of State Police assigned to the Division of Fire Prevention and is supervised by the State Police Chief Fire Inspector who acts as assistant to the Fire Marshal. In order to insure systematic administration of the duties incidental to divisional activities the inspectors are assigned to designated districts. These districts are determined territorially with reference to fire hazard and frequency of fires and the headquarters of the inspector so located within the district as to be readily accessible to all members of the community. The inspectors are subject to call at all hours and are required to be ready for immediate service when called.

## SERVICE OF FIRE INSPECTORS

Fires investigated, 5,182. Fire inquests held, 124. Blasting investigations, 71. Celluloid Storage, 1. Cleansing and Dyeing establishments, 7. Distilleries investigated, 1. Explosions investigated, 9. Filling stations investigated, 8. Fireworks investigated, 93. Fuel Oil inspections, 38. Garages inspected, 584. Garages proposed, 25. Gas and oil storage sites inspected, 9. Illegal sale of matches, 1. Illegal sale of stove polish, 3. Investigations other than fires, 49. Junk Shops investigated, 1. Lumber storage, 1. Miscellaneous investigations, 76. Quarries investigated, 1. Rubbish in cellars, 3. Shops and factories, 31. Sprinkler locations, 9. Stables inspected, 3. Standardization of fire hose couplings, 55 days. Storage of dynamite, 4. Yards, 4.

Summonses served, 628. Orders served, 22. Days in court, 358. Days on special duty, 8.

## SUPERVISION OF LORD'S DAY ENTERTAINMENTS

### (Bureau of Sunday Censorship)

During the period since the last annual report changes of an important and almost revolutionary character have taken place in the methods of motion picture projection, the immediate effect of which has been to render entirely inadequate, ineffective and very nearly obsolete the machinery and appliances installed in the department for the necessary preview of pictures for our approval and for exhibition on the Lord's Day.

This condition has been brought about by the introduction and rapid strides made in the use of synchronized pictures or the "talkies," so called. It is most imperative that immediate steps be taken to meet this situation in order to prevent the complete collapse of the means and methods utilized by the department for the purpose of effective supervision, by reason of the totally unexpected and extraordinary demand made upon the facilities and personnel at our command.

In an attempt to meet this situation temporarily, it has been found necessary to utilize the facilities installed in certain theatres for the projection and reproduction of sound pictures. This method is very unsatisfactory for various reasons, one of which being the necessity of making use of the equipment at a time that offers the minimum interference with the regular theatrical performance; another serious objection to this method is the obligation incurred by the State to private enterprise. It is quite obvious that this course can only be tolerated as a temporary expedient and the fact recognized that if the state requires the previewing of certain forms of public amusement, the commonwealth must of necessity provide the necessary means and personnel for such enforcement.

Attention was called in the last report to the necessity of a change of quarters, the present quarters having been in use by this branch of departmental activity for the past eight years. In addition to being totally unfitted to effective supervision, they are entirely inadequate for the present day requirements by lack of space, and the necessary machinery and appliances to properly carry on the work of the department.

Recommendations: That suitable quarters be provided at once, with the necessary office space for hearings and interviews by interested persons with the supervisor; a projection room of ample dimensions with a minimum "throw" of sixty feet, together with the necessary apparatus and appliances for projection and reproduction.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, Chapter 326, Acts of 1926, and for the year ending November 30, 1928, there were submitted for the approval of the Commissioner a total of 17,745 licenses and program for Lord's Day entertainments. Of this number 10 were disapproved as follows:

Boston, 1; Fall River, 2; Gloucester, 1; Hull, 2; Newton, 1; Shrewsbury, 1; Springfield, 1; Winchendon, 1.

Each license and program being accompanied by the fee of \$2, made a total of \$35,490 paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Number of reels of films censored . . . . .	5,384½
Number of reels approved . . . . .	4,428½
Number of reels approved with deletions . . . . .	481
Number of reels disapproved . . . . .	475
Footage of film censored . . . . .	5,384,500

## BUREAU OF EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLES

The importance of the State Police Laboratory was emphasized during the past year when its facilities were engaged by all the district attorneys in the commonwealth and many of the police departments in towns and cities.

Technical evidence was prepared and testimony given in a great many of the principal murder, robbery and general felony cases in the various superior court districts.

The group of experts comprising the staff of the Laboratory and employing the finest of equipment in their work command the respect of all who are concerned with the stern necessity of proving the guilt or innocence of those suspected or accused of crime.

Our laboratory labors under great difficulties, the space devoted to it being very inadequate. Aside from insufficient space in which three technicians are compelled to work, it houses considerable valuable equipment, bullets, arms, photographs and finger prints which should be more carefully and safely placed.

Below are given the statistics of the Bureau:

### Photography

Accidents, fatal, scenes of . . . . .	11
Bullet and shell evidence (photomicrographs) . . . . .	200
Burglaries, evidence . . . . .	15
Explosions, scenes of . . . . .	57
Finger prints submitted on articles . . . . .	60
Finger prints . . . . .	75
Finger print records, for circulation . . . . .	45
Fire damages . . . . .	20
Fire scenes, incendiary . . . . .	175
Fire hazards . . . . .	9
Fugitives, also fingerprinted . . . . .	27
Homicide scenes . . . . .	89
Identification photographs copied for circulation . . . . .	805
Homicide by shooting, scenes of . . . . .	39

### Ballistic Activities

Homicides by shooting . . . . .	16
Attempted murder by shooting . . . . .	6

### Miscellaneous

Experimental firing tests . . . . .	180
Microscope examinations . . . . .	25
Documentary evidence copied . . . . .	120

### Chemical Analyses

	No. of Samples
Bombs, material from . . . . .	5
Bullets and Shot . . . . .	25
Celluloid, and nitro cellulose compounds . . . . .	30
Coal, examined for explosives . . . . .	3
Dry cleaning preparations . . . . .	18
Fireworks and firecrackers . . . . .	30
Fire and explosions, substances from . . . . .	78
Gunpowder and gunpowder residues . . . . .	12
Disinfectants . . . . .	4
Furniture and metal polishes . . . . .	8

Gasoline . . . . .	18
Kerosene oil . . . . .	4
Leather . . . . .	3
Matches . . . . .	5
Lacquers, paints and varnishes . . . . .	28
Oils, fuel . . . . .	14
Oils, miscellaneous . . . . .	42
Stove polish . . . . .	46
Solvents . . . . .	14
Suspicious substances . . . . .	4
Tar and resins . . . . .	18
Alcohols (confiscated) . . . . .	584

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 Total—993

#### Tests

Building material (fire resisting) . . . . .	15
Garage and household heaters . . . . .	11
Electrical and gas appliances . . . . .	8
Fire extinguishers . . . . .	5
Spontaneous combustion tests . . . . .	6

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 Total — 45

#### Inspections and Investigations

Explosions . . . . .	13
Fires (assisting Fire Inspectors) . . . . .	21
Fire hazards . . . . .	3

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 Total — 37

#### Miscellaneous

Dynamite, destroyed . . . . .	220 lbs.
Loaded shells, destroyed . . . . .	6
Suspicious articles removed to safety . . . . .	12
Bombs . . . . .	12

### BUREAU FOR THE STORAGE OF LIQUIDS

This Bureau is maintained under the provisions of Chapter 104, Acts of 1921.

The officer in charge of this Bureau has performed these duties in addition to the duties of special duty boiler inspector and has also worked in conjunction with the Fire Marshal regarding regulation prohibiting the discharge of crude petroleum products onto the waters of the Commonwealth.

The plans showing detailed construction of storage tanks submitted by the tank manufacturers appear more satisfactory than in the past. A more thorough understanding existing between the Department and manufacturers tends to better workmanship and therefore better and safer tanks. Very few plans submitted were returned disapproved.

This year plans for 143 tanks were examined and approved, and permits granted for the construction and maintenance.

	1927	1928
Number of cities and towns in which tanks are located . . . . .	159	172
Number of corporations operating same . . . . .	194	220
Number of tanks existing under this act . . . . .	1,880	2,023

### STATE BOXING COMMISSION.

It continues to be a matter of satisfaction . . . that, after eight years of functioning under the laws, rules and regulations governing legalized boxing in this Commonwealth, it is the opinion of the State Boxing Commission that the said laws, rules and regulations have so completely "filled the bill" thus far as to necessitate no change and I therefore recommend no additional legislation at this time. The fiscal year just closed has been one of consider-

able activity in boxing circles caused, chiefly, by the large number of out-door exhibitions which drew proportionately larger audiences and thus accounts for the increased income from this source.

Statistics covering the period of this report ending November 30, 1928, are as follows:

The number of professional clubs conducting matches and exhibitions was 23 and the number of exhibitions held was 288.

Receipts from license fees . . . . . \$29,437.83

Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . . 53,775.55

Clubs licensed, 23.

Exhibitions authorized, 304.

Exhibitions cancelled, 16.

Exhibitions held, 288.

Licenses granted: Boxers, 654; Managers, 127; Seconds, 202; Referees, 19; Judges, 18; Timekeepers, 17; Physicians, 22.

Licenses suspended: Boxers, 22; Managers, 2; Seconds, 1; Clubs, 0.

Visiting Boxers debarred from State, 792.

Visiting Managers debarred from State, 46.

Visiting Seconds debarred from State, 33.

Special and Amateur Exhibitions held, 294.

### PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSES.

The licensing and regulation of private detectives is provided under chapter 147 of the General Laws, sections 22 to 30. During the year ending November 30, 1928, there was issued a total of 34 private detective licenses of which 4 were original issues and 30 renewals. Of the total number issued 10 were licensed as partnerships or corporations, paying fees of \$200 each and the remaining 24 licensed as individuals paying a fee of \$100 each, making a total of \$4,400, which amount was paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

### SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS.

The enactment of Chapter 485, Acts of 1922, amending Chapter 140, sections 121 to 131, of the General Laws, relative to the sale and carrying of firearms, imposed upon this Department the supervision of the records of sales made and licenses issued in accordance with the provisions of the act.

During the year commencing December 1, 1927, and ending November 30, 1928, the following records were received and recorded in the files of this Department:

Number of licenses issued to dealers, 68; revoked, none.

Number of sales reported by dealers, 416.

Number of licenses issued for the carrying of firearms, 14,595.

Number of licenses to carry firearms revoked, 31.

The following is the number of licenses to carry firearms issued by each city and town:

Abington, 26; Acton, 19; Acushnet, 53; Adams, 26; Agawam, 12; Alford, 1; Amesbury, —; Amherst, 67; Andover, —; Arlington, 23; Ashburnham, 8; Ashby, 7; Ashfield, 3; Ashland, 16; Athol, 50; Attleboro, 86; Auburn, 38; Avon, 25; Ayer, 32; Barnstable, 69; Barre, 19; Becket, 2; Bedford, 11; Belcher-town, 7; Bellingham, 9; Belmont, 61; Berkley, 4; Berlin, 5; Bernardston, 10; Beverly, 138; Billerica, 49; Blackstone, 10; Blandford, 4; Bolton, 5; Boston, 2,985; Bourne, —; Boxborough, —; Boxford, 11; Boylston, 7; Braintree, 87; Brewster, 2; Bridgewater, 46; Brimfield, 6; Brockton, 180; Brookfield, 25; Brookline, 104; Buckland, 17; Burlington, 8; Cambridge, 379; Canton, 19; Carlisle, 2; Carver, 3; Charlemont, 6; Charlestown, 15; Chatham, 10; Chelmsford, 27; Chelsea, 106; Cheshire, 3; Chester, —; Chesterfield, 2; Chicopee, 75; Chilmarn, —; Clarksburg, 4; Clinton, 34; Cohasset, 20; Colrain, —; Concord, 102; Conway, 2; Cummington, 8; Dalton, 17; Dana, 6; Danvers, 51; Dart-

mouth, 42; Dedham, 45; Deerfield, 7; Dennis, 13; Dighton, 8; Douglas, —; Dover, 6; Dracut, 31; Dudley, 14; Dunstable, 4; Duxbury, 9; East Bridgewater, 13; East Brookfield, 1; East Longmeadow, —; Eastham, 1; Easthampton, 5; Easton, 34; Edgartown, —; Egremont, —; Enfield, 4; Erving, 10; Essex, 9; Everett, 24; Fairhaven, 11; Fall River, 153; Falmouth, 47; Fitchburg, 171; Florida, 6; Foxborough, 22; Framingham, 1; Franklin, —; Free-town, 7; Gardner, 117; Gay Head, —; Georgetown, 6; Gill, 4; Gloucester, 98; Goshen, —; Gosnold, —; Grafton, 33; Granby, —; Granville, 5; Great Barrington, 19; Greenfield, 69; Greenwich, 5; Groton, 25; Groveland, 1; Hadley, 8; Halifax, 4; Hamilton, 21; Hampden, —; Hancock, 2; Hanover, 15; Hanson, —; Hardwick, 28; Harvard, 11; Harwich, 11; Hatfield, 15; Haverhill, 211; Hawley, —; Heath, —; Hingham, 27; Hinsdale, —; Holbrook, 5; Holden, 18; Holland, —; Holliston, 19; Holyoke, 88; Hopedale, 46; Hopkinton, 11; Hubbardston, 3; Hudson, 51; Hull, 20; Huntington, 3; Ipswich, 11; Kingston, 23; Lakeville, 15; Lancaster, 14; Lanesborough, —; Lawrence, 252; Lee, —; Leicester, 18; Lenox, —; Leominster, —; Leverett, 1; Lexington, 46; Leyden, —; Lincoln, —; Littleton, 12; Longmeadow, 17; Lowell, 75; Ludlow, 21; Lunenburg, 13; Lynn, 262; Lynnfield, 7; Malden, 71; Manchester, 29; Mansfield, 35; Marblehead, 26; Marion, 13; Marlborough, 66; Marshfield, 23; Mashpee, —; Mattapoisett, 20; Maynard, 70; Medfield, 18; Medford, 84; Medway, 4; Melrose, 86; Mendon, 7; Merrimac, 12; Methuen, 67; Middleborough, 30; Middlefield, 1; Middleton, 7; Milford, 32; Millbury, 37; Millis, 18; Millville, —; Milton, 46; Monroe, 1; Monson, 16; Montague, 27; Monterey, 1; Montgomery, 3; Mount Washington, —; Nahant, 5; Nantucket, 6; Natick, 73; Needham, 43; New Ashford, —; New Bedford, 287; New Braintree, —; New Marlborough, 2; New Salem, 2; Newbury, 19; Newburyport, 29; Newton, 213; Norfolk, 14; North Adams, 84; North Andover, 71; North Attleboro, 22; North Brookfield, 19; North Reading, 20; Northampton, 107; Northborough, 10; Northbridge, 38; Northfield, 11; Norton, 19; Norwell, 13; Norwood, 43; Oak Bluffs, 3; Oakham, 3; Orange, 6; Orleans, 5; Otis, —; Oxford, 39; Palmer, 50; Paxton, 9; Peabody, 43; Pelham, —; Pembroke, —; Pepperell, 18; Peru, —; Petersham, 5; Phillipston, 5; Pittsfield, 242; Plainfield, —; Plainville, 11; Plymouth, 75; Plympton, 6; Prescott, —; Princeton, —; Provincetown, 8; Quincy, 156; Randolph, 41; Raynham, 14; Reading, 38; Rehoboth, 4; Revere, 84; Richmond, 1; Rochester, 1; Rockland, 30; Rockport, 23; Rowe, 7; Rowley, 7; Royalston, 13; Russell, 18; Rutland, —; Salem, 11; Salisbury, 17; Sandisfield, 1; Sandwich, 21; Saugus, 44; Savoy, 7; Scituate, 25; Seekonk, 3; Sharon, 8; Sheffield, 3; Shelburne, 17; Sherborn, 3; Shirley, 11; Shrewsbury, 20; Shutesbury, 4; Somerset, 17; Somerville, 181; South Hadley, 16; Southampton, 7; Southborough, 2; Southbridge, 94; Southwick, 2; Spencer, 23; Springfield, 529; Sterling, 8; Stockbridge, 5; Stoneham, 11; Stoughton, 40; Stowe, 6; Sturbridge, —; Sudbury, 8; Sunderland, 2; Sutton, 6; Swampscott, 62; Swansea, 10; Taunton, 205; Templeton, 2; Tewksbury, 20; Tisbury, —; Tolland, —; Topsfield, 5; Townsend, 9; Truro, 2; Tyngsborough, 12; Tyringham, —; Upton, 23; Uxbridge, —; Wakefield, 62; Wales, 1; Walpole, 31; Waltham, 157; Ware, 64; Wareham, 38; Warren, 36; Warwick, 1; Washington, —; Watertown, 68; Wayland, 21; Webster, 106; Wellesley, 28; Wellfleet, 6; Wendell, —; Wenham, 6; West Boylston, 20; West Bridgewater, 17; West Brookfield, 19; West Newbury, 17; West Springfield, 67; West Stockbridge, —; West Tisbury, —; Westborough, 45; Westfield, 107; Westford, 6; Westhampton, —; Westminster, 9; Weston, 24; Westport, 23; Westwood, 8; Weymouth, 41; Whately, 2; Whitman, 41; Wilbraham, 11; Williamsburg, 1; Williamstown, 7; Wilmington, 39; Winchendon, 34; Winchester, 36; Windsor, 1; Winthrop, 60; Woburn, 22; Worcester, —; Worthington, 1; Wrentham, 19; Yarmouth, 14; Second District Court of Southern Worcester, 49; Duke's County, 12; Franklin County, 1; Department of Public Safety, 1,002.



## MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

## Confiscated Weapons.

In compliance with the provisions of section 10, chapter 269, General Laws, which provide that all pistols, revolvers and other weapons confiscated by the courts, shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety, I have received from various officers in the Commonwealth whose duty it is to forward the same, the following confiscated weapons: Revolvers and Automatic Pistols, 30; Other weapons, 7.

## Amounts Paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

The following amounts, representing the fees received with applications and for the respective services named, have been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth by the Department of Public Safety during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1928:

Applications for approval of entertainments to be given upon the Lord's Day . . . . .	\$35,490.00
Applications for elevator licenses and renewals . . . . .	16.00
Applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses . . . . .	10,304.00
Applications for hoisting machinery operators' licenses . . . . .	888.00
Applications for licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions and for licenses as physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers or seconds . . . . .	29,437.83
Applications for moving-picture machine operators' licenses (other than "safety film") . . . . .	893.00
Applications for private detectives' licenses . . . . .	4,400.00
Applications for ticket sellers' licenses . . . . .	1,100.00
Assistant moving-picture machine operators' permits and renewals . . . . .	820.50
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . .	53,775.55
Inspection of air tanks . . . . .	435.00
Inspection of boilers . . . . .	51,979.00
Forfeited liquors . . . . .	12,285.94
Confiscated weapons . . . . .	2.00
Inspection of moving picture machines . . . . .	552.00
Inspection of moving picture machine booths . . . . .	190.00
Permission for special exhibitions of moving pictures . . . . .	278.00
Renewal of moving-picture machine operators' licenses (other than "safety film") . . . . .	1,414.50
Applications and renewals of operators of "safety film" machines . . . . .	1,072.00
Forms furnished in compliance with firearm law . . . . .	214.50
Film leaders . . . . .	480.40
Moving-picture machine plates . . . . .	137.50
Forms furnished in compliance with auctioneer license law . . . . .	7.27
Witness fees . . . . .	8.20
Appeals, engineers' and firemen's licenses . . . . .	23.00
Applications for certificates of competency . . . . .	345.00
Registry of motor vehicle, overcharge . . . . .	2.50
Stolen property sold at auction . . . . .	113.00
State Police Boat "Protector," use of . . . . .	8,899.75
Maintenance of municipal police . . . . .	476.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$216,040.44</b>

## Necrology.

Always a saddening feature is the necessity of reporting the passing of members which has occurred during the year. Death has again removed from the department two valued members who had served the Commonwealth loyally.

Both were members of our State Police—the first, Lieutenant Joseph V. Daly, one of our State Police detectives who joined our force on the 16th of

October, 1911, and rendered continued and conspicuous service until the 29th of April. . . . A man of high character, meriting the confidence and esteem of both those in official and public life, because of his honesty of purpose and regard for the rights of others. His going was a matter of keen regret to a very large circle.

The second to pass out of this life, while in the performance of his duties, was John E. Higgins, a member of the uniformed branch of our State Police, who was accidentally killed in line of duty, through no fault of his own. His period of service was comparatively short, he having enlisted in our force June 22, 1927, and his death occurring on April 28, 1928. In that short time he had proved himself a competent member of the force and was regarded as one who, with sufficient additional experience, would have become a valuable representative of this outstanding body of men. Such an untimely end to a promising career is always to be regretted.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF 1928 APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Amount Spent	Balance
<i>Administration</i>			
Personal Services of Commissioner . . . . .	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	—
Personal Services of Others . . . . .	43,690.00	42,624.79	\$1,065.21
Contingent Expenses . . . . .	72,000.00	71,105.71	894.29
<i>Division of State Police</i>			
Salaries of State Police . . . . .	293,000.00	275,187.50	17,812.50
Personal Services of Civilians . . . . .	41,000.00	40,305.64	694.36
Traveling Expenses of Detectives . . . . .	19,000.00	18,002.32	997.68
Expenses of Uniformed Branch			
Police Boat Expenses . . . . .	13,000.00	10,092.33	2,907.67
Regulation of Explosives . . . . .	11,000.00	10,084.40	915.60
<i>Division of Inspection</i>			
Salary of Chief . . . . .	3,800.00	3,800.00	—
<i>Building Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	52,380.00	52,380.00	—
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	14,700.00	14,449.75	250.25
<i>Boiler Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	67,680.00	65,319.96	2,360.04
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	23,000.00	21,514.01	1,485.99
Boiler Apparatus . . . . .	1,500.00	1,444.62	55.38
<i>Board of Elevator Regulations</i>			
Expenses . . . . .	150.00	150.00	—
<i>Board of Boiler Rules</i>			
Compensation of Members . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
Expenses . . . . .	500.00	170.24	329.76
<i>Division of Fire Prevention</i>			
Personal Services of Fire Marshal . . . . .	3,800.00	3,800.00	—
Personal Services of Fire Inspectors . . . . .	30,760.00	28,300.00	2,460.00
Personal Services of Others . . . . .	18,200.00	16,740.00	1,460.00
Traveling Expenses of Fire Inspectors . . . . .	12,100.00	10,655.95	1,444.05
Contingent Expenses . . . . .	5,000.00	4,899.60	100.40
<i>State Boxing Commission</i>			
Personal Services . . . . .	12,500.00	12,500.00	—
Expenses . . . . .	11,000.00	10,886.44	113.56
Totals . . . . .	\$1,051,760.00	\$1,016,244.65	\$35,515.35

## IN GENERAL

In the closing of our fiscal year 1928, the usual and expected fact appears, this being that circumstances almost without fail bring to us each year some outstanding, unforeseen event to care for, which, together with the natural growth of the department, causes us to extend ourselves beyond what may be termed normal conditions. During the period since the organization of the department and under the present regime, we have faced these problems year after year and have solved them.

The thing which permits us to thus accomplish results has been the unhesitating response to calls for extra effort in cases of emergency. One of my chief aims in the conduct of the department has been the development of esprit and in this effort I have not failed.

In closing I simply desire to express my appreciation of and thanks for all that has been done by our corps of workers throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. FOOTE, *Commissioner.*

## CONDITION OF ALL THEATRES, SPECIAL HALLS AND PUBLIC HALLS.

In compliance with the provisions of section 37, chapter 143, of the General Laws, to annually make a full report of the conditions of all theatres, special halls and public halls, the following report is respectfully submitted.

### Theatres.

#### *Location, Name, Licensee, General Conditions.*

- Arlington, Locatelli Capitol Theatre, Inc., Alfred J. Locatelli, *Good*.  
 Arlington, Regent, Louis J. Coriaty, *Good*.  
 Athol, Athol Theatre, Athol Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Athol, Lyric Theatre, Athol Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Attleboro, Bates Theatre, Bates Theatre Co., Inc., Harold K. Richardson, Treas., *Good*.  
 Attleboro, Columbia Theatre, Bates Theatre Co., Harold K. Richardson, Treas., *Good*.  
 Attleboro, Union Theatre, Union Theatre, Inc., Ben. G. Desmarais, Mgr., Martin Kaufer, Gen. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Barnstable, Idle Hour, Cape Cod Theatres, Inc., Wm. L. Fitzgerald, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Beverly, Ware Theatre, Beverly Theatres Co., E. O. Ramsdell, Pres., *Good*.  
 Brockton, Brockton Strand, Olympia Operating Co., M. F. Gowthorpe, Clerk, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Brockton Theatre, Olympia Realty Co., *Good*.  
 Brockton, City Theatre, Casey & Hayden, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Keith's Theatre, P. F. Morrissey, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Majestic, Star Amusement Co., I. Pearlstein, Treas., *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Gordon's Central Sq., Theatre, Gordon's Central Sq. Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Cambridge, University Theatre, University Theatre, Inc., *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Broadway Theatre, Victory Amusement Corp., F. L. Metzler, Clerk, *Good*.  
 Chelsea, The Chelsea, Herman Chester, *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Olympia Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., M. F. Gowthorpe, Clerk, *Good*.  
 Chicopee, The Elms, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.  
 Chicopee, Play House Theatre, G. B. Theatre Corp., Nathan E. Goldstein, Pres., *Good*.  
 Clinton, Strand Theatre, Clinton Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Dalton, Opera House, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Dedham, Dedham Community Theatre, Dedham Community Theatre, Inc., Thomas D. Gotshall, Treas., *Good*.  
 Dennis, Cape Playhouse, Raymond Moore, *Good*.  
 Easthampton, Majestic Theatre, Stefan Papulus, *Good*.  
 Everett, Mark Capitol Theatre, Capitol Theatre Co., of Everett, M. Silver, Gen. Mgr., Jos. M. Levenson, Treas., *Good*.  
 Everett, Park Theatre, Everett Theatre Co., Fred Green, Treas., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Academy of Music, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Bijou Theatre, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Capitol Theatre, Nathan Yamins, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Empire Theatre, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas., *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Cummings Theatre, Allied Theatres Inc., Al. Lawton, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, The Lyric, Allied Theatres, Al Lawton, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Fitchburg Strand Theatre, Lawrence Hacking and H. E. Forkey, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Universal Theatre, Fitchburg Amusement Co., Elias M. Loew, Treas., *Good*.

- Framingham, Gorman Theatre, George A. Giles Co., Inc., *Good*.  
 Framingham, St. George Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Co., Inc., *Good*.  
 Franklin, Morse Theatre, Morse Opera House Co., *Good*.  
 Gardner, Gardner Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Co., *Good*.  
 Gardner, Orpheum Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Co., *Good*.  
 Gloucester, Union Hill Theatre, Lothrop and Tolman, *Good*.  
 Great Barrington, Mahaiwe Theatre, Earl B. Raifstanger, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, The Lawler, Lawler Bros., *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Victoria, Louis Rosenweig, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Academy of Music, Jacob & Morris Blomfield, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Colonial Theater, Colonial of Haverhill, Inc., J. J. Ford, Sec., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Haverhill Strand Theatre, Haverhill Strand Theatre, Inc., Morris Kaplan, Treas., and Gen. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Lafayette Theatre, W. R. Mobley, F. P. Miller, *Good*.  
 Haverhill, Palace Theatre, Palace Theatre, Inc., Samuel Jensky, Pres., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Bijou Theatre, Bijou Theatre Co., Inc., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Globe Theatre, Globe Associates, Frank Wotton and Dennis Reardon, *Good*.  
 Holyoke Majestic Theatre, C. W. Rackliffe, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Mountain Park Casino, Goldstein Bros., Amus. Co., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Playhouse Theatre, Dwight Gilmore, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Strand Theatre, Holyoke Strand Inc., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Suffolk Theatre, C. W. Rackliffe, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Victory, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.  
 Hudson, Elm Theatre, Shaw & Madden, *Good*.  
 Ipswich, Opera House, Ipswich Amusement Co., C. Emery Gragdon, Treas., *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Broadway Theatre, Broadway Co. of Lawrence, Lessees, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Colonial Theatre, Empire Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Empire Theatre, Empire Amusement Co. of Lawrence, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Palace Theatre, Empire Amusement Co. of Lawrence, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Victoria Theatre, Victoria Theatre Amusement Co., George Solomon, Treas., Michael Caruso, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Leominster, Rialto Theatre, Thomas A. McEvoy, *Good*.  
 Lexington, Lexington Theatre, Wm. Viano, *Good*.  
 Lowell, B. F. Keith's Theatre, B. F. Keith Theatre Co., Frank J. Sherwood, Rep., *Good*.  
 Lowell, Lowell Opera House, Wilson E. Hunt, Lessee, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Merrimack Square Theatre, Lowell Theatres, Inc., David Perkins, Res. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Lowell, Strand Theatre, Strand Theatre Co., Samuel Torgan, Res. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Lowell, Victory, Albert McEvoy, *Good*.  
 Ludlow, Burr Theatre, Burr Company, *Good*.  
 Lunenburg, Whalom Park Theatre, Fitchburg & Leominster St. Ry. Co., Emerson W. Baker, Pres., *Good*.  
 Lynn, Auditorium Theatre, Regent Amusement Enterprise, Inc., Simon Frankel, Pres., *Good*.  
 Lynn, Capitol Theatre, Capitol Amusement Co., E. M. Loew, Pres., *Good*.  
 Lynn, Olympia Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., M. F. Gowthorpe, Clerk, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Strand Theatre, Mark Strand Theatre Co., Moe Mark, Pres., *Good*.  
 Lynn, Waldorf, Waldorf Theatre Co., Allan B. Newhall, Pres., *Good*.  
 Malden, Auditorium Theatre, Malden Auditorium Co., Dr. Wilson E. Hunt, Pres., *Good*.  
 Malden, Grenada, Middlesex Amusement Co., Ramsdell Bros., Gen. Mgr., *Good*.  
 Malden, Mystic Theatre, Malden Amusement Co., Michael O'Brien, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Malden, Orpheum Theatre, Ramsdell Bros., *Good*.  
 Malden, Strand Theatre, Malden Amusement Co., Ramsdell Bros., Mgrs., *Good*.  
 Mansfield, Mansfield Theatre, Ernest L. & Harry L. White, *Good*.  
 Marblehead, Warwick Theatre, Thomas A. McNulty, *Good*.  
 Marlborough, Marlborough Theatre, Elm Amusement Co., *Good*.

Marlborough, Princess Theatre, J. Henry Burke, *Good*.

Medford, Medford Theatre, Medford Amusement Co., Geo. J. Hackett, Mgr., *Good*.

Medford, Riverside Theatre, Riverside Theatre, Inc., Philip Smith, Treas., Norman Fitz, Mgr., *Good*.

Melrose, Melrose Theatre, Melrose Operating Co., Jacob Morse, Pres., *Good*.

Mendon, Nipmuck Park Theatre, Daniel H. Barnes, Treas., Lake Nipmuck Park Co., *Good*.

Middleborough, Park Theatre, Charles W. Hodgson, *Good*.

Milford, Milford Opera House, New England Theatre Operating Co., Samuel Penanski, Pres., *Good*.

Milford, State Theatre, Milford Realty Corp., *Good*.

Natick, Natick Theatre, Suburban Amusement Co., *Good*.

Needham, Needham Theatre, David Murdock, *Good*.

New Bedford, Capitol Theatre, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good*.

New Bedford, Colonial Theatre, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good*.

New Bedford Comique Theatre, Federation Franco-Americaine, Inc., E. P. Berthiaume, Treas., *Good*.

New Bedford, Empire Theatre, Empire Theatre Co. of N. B. Inc., John J. Ford, Asst. Treas., *Good*.

New Bedford, Loew's New Strand, E. M. Loew, M. A. Finn, Mgr., *Good*.

New Bedford, New Bedford Theatre, Zeiterion Realty Corp., Barney Zeitz, Pres., *Good*.

New Bedford, Olympia Theatre, New Bedford Olympia Co., John J. Ford, Asst. Treas., *Good*.

New Bedford, Orpheum Theatre, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good*.

New Bedford, State Theatre, Zeiterion Realty Corp., Barney Zeitz, Pres., *Good*.

Newburyport, Premier Theatre, Newburyport Theatres Co., L. M. Boas, Treas., *Good*.

Newburyport, Strand Theatre, Newburyport Theatres Co., L. M. Boas, Treas., *Good*.

Newton, Community Theatre, Newton Theatre, Inc., *Good*.

Newton, Newton Theatre, Newton Theatre, Inc., *Good*.

North Adams, Empire Theatre, John F. Sullivan, *Good*.

North Adams, Richmond Theatre, Mrs. B. M. Taylor, *Good*.

North Attleboro, Elm Theatre, Netoco No. Attleboro Theatre Inc., Geo. S. Hanscomb, Mgr., *Good*.

Northampton, Academy of Music, Mayor of Northampton, *Good*.

Northampton, Calvin Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.

Northampton, Plaza Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.

Norwood, Norwood Theatre, Premier Theatre Co. of Norwood, J. T. Hayden, Treas., *Good*.

Norwood, Premier Theatre, Thos. H. Hayden & Wm. C. Breen, *Good*.

Palmer, Strand Theatre, G. B. Theatre Corp., *Good*.

Peabody, Strand Theatre, N. H. Ware Co., *Good*.

Pittsfield, Colonial Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.

Pittsfield, The Palace, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.

Plymouth, Old Colony Theatre, Charles Moning, *Good*.

Plymouth, Plymouth Theatre, Charles Moning, *Good*.

Quincy, Alhambra, Fred Murphy, *Good*.

Quincy, New Wollaston, Abraham A. Spitz, *Good*.

Quincy, Quincy Theatre, Hancock Theatre Corp., Fred Murphy, Pres., *Good*.

Quincy, Regent Theatre, Regent Theatre Inc., Fred Green, Treas., *Good*.

Quincy, Strand Theatre, Quincy Strand Theatre Co., Fred Murphy, Pres., *Good*.

Reading, Reading Theatre, Edward C. Trumbull and T. E. Rogers, *Good*.

Revere, Crescent Gardens Theatre, Crescent Gardens Operating Co., Edward Ansin, Pres., *Good*.

Revere, Revere Theatre, Somerset Theatres Corp., E. H. Stoneman, Treas., *Good*.

Rockland, Rockland Opera House, John J. Bowler, *Good*.

Rockland, The Strand, Manchester Amusement Co., Lee O. Rhodenizer, Mgr., *Good*.

Salem, Empire Theatre, Empire Amusement Co. of Salem, Ira Einstein, Treas., *Good*.

Salem, Federal Theatre, Essex Theatres Co., F. L. Metzler, Treas., *Good*.

Scituate, Satuit Theatre, Scituate Amusement Co., Harry T. Handy, Pres., *Good*.

Somerville, Ball Square Theatre, Albert J. Locatelli, Mgr., *Good*.

Somerville, Capitol Theatre, Somerset Theatres Corp., Edw. Ansin, V.-Pres., E. Harold Stoneman, Treas., *Good*.

Somerville, Central Theatre, Albert J. Locatelli, *Good*.

Somerville, Somerville Theatre, Arthur F. Viano, *Good*.

Somerville, The Strand, Essex Theatre Co., I. A. Isaacs, Sec., G. Labelle, Mgr., *Good*.

Southbridge, Strand Theatre, Southbridge Theatre Operating Co., Inc., *Good*.

Springfield, Bijou Theatre, Albert W. Anders, *Good*.

Springfield, Broadway Theatre, G. B. Theatre Corp., Nathan Goldstein, Pres., *Good*.

Springfield, Capitol Theatre, Capitol Theatre Co., Inc., A. Goodside, Pres., *Good*.

Springfield, Court Square Theatre, Dwight Gilmore, *Good*.

Springfield, Fox's Theatre, W. Fox Amusement Co., Wm. Fox, Pres., *Good*.

Springfield, The Grand, John Kamuda, *Good*.

Springfield, Palace Theatre, Fox New England Theatres, Inc., U. J. Lorenzi, Mgr., *Good*.

Springfield, State Theatre, Goldstein Bros., Am. Co., Nathan Goldstein, Pres., *Good*.

Stoneham, Stoneham Theatre, Wm. H. McLaughlin, *Good*.

Stoughton, State Theatre, Stoughton Theatre Co., Ed. Ansin, Pres., *Good*.

Taunton, Grand Theatre, Taunton Amusement Co., J. LaPlante, Mgr., *Good*.

Taunton, Park Theatre, Fred J. McAloon, *Good*.

Wakefield, Princess Theatre, Princess Amusement Co., Charles W. Hodgdon, Treas., and Gen. Mgr., *Good*.

Wakefield, The Wakefield, Princess Amusement Co., Chas. W. Hodgdon, Mgr., *Good*.

Waltham, Central Square, Central Theatre Operating Co., *Good*.

Waltham, Waldorf Theatre, Elm St., Theatre Operating Co., *Good*.

Wareham, Warr Theatre, W. E. C. Warr, *Good*.

Webster, State Theatre, Webster Theatre Corp., *Good*.

Westfield, Park Theatre, A. A. Spitz, W. H. Harding, Mgr., *Good*.

Westfield, Strand, G. B. Theatres Corp., *Good*.

West Springfield, The Elms, Elm Theatre Co., M. Tabackman, Mgr., *Good*.

Weymouth, Markell's Weymouth Theatre, Markell Amusement Co., P. Markell, Treas., *Good*.

Winchendon, Capitol Theatre, Fred J. Sharby and J. Mathieu, *Good*.

Winchendon, Toy Town Theatre, Herbert D. Stenson, *Good*.

Winthrop, The Dream, Charles L. Hatch, *Good*.

Winthrop, Winthrop Theatre, Charles L. Hatch, *Good*.

Worcester, Capitol Theatre, Worcester Olympia Co., *Good*.

Worcester, Palace Theatre, Fox New England Theatres, Inc., *Good*.

Worcester, Plaza Theatre, Fox New England Theatres, Inc., *Good*.

Worcester, Poli's Theatre, Fox New England Theatres, Inc., *Good*.

Worcester, Worcester Theatre, P. F. Shea, Inc., *Good*.

Worcester, Plymouth Theatre, Mayflower Theatre Corp., *Good*.

#### SPECIAL HALLS

Adams, Renfrew Community House, Roy Belanger & John H. Ryan, *Good*.

Adams, St. Stanislaus Hall, St. Stanislaus Kostka Society, *Good*.

Adams, Turn Verein Hall, Turn Verein Society, *Good*.

Amesbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Amherst, Amherst Play House, Lawler Brothers, *Good*.  
 Amherst, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Andover, Geo. Washington Hall, Phillips Academy, *Good*.  
 Andover, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Arlington, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ashfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ashland, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Athol, Athol Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Attleboro, Sunday School Hall, Second Congregational Church, *Good*.  
 Barre, Williams Hall, S. I. Simenson & Co., *Good*.  
 Belmont, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Beverly, Dreamland Hall, Jos. L. Simon, *Good*.  
 Beverly, Larcom Hall, Beverly Theatres Co., E. O. Ramsdell, Pres., *Good*.  
 Beverly, U. S. M. A. A. Hall, United Shoe M. A. A., *Good*.  
 Billerica, Thomas Talbot Memorial Hall, Trustees, Thos. Talbot Memorial,  
 Thos. T. Clark, *Good*.  
 Billerica, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Bourne, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Braintree, Strand Ball Room, John Forsyth, Jacques Monahan, *Good*.  
 Braintree, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Lithuanian National Hall, Clemeits J. Navickas, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Walkover Club Hall, Harold C. Keith, *Good*.  
 Brookline, Beacon Hall, Thomas Pollitt, Supt. of Bldgs., *Good*.  
 Brookline, Whitney Hall, S. S. Pierce Co., Arthur Comery, Supt., *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Brattle Hall, Cambridge Social Union, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Masonic Hall, Cambridge Masonic Hall Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, New Orpheum, Mt. Sinai Bldg. Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Newtowne Hall, Malta Temple Assoc. of Cambridge, Inc., *Good*.  
 Canton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Polish White Eagle Hall, Polish Political Club, Walter Walota, Pres.,  
*Good*.  
 Chicopee, Polish National Hall, Polish National Home Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Clinton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Concord, American Legion Hall, James A. Marshfield Post 158, Am. Legion  
*Good*.  
 Concord, Association Hall, Concord Hall Ass'n, Mrs. Boutwell, Treas., *Good*.  
 Concord, Monument Hall, Rev. W. H. Finnick, *Good*.  
 Danvers, Institute Hall, Town of Danvers, *Good*.  
 Dedham, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Deerfield, Red Men's Hall, Wigquamps Tribe I. O. O. R. M. No. 132, *Good*.  
 Douglas, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Dudley, D. L. K. Hall, D. L. K. Society, *Good*.  
 Easthampton, Recreation Hall, W. Boylston Mfg. Co., *Good*.  
 Easthampton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Easton, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Enfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Everett, Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Parish, Rev. P. H. Reilly, Pastor,  
*Good*.  
 Everett, St. Anthony's Parish Hall, St. Anthony's Parish, Rev. Lino Buccini,  
 Pastor, *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Boys' Club, Thos. Chew, Supt., Boys' Club, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Broadway, Frank H. Costa, Portuguese Operaria Acorana Ass'n,  
 Inc. *Good*.  
 Fall River, Parish House Assembly, First Baptist Society, Ralph B. Smith,  
 Clerk, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Remington Hall, Y. M. C. A., Lewis W. Crane, Sec., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Royal Hall, Herbert M. Leigh, *Good*.  
 Fall River, St. Mathiru's Hall, Rev. N. A. Messier, *Good*.



- Fall River, St. Peter & St. Paul Parish Hall, Rev. T. A. Kelly, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Temple, Elmer B. Young, Supt., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Union M. E. Church Soc'y, *Good*.  
 Fall River, Women's Union Hall, Mrs. Edward B. Lovell, Sec., *Good*.  
 Falmouth, Elizabeth Theatre, Elizabeth Theatre Corp., I. H. Robbins, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Finnish Temperance Society Hall, Finnish Temperance Society, Bldg. Committee, George Siipola, *Good*.  
 Fitchburg, Soima Hall, Finn Labor Society, Soima, *Good*.  
 Framingham, Casino Hall, W. H. Trowbridge, *Good*.  
 Framingham, Nevins Hall, Board of Selectmen, *Good*.  
 Gardner, Workers' Society Hall, Finnish Workingmen Society Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Grafton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, I. O. O. F. Banquet Hall, Robert E. Pray, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Knights of Columbus Hall, Knights of Columbus, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, Parish Hall, Second Congregational Church, Society, *Good*.  
 Greenfield, St. James Parish Hall, St. James Parish, *Good*.  
 Groton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Harwich, Exchange Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Hingham, Loring Hall, Trustees, Loring Hall Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Holbrook, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Holden, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Holliston, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Farr Alpaca Auditorium, Farr Alpaca Co., *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Knights of Columbus Hall, Knights of Columbus, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Kosciusko Hall, Kosciusko Club, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Turn Hall, Holyoke Turn Verein, *Good*.  
 Hudson, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ipswich, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Kingston, Reed Community Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Central Hall, Pres. German Central Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Harugari Hall, Pres. Harugari Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Lyra Hall, Pres. Lithuanian Citizens' Club, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Polish National Home Hall, Pres. Polish Nat'l Home Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Turn Hall, Turn Verein Society, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Winter Gardens, Edw. J. O'Brien & John E. Tierney, *Good*.  
 Lenox, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Lexington, Cary Memorial Hall, Town of Lexington, *Good*.  
 Longmeadow, Community Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Ludlow, Stevens Memorial Hall, Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, Harley W. Morrill, Agent, *Good*.  
 Lynn, Lynn Women's Club House, Lynn Women's Club House, Corp., *Good*.  
 Malden, Capitol Hall, Faulkner Amusement Co., B. H. Markell, Treas., *Good*.  
 Mansfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Marion, The Cosy, Bartlett E. Cushing, *Good*.  
 Maynard, Finnish Progressive Ass'n, Finnish Progressive Ass'n, Ajalmar Wainio, Treas., *Good*.  
 Melrose, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Merrimac, Grange Hall, F. E. Bartlett, *Good*.  
 Methuen, Nevins Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Middleborough, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Millbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Monson, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Montague, Red Men's Hall, Samoset Tribe No. 123, I. O. O. R. M., *Good*.  
 Montague, Shea's Opera House, D. J. Shea, *Good*.  
 Nahant, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Nantucket, The Casino, Siasconset Casino Ass'n, M. J. Buckley, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Nantucket, Dreamland, O. V. Hull, *Good*.  
 Nantucket, Nantucket Yacht Club, Nantucket Yacht Club Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Needham, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

New Bedford, Arbeiter Liedertafel, Arbeiter Liedertafel Society, *Good*.  
New Bedford, Grace House, Grace Church Society, *Good*.  
New Bedford, Sharpshooters' Hall, Club des Francs-Tirer, *Good*.  
New Bedford, St. John's Hall, Rev. Jos. G. Toledo, *Good*.  
Newburyport, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Newton, Lincoln Hall, John F. Kershaw, *Good*.  
Newton, Newton Catholic Club, Newton Catholic Club, *Good*.  
Newton, Newton Centre Woman's Club, Newton Centre Woman's Club, Inc.,  
*Good*.  
North Attleboro, Red Men's Hall, Merimichi Tribe No. 110, I. O. O. R. M.,  
*Good*.  
Northampton, Carnegie Hall, People's Institute, *Good*.  
Northbridge, Prospect Moving Picture Hall, Walker Bros., *Good*.  
Northfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Norwood, Everett Hall, Board of Gov., Norwood Civic Assoc., *Good*.  
Orange, Brookside Park, William J. Keating, *Good*.  
Orange, Town Hall, Town of Orange, *Good*.  
Oxford, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Peabody, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Pepperell, Prescott Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Plainville, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Plymouth, Cordage Auditorium, Plymouth Cordage Co., F. D. Holmes, Treas.  
and Gen. Mgr., *Good*.  
Plymouth, Plymouth Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Provincetown, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Quincy, Masonic Hall, Quincy Masonic Assoc., Inc., *Good*.  
Reading, Security Lodge Hall, Odd Fellows Ass'n, *Good*.  
Revere, St. Anthony's, Rev. Ernest Rovai, *Good*.  
Rutland, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Salem, Salem Theatre Hall, Essex Theatres Co., J. J. Ford, Sec., *Good*.  
Sandwich, Casino, M. J. Murphy, *Good*.  
Shelburne, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Shrewsbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Somerville, Elks Hall, Somerville Lodge of Elks, No. 917, *Good*.  
Somerville, First Unitarian Hall, First Unitarian Church in Somerville, *Good*.  
Somerville, Somerville Auditorium, Joseph O. Hobbs, *Good*.  
Somerville, St. Ann's Hall, St. Ann's Parish, *Good*.  
Somerville, Teele Square Hall, Arthur F. Viano, *Good*.  
South Hadley, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Spencer, Park M. P. Hall, Park Theatre Co., *Good*.  
Stockbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Stoneham, Armory Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Stoughton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Taunton, Odd Fellows Hall, I. O. O. F. Ass'n, Inc., W. A. Burton, *Good*.  
Taunton, St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Rev. John W. Quirk, *Good*.  
Taunton, Strand, Fred J. Hardwick, *Good*.  
Templeton, Fraternity Hall, Fraternity Hall Ass'n, *Good*.  
Townsend, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Upton, Knowlton Hall, Wm. Knowlton & Sons, *Good*.  
Upton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Uxbridge, Bijou Hall, Louis J. Coriaty, *Good*.  
Uxbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Walpole, Bird's Hall, Walpole Home Bldg. Co., C. O. Littlefield, Mgr., *Good*.  
Walpole, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Ware, Casino, G. B. Theatre Corp., Nathan B. Goldstein, *Good*.  
Ware, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Warren, Warren Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Watertown, St. Patrick's Hall, St. Patrick's Parish, *Good*.  
Webster, Strand Hall, Webster Theatre Corp., *Good*.  
Webster, Turn Verein Hall, Turn Verein Society, *Good*.

Wellesley, Community Hall, Adolph Bendslev, *Good*.

Wellesley, Maugus Club Hall, Cecil Q. Adams, *Good*.

Wellesley, Student's Alumnae, Wellesley College Ass'n, *Good*.

Wellesley, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

W. Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Westfield, Father Mathew Community Hall, Fr. Mathew T. A. & B. Society, *Good*.

Westfield, Opera House, Samuel & Nathan E. Goldstein, Inc., *Good*.

Westford, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Weston, Town Hall, Board of Selectmen, *Good*.

Weymouth, Fogg Hall, Norfolk Club, Albert E. Barnes, Treas., *Good*.

Whitman, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Williamstown, Opera House, F. E. Moore, *Good*.

Wilmington, Grange Hall, Grange Ass'n, *Good*.

Winchendon, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Winchester, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Winthrop, Elks Hall, B. P. O. Elks, No. 1078, *Good*.

Winthrop, Odd Fellows Hall, Crystal Bay Bldg. Ass'n, *Good*.

Woburn, Lyceum Hall, Strand Am. Corp., A. M. Burroughs, Treas., L. M. Boas, Pres., *Good*.

Worcester, Assembly Hall, Finnish Temperance Society, *Good*.

Worcester, Horticultural Hall, Wor. County Hor. Soc., *Good*.

Worcester, Tuckerman Hall, Worcester Woman's Club, *Good*.

## PUBLIC HALLS

Abington, Standish Hall, Standish Hall Ass'n, C. N. Tanner, Clerk & Treas., *Good*.

Adams, Atlas Hall, Atlas Theatre Co., *Good*.

Adams, Berkshire Community House, Berkshire Cotton Co., Silas Rooney, Supt., *Good*.

Adams, Town Hall, Harry Haff, *Good*.

Agawam, Dance Pavilion, Agawam Amusement Co., Mr. Zipp, Mgr., *Good*.

Agawam, Roller Skating Rink, Agawam Amusement Co., Mr. Zipp, Mgr., *Good*.

Amesbury, Strand Theatre Hall, Newburyport Theatres, Inc., *Good*.

Andover, Case Gymnasium, Phillips Academy, *Good*.

Andover, Colonial Hall, Samuel Resnik, *Good*.

Andover, Crystal Ballroom, Preston S. & Clifton J. Evans & Ben. Babb, *Good*.

Andover, George Washington Basement Hall, Phillips Academy, *Good*.

Ashburnham, Fairbanks Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Athol, Sherwood Hall, John H. Sherwood, *Good*.

Attleboro, Brownell, Alonzo N. & Mary A. Brownell, *Good*.

Avon, Highland Park Ball Room, C. E. Bunker, *Good*.

Ayer, Proctor's Strand Hall, Proctor & Donahue, *Good*.

Ayer, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Barnstable, Hyannis Hall, Cape Cod Theatre, Inc., Geo. R. Moore, Pres., *Good*.

Barnstable, Roseland, Louis P. & Elmora R. Rose, *Good*.

Belmont, Strand Hall, Waverly Amusement Co., A. Burroughs, Treas., *Good*.

Beverly, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Billerica, Dolan's Casino, F. J. Dolan, *Good*.

Billerica, Pinehurst Park Dance Hall, Ed. J. Fahey, *Good*.

Bourne, Bournehurst on the Canal, Bournehurst Amusement Co., Inc., W. L. Burroughs, Mgr., *Good*.

Bourne, Bournehurst Theatre Hall, Bournehurst Amusement Co., Inc., W. L. Burroughs, Mgr., *Good*.

Braintree, Braintree Theatre Hall, C. M. Clifford, *Good*.

Braintree, Lowell Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Bridgewater, Princess, Charles Babb & John Cochrane, *Good*.

Brockton, Canton Hall, Frank Freeman, Agt., *Good*.

Brockton, Colonial Hall, Interstate Theatre Corp., E. Ansin, Pres., *Good*.

Brockton, Damocles Hall, Trustees of Damocles Lodge, K. of P., No. 16, *Good*.

- Brockton, Eagles Hall, Trustees, Brockton Aerie F. O. E., No. 617, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Gymnasium Hall, Pres. Y. M. C. A., *Good*.  
 Brockton, Hibernian Hall, Pres. Div. 1, A. O. H., *Good*.  
 Brockton, Rialto, Maine Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Brockton, Vasa Hall, Trustees, Vasa Orden Bldg. Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Brockton, Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium, Pres. of Y. W. C. A., *Good*.  
 Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Brookline, The Lebanon, P. N. Helman, Lessee, *Good*.  
 Brookline, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Cypress Hall, Wm. Hennessey, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Durrell Hall, Carroll Chase, Gen. Sec., *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Elks Ball Room, Elks Building Corp., *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Harvard Hall, Olympia Operating Co., *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Inman Square Photo, Inman Sq. Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Institute Hall, Sacred Heart Parish, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Olympia Hall, Thomas A. Brook, *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Porter Theatre Hall, Porter Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Cambridge, St. Mary's Catholic Ass'n, St. Mary's Parish Corp., *Good*.  
 Canton, Canton Orpheum, Paul Kunz, *Good*.  
 Charlton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Chatham, Chatham Tea Room & Casino, Mrs. Sophia V. Reinherz, *Good*.  
 Chatham, The Orpheum, Orpheum Co., Theo. Bearse, Sec. & Mgr., *Good*.  
 Chelmsford, Town Hall, (Center), Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Chelmsford, Town Hall, (North), Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Grand Army Hall, Grand Army Hall Ass'n., F. B. Hesse, Treas., *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Strand Hall, Star Photo Co., *Good*.  
 Chicopee, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Chicopee, The Midway, Leon Dube, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Chicopee, The Royal, Wernick Theatre & Am. Co., *Good*.  
 Chicopee Falls, The Wernick Hall, Wernick Theatre & Am. Co., *Good*.  
 Chicopee, The Willow, F. H. Wotton, *Good*.  
 Clinton, Chateau, Werber & Rose, *Good*.  
 Clinton, Globe Hall, Clinton Theatre Co., *Good*.  
 Concord, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Dalton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Dalton, W. Murray Crane Community Gymn., Community Recreation Ass'n, C. F. Sawyer, Chairman, *Good*.  
 Danvers, Community Hall, P. E. Charlton, *Good*.  
 Danvers, C. T. A. S. Hall, C. T. A. Society, *Good*.  
 Danvers, Orpheum Theatre Hall, Louis Brown, *Good*.  
 Danvers, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Dartmouth, Lincoln Park Casino, C. P. Rexford, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Dartmouth, New Dance Hall (Lincoln Park), C. P. Rexford, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Dartmouth, Town Hall, Chairman of Selectmen, *Good*.  
 Dedham, Moseley's on the Charles, Moseley's on the Charles, Inc., *Good*.  
 Dracut, Lakeview Dance Hall, H. C. Kittridge, *Good*.  
 Easthampton, Community Hall, Town of Easthampton, *Good*.  
 Easton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Edgarton, Elm Hall, Playhouse Theatres, Inc., Louis Richmond, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Essex, Centennial Grove Hall, Centennial Grove, Inc., W. W. Lufkin, Pres., *Good*.  
 Everett, Rialto Theatre Hall, Everett Theatre, Michael O'Brien, Clerk, *Good*.  
 Everett, Whittier Hall, G. E. Whittier, *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, American Hall, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, Phoenix Hall, Trustees, Sconicut Tribe, I. O. R. M., *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, Fort Phoenix Hall, Union St. Railway Co., *Good*.  
 Fairhaven, The Princess, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Fall River, The American, Walker Bros., *Good*.  
 Fall River, Amiot Hall, J. E. C. Amiot, *Good*.

- Fall River, Anawan Hall, Y. M. I. A. C. T. A. & B. Society Bldg., J. D. Riley, Agt., *Good*.
- Fall River, Boys' Club Gymnasium, Boys' Club Corp., Thos. Chew, Supt., *Good*.
- Fall River, Casino, Fall River Investment Co., J. A. Dennis, Treas., *Good*.
- Fall River, Central Police Hall, Board of Police Commissioners, *Good*.
- Fall River, Franklin Hall, Samuel Sandler, Agt., *Good*.
- Fall River, Music Hall, Masonic Hall Ass'n., R. N. Hathaway, Treas., *Good*.
- Fall River, Park Hall, Nathan Yamins, *Good*.
- Fall River, Plaza Hall, Plaza Theatre Co., Inc., A. Darley, Mgr., *Good*.
- Fall River, Star Hall, A. N. Votolato, *Good*.
- Fall River, Strand, Nathan Yamins, Esq., *Good*.
- Fall River, Weavers' Progressive Union Ass'n, Wm. McNamara, Sec., *Good*.
- Fall River, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Hall, Y. M. C. A., Lewis W. Crane, Sec., *Good*.
- Fall River, Y. M. P. T. & B. Society Hall, Y. M. P. T. & B. Society, W. H. Platt, *Good*.
- Falmouth, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Fitchburg, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Fitchburg, I. C. Church, Rev. William Morin, *Good*.
- Fitchburg, Majestic Hall, H. E., L. D., & E. W. Forkey, *Good*.
- Fitchburg, Shea's Allied Theatres, Inc., Al Lawton, Treas., *Good*.
- Fitchburg, Turn Verein Hall, German Progressive Society, *Good*.
- Foxboro, Lake View Dance Hall, Paul Witchi, *Good*.
- Foxboro, Orpheum, F. M. Perry & Son, *Good*.
- Framingham, Banquet Hall, Board of Selectmen, *Good*.
- Framingham Gymnasium Hall, Dennison Mfg. Co., T. G. Portmore, Works Mgr., *Good*.
- Gardner, Arcadia Hall, Arcadia Trust, *Good*.
- Gardner, Casino, Monroe Trust, *Good*.
- Gardner, Chapel Hall, 1st Parish Congregational Society, *Good*.
- Gardner, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Gardner, Rauhan Aarre Hall, Rauhan Aarre Society, *Good*.
- Gloucester, Brown's Hall, W. G. Brown, *Good*.
- Gloucester, City Hall, City of Gloucester, *Good*.
- Gloucester, Del Monte, J. P. Del Monte, Pres. & Treas., Del Monte, Inc., *Good*.
- Gloucester, Hawthorne Inn Casino, George O. Stacey, *Good*.
- Gloucester, Hotel Thorwald Hall, Lucy A. Jackman, *Good*.
- Gloucester, Long Beach Hall, Louis Cavagnaro, *Good*.
- Gloucester, Moreland Casino, E. D. Parsons, Treas., Moreland Hotel Co., *Good*.
- Gloucester, No. Shore Amusement Hall, No. Shore Amusement Co., *Good*.
- Gloucester, Old Armory Hall, City of Gloucester, *Good*.
- Gloucester, Strand, New Strand Amusement Co., E. M. Loew, Pres., *Good*.
- Granby, Aldrich Lake Pavilion, E. C. Aldrich, *Good*.
- Gt. Barrington, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Greenfield, Dance Pavilion, Mrs. Ruth E. Morse, *Good*.
- Greenfield, Pocumtuck Lodge, I. O. O. F., Robert E. Pray, *Good*.
- Greenfield, Washington Hall, Chairman, Board of Selectmen, *Good*.
- Hadley, Town Hall, Ch. Bd. of Selectmen, *Good*.
- Hamilton, Pleasant Pond Park Dance Hall, C. W. Perkins, *Good*.
- Hancock, Lebanon Summit Dance Pavilion, J. E. Aubrey, *Good*.
- Harwich, Exchange Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Harwich, Midcape Gardens, B. C. Bassett, *Good*.
- Harwich, The Modern, Carl Myshrall, *Good*.
- Haverhill, B. P. O. E. Hall, Treas., B. P. O. E., *Good*.
- Haverhill, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Haverhill, Liberty Hall Shoe Workers Protective Bldg., Ass'n, Inc., *Good*.
- Haverhill, Moose Hall, Loyal Order of Moose, *Good*.
- Haverhill, Strand Hall, Forrest Smith, *Good*.
- Haverhill, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.
- Hinsdale, Ashmere Lake Casino, Mrs. J. K. Lawrence, *Good*.

- Holyoke, Assembly Hall, Second Congregational Church, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, City Hall, Mayor of Holyoke, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Hamilton Hall, Alfred Wigglesworth, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Monument Hall, A. J. Serlin, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Mt. Park Dance Hall, L. D. Pellissier, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Nonotuck Hotel Hall, S. T. Dawson, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Valley Arena, Homer Rainault, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Wakelin Hall, Holyoke Aerie, Eagles, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Windsor Hall, P. H. Kelly, *Good*.  
 Holyoke, Y. W. C. A. Gym Hall, Y. W. C. A., *Good*.  
 Hopedale, Hopedale Community House Hall, R. E. Gourlie, Dir., *Good*.  
 Hopkinton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Hudson, The Hudson, Shaw & Madden, *Good*.  
 Hudson, Lake Boone Summer Ball Room, Frank G. Newell, *Good*.  
 Hull, The Apollo, Wm. F. Leonard, *Good*.  
 Hull, Bayside Theatre Hall, G. J. Murphy, *Good*.  
 Hull, New Paragon Dance Hall, Albert A. Golden, Pres., *Good*.  
 Hull, Sunset Theatre Hall, M. H. Burns, *Good*.  
 Hull, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Huntington, Coles Opera House, George F. Allard, *Good*.  
 Ipswich, Ipswich Memorial Hall, Trustees, Memorial Hall, *Good*.  
 Ipswich, Red Men's Hall, Chebaco Associates, Inc., *Good*.  
 Kingston, Reed Community Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Kingston, Rocky Nook Pavilion, Ernst Kramer, *Good*.  
 Lancaster, Fort Pond Inn Ball Room, Mrs. Robert Starck, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Arcadia Ballroom, Arcadia Associates, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Arcadia on Merrimack, S. D. Flanagan & Co., *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Banquet Hall, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Capitol Hall, Jos. Campopiano, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Masonic Temple, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, The Modern, J. J. & J. A. Dineen, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Pacific Mills Recreation Hall, Pacific Mills, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Parish House, German Presbyterian Church Society, Trustees, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Premier Hall, Empire Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Recreation Rooms, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Rosemont Hall, Anthony Labonte, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, St. Anne's Hall, Rev. E. J. Bertrand, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Social Hall, Pres. Social Naturalization Club, Inc., *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Star Hall, Frank Boschetti, *Good*.  
 Lawrence, Strand Hall, Strand Theatre Co., of Lawrence, J. T. Allen, *Good*.  
 Lee, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Leominster, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Leominster, Capitol Theatre Hall, E. P. Sharby, *Good*.  
 Leominster, City Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Leominster, Eagles Hall, Trustees of Leominster, Aerie No. 477, *Good*.  
 Leominster, Lincoln Banquet Hall, Regioni D'Italia, Sons of Italy Society, John Montagna, Treas., *Good*.  
 Leominster, Lincoln Hall, Regioni D'Italia, Sons of Italy Society, John Montagna, Treas., *Good*.  
 Lowell, Alumni Field, Lowell High School Alumni Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Associate Ball Room, Cecil Taylor, Trustee, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Colonial Ballroom, Lowell Inst. for Savings, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Commodore, Carl L. Braun, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Corp. Members Ass'n Catholic, Pres, C. M. A. C., *Good*.  
 Lowell, Crescent Rink, Joseph F. Donohue, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Crown Public Hall, Fred E. Lieberman, *Good*.  
 Lowell, Eagles Hall, Lowell Aerie No. 223, F. O. E. Inc., *Good*.  
 Lowell, Elks Banquet Hall, Lowell Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 87, J. P. Meehan, Ch., *Good*.

- Lowell, Elks Hall, Lowell Lodge B. P. O. E., No. 87, J. P. Meehan, Ch., *Good*.  
Lowell, Genoa Club Hall, Genoa Club, *Good*.  
Lowell, Kearney Square Ballroom, Bayard T. DeMallie, *Good*.  
Lowell, K. of C. Assembly Hall, Genoa Club, *Good*.  
Lowell, Liberty Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Lowell, Lowell Boys' Club Hall, Lowell Boys' Club Ass'n, *Good*.  
Lowell, Memorial Auditorium, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Lowell, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Lowell, Rialto Public Hall, Lowell Theatres, Inc., E. J. Matthews, Res. Mgr., *Good*.  
Lowell, Royal Hall, Royal Theatre Inc., *Good*.  
Lowell, St. Anne's Parish House, Rev. Appleton Grannis, Rector, *Good*.  
Lowell, Y. M. C. I. Hall, Y. M. C. I., *Good*.  
Lunenburg, Dance Hall, Fitchburg & Leominster St. Ry. Co., E. Baker, Pres., *Good*.  
Lunenburg, Whalom Park Skating Rink, Fitchburg & Leominster St. Ry. Co., E. Baker, Pres., *Good*.  
Lynn, Casino Hall, David M. Dinner, *Good*.  
Lynn, Comique, Moe Mark, *Good*.  
Lynn, Donahue Hall, Joseph A. O'Brien, *Good*.  
Lynn, Dreamland, E. M. Loew, *Good*.  
Lynn, Eagles Hall, Lynn Aerie No. 278, F. O. E. Inc., Wm. McKeever, Sec., *Good*.  
Lynn, E. Lynn Odd Fellows Hall, E. Lynn O. F. Ass'n, *Good*.  
Lynn, Exchange Hall, Harry Goodman, *Good*.  
Lynn, General Electric Lecture Hall, G. E. Co., F. P. Cox, Mgr., *Good*.  
Lynn, Laster's Hall, Laster's Aid Ass'n, *Good*.  
Lynn, Lee Hall, Raven & Gordon, *Good*.  
Lynn, Lyceum Hall, W. Lynn O. F. Ass'n, *Good*.  
Lynn, Lynn Woods Chateau, Brown & Gard, *Good*.  
Lynn, Odd Fellows Hall, Odd Fellows Hall Ass'n, *Good*.  
Lynn, Pythian Castle, Hall No. 1, Lynn Pythian Castle Bldg. Ass'n, Inc., *Good*.  
Lynn, Pythian Castle, Hall No. 2, Lynn Pythian Castle Bldg. Ass'n, Inc., *Good*.  
Lynn, Standard Hall, Standard Photoplay Co., Inc., Harry Standard, *Good*.  
Lynn, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, Y. M. C. A. of Lynn, C. A. Collins, *Good*.  
Lynnfield, Lynnfield Town Hall, Town of Lynnfield, *Good*.  
Malden, Davis Hall, Dennis L. Crimmins, *Good*.  
Malden, Maplewood Hall, J. R. Radin, *Good*.  
Malden, New Assembly Hall, Malden Investment Co., F. R. Kaulback, Treas., *Good*.  
Malden, Parish Hall, First Baptist Church, *Good*.  
Manchester, Horticultural Hall, Manchester Horticultural Society, *Good*.  
Marblehead, Abbott Hall, Marblehead, Town of, *Good*.  
Marlborough, A. O. H. Hall, A. O. H., Div., No. 16, *Good*.  
Marlborough, Lionhurst, J. A. Lyons, *Good*.  
Marlborough, Pastime Hall, Monahan & Whelan, *Good*.  
Marlborough, Preston Hall, Walter P. Frye, Agt., *Good*.  
Marlborough, St. Jean Baptiste Hall, St. Jean Baptiste Society, *Good*.  
Marshfield, The Fieldston, Joseph Spang, *Good*.  
Marshfield, Ocean Bluff Casino, E. E. & R. M. Dearborn, *Good*.  
Maynard, Colonial Hall, Josh. Naylor, *Good*.  
Maynard, Cooperative Hall, Riverside Cooperative Ass'n, A. Bately, *Good*.  
Maynard, People's Hall, People's Theatre Co., *Good*.  
Medfield, Chenery Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Medford, Fellsway, Fellsway Operating Co., Fred F. Green, Pres., *Good*.  
Medford, Pitman Academy, Alice C. Twombly & Harry P. Pitman, *Good*.  
Medford, Thomas Hall, Alice C. Twombly & Harry Pitman, *Good*.  
Melrose, Melrose Auditorium, Inhabitants, *Good*.

Mendon, Nipmuc Park Dance Hall, Lake Nipmuc Park Co., D. H. Barnes, *Good.*

Merrimac, Sargent Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Methuen, Merrimac Park Dance Hall, Ed. O'Brien, V.-Pres. & Sec., *Good.*

Methuen, Roseland, Balmoral Associates, Inc., *Good.*

Middleborough, Strand Hall, George Lang, *Good.*

Milford, The Ideal, Frank Lydon, *Good.*

Milford, Italian Labor Hall, Italian Labor Society, Inc., A. B. Caruso, *Good.*

Milford, Knights of Columbus Hall, Grand Knight, Valencia Council No. 80, *Good.*

Milford, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Millis, Millis Hall, Angus J. Boyle, *Good.*

Milton, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Monson, Capitol Theatre Hall, Margaret Boduck, *Good.*

Milton, E. Milton Theatre Hall, Milton Theatre Co., Inc., P. L. Markell, *Good.*

Montague, Hibernian Hall, D. J. Shea, *Good.*

Nahant, Bass Point Casino, Herbert A. Young, *Good.*

Nahant, The Campus, Batchelder & Snyder, *Good.*

Nahant, Palais, Bernard F. Caraher, *Good.*

Nahant, Relay Dance Hall, E. H. Brann, *Good.*

Natick, Concert Hall, Natick Merchants' Ass'n, H. E. Jones, *Good.*

Needham, Stevens Hall, Louis Stevens, *Good.*

New Bedford, The Allen, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, *Good.*

New Bedford, Baylies Square Hall, Arcade Marcoux, *Good.*

New Bedford, Bohemian Club Hall, Bohemian Club, *Good.*

New Bedford, Bristol Arena, Joseph A. Burke, *Good.*

New Bedford, Casino Hall, Charette Inc., Simon Beserosky, *Good.*

New Bedford, Clambake Pavilion, Daniel E. Bauer, *Good.*

New Bedford, Danceland Pavilion, Daniel E. Bauer, *Good.*

New Bedford, Eagles, F. O. E. Aerie, No. 147, *Good.*

New Bedford, Liberty Hall, E. H. Wefer, *Good.*

New Bedford, N. B. Hotel Roof Garden & Ball Room, N. B. Hotel Co., *Good.*

New Bedford, Rialto Hall, Alfred Tessier, *Good.*

New Bedford, Royal, Oze & Alfred Tessier, *Good.*

New Bedford, St. Hyacinth Hall, Rev. Adrien Gauthier, *Good.*

New Bedford, Sharpshooters Hall, J. B. Dion, *Good.*

New Bedford, Thad Kosiczyko Hall, Frank Jeglinski, *Good.*

New Bedford, Whaling Museum Hall, Old Dartmouth Hist. Society, *Good.*

New Bedford, Y. W. C. A. Gym., Y. W. C. A., *Good.*

Newburyport, Griffin Hall, Jere H. Ireland, *Good.*

Newton, Auditorium Hall, City of Newton, C. C. Chadwick, Public Blds. Comm'r, *Good.*

Newton, Columbus Hall, Columbus Realty Corp., *Good.*

Newton, Masonic Temple Hall, Newton Masonic Hall Ass'n, *Good.*

Newton, Norumbega Park Hall, Norumbega Park Co., *Good.*

North Adams, Meadow Brook Ball Room, W. B. & P. H. Kelley, *Good.*

North Adams, Odd Fellows Hall, The Martin Block, Inc., *Good.*

North Adams, Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. A., N. Adams Co., Inc., *Good.*

North Andover, Merrimac Hall, Rev. M. J. Buckley, *Good.*

North Attleboro, Badaracco Hall, Elmer G. & Marcus C. Ralston, *Good.*

North Attleboro, Memorial Hall, Sec. of Y. M. C. A., *Good.*

Northampton, Cosmian Hall, Florence Amusement Ass'n, *Good.*

Northampton, Masonic Hall, Walter Hines, *Good.*

Northborough, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Northbridge, Memorial Hall, Arthur Whitin, Trustee of Memorial Hall, *Good.*

Northbridge, Memorial Gymnasium, The Whitin Company Ass'n, *Good.*

North Brookfield, The Star, Sadie Ravane, *Good.*

North Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good.*

Oak Bluffs, Eagle Hall, Simon Beserosky, *Good.*

Oak Bluffs, Oak Bluffs Rink, Albert E. Holmes, *Good.*



Oak Bluffs, Strand, Simon Beserosky, *Good*.  
 Oak Bluffs, The Tivoli Dance Hall, Ray Wells, Wm. S. Hardy, *Good*.  
 Orleans, The Orleans, Christopher S. Wilcox, *Good*.  
 Otis, Otis Volunteer Firemen's Hall, Otis Volunteer Firemen Co., *Good*.  
 Palmer, The Cameo, A. W. Holbrook, *Good*.  
 Palmer, Forest Lake Pavilion, H. W. & A. W. Holbrook, *Good*.  
 Peabody, Institute Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Pepperell, Opera House, Est. of E. E. Tarbell, Mrs. Bertha Boynton, *Good*.  
 Pepperell, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Assembly Hall, Masonic Association, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Boat Club Auditorium, Pittsfield Boat Club, F. M. Miller, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Boys' Club Gymnasium, Boys' Club Inc., *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Capitol Hall, Capitol Operating Co., Claude Frederick, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Eagles Hall, F. O. E., *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, F. M. T. A. Hall, F. M. T. A. Society, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Maplewood Music Hall, A. W. Plumb, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, New Winter Garden, M. J. Garvey, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Strand Hall, Olympia Operating Co., E. J. Matthews, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Tyler Picture Palace, George M. Briggs, *Good*.  
 Pittsfield, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, Y. M. C. A., *Good*.  
 Plymouth, Emond Hall, Arthur Emond, *Good*.  
 Plymouth, Princess, Charles Moning, *Good*.  
 Provincetown, Provincetown Hall, Victor M. Lewis, *Good*.  
 Quincy, Auditorium Hall, I. W. Pinkham, Wollaston Masonic Temple Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Quincy, Coliseum on the Boulevard, Wollaston Yacht Club, Inc., *Good*.  
 Quincy, Lincoln Theatre Hall, Mrs. Mary A. Yule, *Good*.  
 Quincy, St. Joseph's Hall, Rev. Father O'Connor, *Good*.  
 Quincy, Taylor's Ball Room, T. M. Taylor, *Good*.  
 Revere, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Revere, City Hall Auditorium, Inhabitants, Michael O'Donnell, Supt. of Public Works, *Good*.  
 Revere, Crescent Garden Dance Hall, Crescent Garden Operating Co., Ed. Ansin, Pres., *Good*.  
 Revere, Revere Auditorium, P. Barr, *Good*.  
 Revere, Rollaway Skating Rink, Alexander A. McLean, *Good*.  
 Revere, Spanish Gable, Herbert N. Ridgeway, Inc., *Good*.  
 Revere, State Ball Room, State Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Rockport, Town Hall, Town of Rockport, *Good*.  
 Rowley, Town Hall, Trustees, Will of David E. Smith, *Good*.  
 Salem, Ames Memorial Hall, Y. M. C. A., *Good*.  
 Salem, Chalifour Hall, D. M. Chalifour, *Good*.  
 Salem, Charleshurst Hall, Charles Schribman, *Good*.  
 Salem, Comique Hall, P. Wilkinson & Louis Halper, *Good*.  
 Salem, Father Mathew C. T. A. S. Hall, Father Mathew C. T. A. Soc., *Good*.  
 Salem, Now and Then Hall, Now and Then Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Salem, Plaza Theatre Hall, Joseph Morency, *Good*.  
 Salem, Y. M. C. T. S. Hall, Y. M. C. T. Society, *Good*.  
 Salisbury, Ocean Echo Hall, Salisbury Beach Pavillion Co., *Good*.  
 Salisbury, Sea View Park Hall, Salvatore Giacobozzia, *Good*.  
 Saugus, Dream Theatre, Albert Foy, *Good*.  
 Saugus, Saugus Centre Theatre, John H. Foy, *Good*.  
 Saugus, Town Hall, Town of Saugus, *Good*.  
 Scituate, The Tent by the Sea, Tent, Inc., Morey Pearl, *Good*.  
 Scituate, The Victoria, Frank Calvi, *Good*.  
 Shrewsbury, Palais Royal, Anthony Pellitier, *Good*.  
 Somerset, Wilbur Pavilion, Charles Scribman, John A. O'Brien, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Somerville, Anthoine Hall, Otto C. F. Heinemann, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Columbus Hall, K. of C. Bldg. Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Day Street Olympia, E. M. Loew, Pres., *Good*.

- Somerville, Highland Hall, K. of C. Bldg. Ass'n., James A. Kiley, Pres., *Good*.  
 Somerville, Holts Cercle, James W. Holt, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Hurst's Broadway, Broadway Theatre Co., Thomas Spiro, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Orpheum Hall, Orpheum Theatre Co., Thomas Spiro, *Good*.  
 Somerville, Somerset Hall, Italian Mutual Relief Bldg. Ass'n, Antonio Cermonini, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Southborough, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Southbridge, Edwards Hall, Calvin D. Paige, Trustee, *Good*.  
 Southbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Southbridge, Y. M. C. A. Assembly Hall, Y. M. C. A., *Good*.  
 Springfield, Boys' Club Gymnasium, Paul A. Samson, *Good*.  
 Springfield, Butterfly, W. J. Cook, Inc., *Good*.  
 Springfield, The Chateau, Harry Bressack, *Good*.  
 Springfield, The Garden, Garden Theatre, Inc., Harry Cohen, *Good*.  
 Springfield, The Jefferson, Louis Cohen, Jefferson Theatre Inc., *Good*.  
 Springfield, The Liberty, Winchester Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Springfield, Loon Pond Pavilion, Joyland, Inc., Herbert Standeven, *Good*.  
 Springfield, Melha Temple, Melha Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., *Good*.  
 Springfield, Municipal Auditorium, H. L. Dorman, Supt., *Good*.  
 Springfield, Phillips Hall, Harry Cohen, W. D. Harris, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Springfield, The Strand, Winchester Amusement Co., Louis Cohn, *Good*.  
 Stoughton, The Orpheum, Frank Calvi, *Good*.  
 Swampscott, New Ocean House Convention Hall, New Ocean House, Inc., *Good*.  
 Swansea, Ocean Grove Improvement Club, Michael Wright, *Good*.  
 Taunton, Bijou, L. E. Brownell, Trustee, *Good*.  
 Taunton, The Casino, Thomas B. Gaffney, *Good*.  
 Taunton, City Hall, Donovan Amusement Co., Inc., Fred McAloon, *Good*.  
 Taunton, Pastime, John L. Dugan, *Good*.  
 Taunton, Roseland, Miss Rose Kaplan, *Good*.  
 Taunton, Roseland Banquet & Show Room, Miss Rose Kaplan, *Good*.  
 Taunton, The Star, Roth Amusement Co., Inc., Thos. B. Gaffney, *Good*.  
 Tewksbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Topsfield, Essex Agricultural Society Hall, I. H. Sawyer, *Good*.  
 Topsfield, Fruit and Flowers Hall, Essex Agricultural Soc., *Good*.  
 Topsfield, Industrial Hall, Essex Agricultural Soc., *Good*.  
 Topsfield, Vegetable Hall, Essex Agricultural Soc., *Good*.  
 Wakefield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
 Wakefield, Wakefield Summer Ballroom, H. J. Hill, *Good*.  
 Walpole, Elite Hall, Wm. P. & Jos. A. Kelly, *Good*.  
 Waltham, Nuttings on the Charles, Nutting Pillman Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Waltham, Waltham Hall, Sarah Brand, *Good*.  
 Wareham, Colonial Casino, Geo. E. McConville, *Good*.  
 Wareham, New Onset, David H. Farrell, *Good*.  
 Wareham, The Temple, Charles E. Bunker, E. J. Skelley, Mgr., *Good*.  
 Washington, Mapleview Hall, Carl H. Peer, *Good*.  
 Webster, Holden Hall, Holden Amusement Co., *Good*.  
 Webster, The Liberty, Webster Theatre Corp., *Good*.  
 Webster, Mohigan Pavilion, Emile J. Dupont, *Good*.  
 Wellesley, Recreation Hall, Wellesley College Ass'n, *Good*.  
 Wellesley, Richard Knight Auditorium, Babson Inst., Geo. Colman, *Good*.  
 Wellfleet, Big Chief Pavilion, Lester G. Horton, *Good*.  
 Westborough, Strand, George M. Beede, *Good*.  
 Westfield, The Rialto, G. B. Theatre Corp., Nathan Goldstein, *Good*.  
 Westford, Abbot Hall, Abbot Worsted Co., *Good*.  
 W. Bridgewater, Nunckatesset Canoe Club, Nunckatesset Canoe Club, Inc., *Good*.  
 West Newbury, Town Hall, Town of West Newbury, *Good*.  
 West Springfield, Empire Hall, A. M. Porcheron, *Good*.  
 West Springfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.

West Springfield, Venetian Gardens, Memorial Bridge Amusement Co., *Good*.  
West Springfield, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, Community Y. M. C. A., *Good*.  
Weymouth, The Jackson Theatre Hall, Crescent Lodge Hall Ass'n, *Good*.  
Whitman, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants, *Good*.  
Whitman, Empire Hall, Whitman Amusement Co., A. M. Burroughs, *Good*.  
Williamstown, Walden Hall, Thornton & Harrington, *Good*.  
Wilmington, Thompson's Pavilion, Mrs. Florence P. Thompson, *Good*.  
Wilmington, Wilmington Theatre Hall, Daniel Ross, *Good*.  
Winchester, Waterfield Hall, Investment Realty Co., A. T. Nelson, Tr., *Good*.  
Winthrop, Winthrop Yacht Club Hall, Winthrop Yacht Club, *Good*.  
Woburn, The Strand, Strand Amusement Corp., A. Burroughs, *Good*.  
Worcester, Alhambra Hall, K. of C., R. E. C. & B. Ass'n, *Good*.  
Worcester, A. O. H. Hall, Worcester Hibernian Bldg. Asso., *Good*.  
Worcester, Assembly Hall, B. P. O. E. No. 243, *Good*.  
Worcester, Banquet Hall, B. P. O. E., No. 243, *Good*.  
Worcester, Dodge Hall, Odd Fellows Charitable Ass'n, *Good*.  
Worcester, Eagle's Hall, Worcester Aerie F. O. E., *Good*.  
Worcester, Family Moving Picture Hall, Allied Amusement Co., *Good*.  
Worcester, Father Mathew Hall, Father Mathew Temperance Ass'n, *Good*.  
Worcester, Lincoln Park Dance Hall, Albert F. Mayo, *Good*.  
Worcester, Lincoln Park Skating Rink, Arthur Nichols, *Good*.  
Worcester, Mechanics Hall, Worcester Mechanics Ass'n, *Good*.  
Worcester, Olympia, E. M. Loew, Inc., *Good*.  
Worcester, Raad's Point Dance Hall, Elias Raad, *Good*.  
Worcester, Regent M. P. Hall, Goldstein Bros. Corp., *Good*.  
Worcester, Rialto, Fedeli & Greeko Co., *Good*.  
Worcester, Royal Hall, Royal Amusement Co., *Good*.  
Worcester, Strand Moving Picture Hall, Worcester, Strand Theatre Co.,  
*Good*.  
Worcester, Terpsichorean Hall, John J. Hickey, Jr., *Good*.  
Worcester, Washburn Hall, Worcester Mechanics Ass'n, *Good*.  
Worcester, Winchester's on the Lake, George W. Aubuchon, *Good*.  
Wrentham, Lake Pearl Dance Hall, William L. Enegren, *Good*.  
Yarmouth, Mill Hill Dance Pavilion, C. O. Blackwell & W. E. Lull, *Good*.



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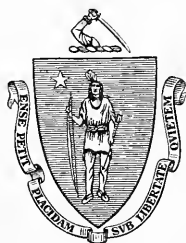
**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1929



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DECEMBER 1, 1929.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Department of Public Safety, for the year ending November 30, 1929. This report is made in compliance with section 1, chapter 147, of the General Laws.

### ORGANIZATION

Every member of the force is invested with police authority and is subject and available for police duty when necessary. The organization of the Department of Public Safety is as follows:

A Division of State Police, directly under the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A Division of Inspection, under the Chief of Inspections.

a. Service of Building Inspection.

b. Service of Boiler Inspection.

A Division of Fire Prevention under the State Fire Marshal.

a. Service of Fire Inspection in the whole State.

b. Service of Fire Prevention in the Metropolitan Fire District.

A Bureau of Sunday Censorship, acting under the law relative to the observance of the Lord's Day, chapter 136, of the General Laws.

A Bureau of Expert Assistants.

A Bureau for the Storage of Liquids, acting under the provisions of chapter 148, of the General Laws.

The State Boxing Commission, acting under the provisions of chapter 147, of the General Laws.

### ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

Alfred F. Foote, Commissioner

Paul J. Norton, *Executive Secretary.*

John H. Plunkett, *Chief of Inspections.*

George C. Neal, *State Fire Marshal.*

Timothy C. Murphy, *State Police Chief Fire Inspector.*

Patrick F. Healey, *Inspector, Censor of Sunday Entertainments.*

Clifton W. Kendall, *State Police Lieutenant, in command of Boat "Protector."*

Jeremiah J. Carey, *Building Inspector and Supervisor of Plans.*

James W. Evans, *Inspector, In Charge of the Bureau for the Storage of Liquids.*

Charles J. Van Amburgh, *In charge of the Bureau of Expert Assistants to the Commissioner.*

Joseph E. O'Connor, *State Police Lieutenant, Custodian of Contraband.*

Henry A. Plett, *Head Administrative Clerk.*

### DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

Detective Bureau, State House, Boston

Telephone Haymarket 4600

Nights, Sundays and Holidays, Haymarket 4684

Thomas E. Bligh, *State Police Chief of Detectives, State House, Boston.*

*Name*

*Assignment and Office*

Barrett, Michael J., *State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), Instructor, School for State Police, Boston. Tel. Stadium 1590.*

Bradford, Ernest S., *State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), Barnstable County, Hyannis. Tel. Hyannis 207.*

Brouillard, Albert L., *State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Whitman. Tel. Whitman 430.*

Clemmey, Francis W., *State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), Bristol County, Taunton. Tel. Taunton 1710.*

Dasey, Albert M., *State Police Lieutenant, Franklin and Hampshire Counties, Northampton. Tel. Northampton 3342.*

- Ferrari, Joseph L., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Flanders, Everett I., State Police Corporal, *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Fleming, Michael F., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Brookline*. Tel. Beacon 1614.
- Griffin, Richard J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Essex County, Haverhill*. Tel. Haverhill 4722.
- Hale, Frank G., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Keating, Arthur E., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Manning, David J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Berkshire and Hampden Counties, Springfield*. Tel. Springfield 3-8717.
- McCarthy, Edward J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Worcester County, Worcester*. Tel. Park 1536.
- Murray, William F., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Essex County, Salem*. Tel. Salem 121.
- O'Neill, Edward P., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Middlesex County, Cambridge*. Tel. University 6340.
- Sherlock, Edward J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Middlesex County, Cambridge*. Tel. University 6340.
- Smith, Silas P., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Stokes, John F., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Townsend, Richard K., State Police Special Officer Sergeant, *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

#### Division of Fire Prevention

George C. Neal, State Fire Marshal, *State House, Boston*.

Timothy C. Murphy, State Police Chief Fire Inspector, *Boston*.

- Grady, James J., *State Police Fire Inspector, Essex County, Salem*. Tel. Salem 121.
- Horrigan, Edward F., *State Police Fire Inspector, Suffolk and Middlesex Counties, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Loomis, James L., *State Police Fire Inspector, Berkshire and Hampden Counties, Springfield*. Tel. Springfield 3-8717.
- Mansfield, George O., *State Police Fire Inspector, Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes and Nantucket Counties, Taunton*. Tel. Taunton 2803.
- Molt, Robert E., *State Police Fire Inspector, Worcester County, Worcester*. Tel. Park 1536.
- Murphy, Daniel A., *State Police Sergeant, Special Duty, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Murtagh, Edward H., *State Police Fire Inspector, Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Boston*. Tel. Braintree 1180.
- Reardon, John E., *State Police Special Officer Sergeant, Suffolk County, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Shumway, Everett W., *State Police Fire Inspector, Middlesex County, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Stuetzel, Carl, Jr., *Asst. Fire Prevention Engineer, Special Duty, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Taylor, Ira C., *State Police Fire Inspector, Franklin, Hampshire and Berkshire Counties, Northampton*. Tel. Northampton 2245.
- Thompson, Thomas A., *State Police Fire Inspector, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Trainer, James A., *State Police Special Officer Sergeant, Suffolk County, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Whittemore, Howard M., *State Police Lieutenant, Essex County, Haverhill*. Tel. Haverhill 2512-R.

### Uniformed Police

Headquarters, State House, Boston

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Nights, Sundays, and Holidays, Haymarket 4684

Charles T. Beaupre, State Police Executive Officer

Williams, Harold B., *State Police Lieut., In charge of Traffic Division.*

Cooley, Charles B., *State Police Lieut. Inspector.*

Hughes, James E., *State Police Lieut., In charge of Training School.*

LaPrade, Harvey G., *State Police Lieut. Inspector.*

Mitchell, Thomas H., *State Police Sergeant, Traffic Division.*

Carroll, John A., *State Police Sergeant, Supply Officer.*

Cotter, Richard N., *State Police Sergeant, Instructor at Training School.*

Eaton, Warner F., *State Police Sergeant, Supply Sergeant.*

Byrne, Andrew J., *State Police Sergeant, Instructor at Training School.*

### TROOP "A"

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### LIST OF CITIES AND TOWNS SHOWING THE NEAREST STATION OF THE STATE POLICE AND THE NEAREST OFFICE OF BOILER, BUILDING AND FIRE INSPECTORS

Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Fire Inspectors Location of Office.
Abington	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Acton	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Acushnet	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Adams	D-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Agawam	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Alford	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield

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Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office	Fire Inspectors Location of Office
Amesbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
Amherst	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Andover	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	†Haverhill
Arlington	Hdq. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Ashburnham	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Ashby	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Ashfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Ashland	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Athol	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Attleboro	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Auburn	C-2 Oxford	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Avon	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Ayer	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Barnstable	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Barre	C-1 Petersham	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Becket	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Bedford	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Belchertown	B-1 Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Bellingham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Bellingham	Boston
Belmont	Hdq. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Berkley	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Berlin	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Bernardston	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Beverly	A-1 Reading	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Billerica	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Blackstone	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Blandford	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Bolton	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Boston	Hdq. Boston	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10 Boston	Boston	Boston
Bourne	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Boxborough	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Boxford	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Boylston	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Braintree	A Framingham	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Brewster	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Bridgewater	D Middleborough	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Brimfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Brookline	Hdq. Boston	No. 3 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Buckland	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Burlington	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Cambridge	Hdq. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Canton	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Carlisle	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Carver	D Middleboro	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Charlemont	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Charlton	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Chatham	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Chelmsford	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Chelsea	Hdq. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Cheshire	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Chester	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Chesterfield	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Chicopee	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Chilmark	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Clarksburg	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Greenfield	†Northampton
Clinton	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Cohasset	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Colrain	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Concord	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Conway	B-2 Shelburne	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Cummington	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Dalton	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Dana	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	Worcester
Danvers	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	*Salem
Dartmouth	D-3 Freetown	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Dedham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Deerfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Dennis	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Digiton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Douglas	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Dover	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Dracut	A-3 Concord	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Dudley	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Dunstable	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Duxbury	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
E. Bridgewater	D Middleborough	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
E. Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
E. Longmeadow	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Eastham	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Easthampton	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton

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Easton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	*Taunton
Edgartown	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Egremont	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Enfield	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Erving	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Essex	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Everett	Hdq. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Fairhaven	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Fall River	D-3 Freetown	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Falmouth	D-4 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Fitchburg	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Florida	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Foxborough	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Framingham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Franklin	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Freetown	D-3 Freetown	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Gardner	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Gayhead	D-5 Chilmark	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Georgetown	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Gill	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Gloucester	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Goshen	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Gosnold	D-2 Barnstable	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Grafton	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Granby	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Granville	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Great Barrington	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Greenfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Greenwich	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Groton	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Groveland	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Hadley	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Halifax	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hamilton	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Hampden	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Hancock	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Springfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Hanover	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hanson	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hardwick	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Harvard	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Harwich	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Hatfield	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Haverhill	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
Hawley	B Northampton	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Heath	B-2 Shelburne	No. 23 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Hingham	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Hinsdale	B-1 Lee	No. 23 Springfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Holbrook	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Holden	C Holden	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Holland	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Holliston	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Holyoke	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 16 Greenfield	Springfield
Hopedale	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Hopkinton	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Hubbardston	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Hudson	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Hull	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Huntington	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Ipswich	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Kingston	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Lakeville	D Middleborough	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	Boston
Lancaster	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Lanesborough	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Lawrence	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	†Haverhill
Lee	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Leicester	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Lenox	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Leominster	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Leverett	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Lexington	A-3 Concord	No. 9 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Leyden	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Lincoln	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Littleton	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Longmeadow	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Lowell	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Ludlow	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Lunenburg	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Worcester
Lynn	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Lynnfield	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Malden	Hdq. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Manchester	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem

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Mansfield	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	*Taunton
Marblehead	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Marion	D Middleborough	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Marlborough	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Marshfield	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Mashpee	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Mattapoisett	D Middleborough	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Maynard	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Medfield	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Medford	Hdq. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Medway	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Melrose	Hdq. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Mendon	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Merrimac	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
Methuen	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	†Haverhill
Middleborough	D Middleborough	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	Boston
Middlefield	B Northampton	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Middleton	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Milford	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Millbury	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Millis	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Millville	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Milton	Hdq. Boston	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Monroe	B-2 Shelburne	No. 23 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Monson	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Montague	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Monterey	B-3 Agawam	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Montgomery	B-1 Lee	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Mt. Washington	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Nahant	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Nantucket	D-6 Nantucket	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Natick	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Needham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
New Ashford	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
New Bedford	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
New Braintree	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
New Marlborough	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
New Salem	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Newbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
Newburyport	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
Newton	Hdq. Boston	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Norfolk	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
North Adams	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
North Andover	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Lowell	No. 2 Salem	†Haverhill
North Attleboro	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
North Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
North Reading	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Northampton	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Northborough	C Holden	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Northbridge	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Northfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Norton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	*Taunton
Norwell	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Norwood	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Oak Bluffs	D-5 Chilmank	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Oakham	C Holden	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Orange	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Orleans	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Otis	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Oxford	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Palmer	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Paxton	C Holden	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Peabody	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Pelham	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Pembroke	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Pepperell	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Peru	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Petersham	C-1 Petersham	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Phillipston	C-1 Petersham	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Pittsfield	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Plainfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Plainville	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Plymouth	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Plympton	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Prescott	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Princeton	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Provincetown	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Quincy	A Framingham	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Randolph	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Raynham	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Reading	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston

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Rehoboth	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Revere	Hdq. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Richmond	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Rochester	D-3 Freetown	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Rockland	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Rockport	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Rowe	B-2 Shelburne	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Rowley	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Royalston	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Russell	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Rutland	C Holden	No. 16 Worcester	No. 17 Worcester	Worcester
Salem	A-2 Rowley	No. 11, 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
Salisbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
Sandersfield	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Sandwich	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Saugus	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Savoy	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Scituate	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Seekonk	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Sharon	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Sheffield	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Shelburne	B-2 Shelburne	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Sherborn	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Shirley	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Shrewsbury	C Holden	No. 18 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Shutesbury	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Somerset	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Somerville	Hdq. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
South Hadley	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Southampton	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Southborough	A Framingham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Southbridge	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Southwick	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Spencer	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Springfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 19, 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Sterling	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Stockbridge	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Stoneham	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Stoughton	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Stow	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Sturbridge	C-3 Brookfield	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Sudbury	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Sunderland	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Sutton	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Swampscott	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Swansea	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Taunton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Templeton	C-1 Petersham	No. 16 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Tewksbury	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Tisbury	D-5 Chilmank	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Tolland	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Topsfield	A-2 Rowley	No. 11 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Townsend	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Truro	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Tyngsborough	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Tyringham	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Upton	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Uxbridge	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Wakefield	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Salem	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Wales	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Walpole	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Waltham	Hdq. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Ware	B Northampton	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Wareham	D Middleborough	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Warren	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Warwick	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Washington	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Watertown	Hdq. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Wayland	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Webster	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Wellesley	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Wellfleet	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Wendell	C-1 Petersham	No. 22 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Wenham	A-2 Rowley	No. 12 Salem	No. 1 Salem	Salem
West Boylston	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
West Bridgewater	D Middleborough	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
West Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 16 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
West Newbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Lowell	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
West Springfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
West Stockbridge	B-1 Lee	No. 24 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
West Tisbury	D-5 Chilmank	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton

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Westfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Westford	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Westhampton	B Northampton	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Westminster	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Weston	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Westport	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Westwood	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Weymouth	A Framingham	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Whately	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Whitman	D-1 Norwell	No. 6 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Wilbraham	B-3 Agawam	No. 19 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Williamsburg	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Williamstown	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Wilmington	A-1 Reading	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Winchendon	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Winchester	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Windsor	B-4 Cheshire	No. 23 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Winthrop	Hdq. Boston	No. 10 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Woburn	A-1 Reading	No. 10 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Worcester	C Holden	No. 16, 17, 18 Wor.	No. 13, 14 Worcester	Worcester
Worthington	B Northampton	No. 21 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Wrentham	B Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Yarmouth	D-2 Barnstable	No. 4 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton

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### STATE POLICE

Although no startling events, catastrophic in nature, such as was the case at the end of our fiscal year 1928, have happened during the year 1929, this division of our department has experienced a period of uninterrupted activity prolific of results and of increasingly satisfactory service for the public good.

While we stand ready at all times to handle any emergency that may arise, such occasions disrupt routine for the time being.

As will be noted by reference to the accompanying statistics, our activities have ranged all the way from murder cases to simple investigations.

Our detective force, small in numbers, and located in different sections of the State so as to be of direct and immediate assistance to the several district attorneys, has rendered the usual fine service expected of them in the major cases.

The uniformed branch, with its members operating from troop and sub-stations located throughout the State, has had a season of great activity with greatly increased and effective results, particularly on our streets and highways.

Arrests made in 1929 increased about 31% over the previous year, and convictions were a fraction more than that; while fines and costs increased nearly 32%, and investigations increased more than 43%.

The above statement, while quite impressive as showing a very great amount of work done, yet does not cover all the activity for, in automobile law violations alone, we have sent thousands of minor violations to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for such action as he chose to take and, in addition to that, we have stopped and warned many thousands of other motorists.

Applications to His Excellency for rewards in so-called "hit and run" cases have been numerous during the year, each case being investigated as to its merits by this department; and I believe that the interest shown by the people at large in apprehending these offenders and the publicity given to such cases have had a deterrent effect upon reckless drivers.

In the field of protection for farmers and others living in the country, we have reduced the stealing of fruits, vegetables and chickens to a negligible quantity.

Enforcement of the liquor laws consumed considerable of our time and during the year we made 850 arrests, 352 investigations, secured 683 convictions with fines and costs to the amount of \$51,109.50. Forty-eight stills with a combined daily capacity of 5995 gallons were seized, and 131 arrests



for illegal manufacture of liquor, were made. The estimated value of seized liquors was nearly \$100,000.

Our police boat remained on outside patrol entirely, the only ice-breaking being a small amount at New Bedford and Buzzard's Bay near the canal entrances.

During early spring and again in late fall, before the opening and after the closing of summer cottages on outlying islands along our coast, many of them were visited.

Enforcement of the motor boat muffler law has been more extensive this year than at any previous time. The number of such boats inspected was 211 and does not include outboard motor boats. Many complaints were received this year relative to the operation of this type of boat, all of them coming from inland lakes and ponds, with the exception of three in a total of 191 inspected. Operation of these boats has aroused intense feelings among many long-time summer residents on these inland waters and until the present law is changed and made more effective, enforcement will be more difficult each year.

Pollution of waters by oil continues to be a matter requiring much attention because of the installation of new plants, the increased capacity of existing plants and the increased number of boats engaged in transportation of the material. Our close check on shore plants as well as on carriers has had favorable results, due to co-operative efforts, but continued efforts to improve will have to be made before the owners of tank steamers operate to our satisfaction in loading and unloading. Plant inspections numbered 424, and 41 tank steamers were boarded.

Assistance was rendered the State Fish and Game Division, particularly in breaking up several tough gangs of "bootleg" clam diggers. Twenty-seven cases were brought into court and all the diggers were heavily fined and the ring leaders sentenced to jail. The boat also rendered assistance to boats in distress, fighting forest fires and finding and restoring lost property.

The boat covered 2418 miles during the year.

Following is a statistical report of the activities of the Division of State Police for the year 1929:

## SUMMARY

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1928	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Fines and Costs	Value of Property Recovered	Pending Dec. 1, 1929
<b>Offenses Against:</b>								
The person . . . . .	44	264	157	82	120	\$1,208.40	—	69
Property, with violence . . . .	26	137	105	16	222	60.00	\$11,012.95	42
Property, without violence . . .	64	407	306	89	438	2,280.00	160,473.72	76
Malicious, against property . .	18	195	119	60	132	910.00	—	34
Forgery and currency . . . . .	2	16	15	1	7	—	150.00	2
The license laws . . . . .	3	77	70	1	75	1,940.00	—	9
Chastity and morality . . . . .	33	128	89	24	64	1,586.00	—	48
Public order . . . . .	142	2248	1915	245	386	13,171.00	101.30	230
The liquor laws . . . . .	156	850	683	153	352	51,109.50	—	170
Election laws . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Firearm laws . . . . .	4	28	22	5	11	250.00	—	5
Fish and game laws . . . . .	1	75	68	3	15	1,088.00	—	5
Automobile violations . . . . .	174	6304	5681	490	1654	97,153.00	99,189.00	307
Offenses not included above . .	32	487	413	54	473	4,469.20	3,556.95	48
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>11,212</b>	<b>9643</b>	<b>1223</b>	<b>3951</b>	<b>\$175,225.10</b>	<b>\$275,483.92</b>	<b>1045</b>

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1928	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1929
<b>Offenses against the person</b>						
Abduction . . . . .	—	2	—	—	1	2
Assault . . . . .	2	20	10	6	20	6
Assault and battery . . . . .	8	113	75	36	44	10
Assault with dangerous weapon . . . . .	2	22	14	8	8	2
Assault with dangerous weapon, accessory before fact . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Assault on officer . . . . .	5	20	15	2	4	8
Assault and robbery . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Blackmailing . . . . .	—	3	2	—	1	1
Blackmail attempted . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	1
Child, female, abuse of . . . . .	1	3	2	1	1	1
Intimidation and threatening language, using . . . . .	—	3	2	—	7	1
Kidnapping . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—
Libel . . . . .	—	1	—	1	—	—
Manslaughter . . . . .	2	16	4	9	4	5
Manslaughter, accessory after the fact . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Mayhem . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Murder . . . . .	1	6	1	—	2	6
Murder, accessory after the fact . . . . .	2	—	—	1	—	1
Murder, assault with intent to . . . . .	—	2	—	—	1	2
Murder, assault with intent to, accessory to . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	1
Rape . . . . .	12	17	13	7	3	9
Rape, assault to . . . . .	2	13	6	6	2	3
Rape, assault to, accessory before fact . . . . .	—	4	1	3	—	—
Robbery . . . . .	3	5	1	1	5	6
Robbery, armed . . . . .	2	9	9	—	9	2
Robbery, assault to commit . . . . .	1	2	1	1	1	1
Robbery, attempted . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—
Totals . . . . .	44	264	157	82	120	69
<b>Offenses against Property committed with violence</b>						
Breaking and entering . . . . .	—	7	6	1	33	—
Breaking and entering and attempted larceny . . . . .	3	5	4	1	3	3
Breaking and entering dwelling at night . . . . .	1	5	2	2	—	2
Breaking and entering dwelling at night and attempted larceny . . . . .	2	3	2	—	—	3
Breaking and entering and larceny . . . . .	18	74	57	4	159	31
Breaking and entering and larceny, accessory after fact . . . . .	—	1	—	1	—	—
Breaking and entering and larceny, accessory before the fact . . . . .	—	1	—	1	—	—
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time . . . . .	2	41	34	6	27	3
Totals . . . . .	26	137	105	16	222	42
<b>Offenses against Property committed without violence</b>						
Burglars tools, having in possession . . . . .	—	1	—	1	—	—
Embezzlement . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Larceny . . . . .	35	212	176	36	273	35
Larceny, attempted . . . . .	3	7	7	—	—	3
Larceny and conspiracy . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Larceny and receiving . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Larceny of auto . . . . .	15	54	46	7	29	16
Larceny of insurance premiums . . . . .	—	58	26	30	74	2
Larceny of poultry . . . . .	—	13	12	1	8	—
Larceny by worthless check . . . . .	1	7	6	1	20	1
Leased property, concealing, conveying or selling . . . . .	2	5	4	1	1	2
Mortgaged property, concealing, conveying or selling . . . . .	1	—	1	—	1	—
Obtaining money by false pretenses . . . . .	2	7	2	1	4	6
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc. . . . .	3	13	8	2	7	6
Stolen goods, concealing . . . . .	—	3	2	1	3	—
Trespass . . . . .	—	26	15	8	18	3
Totals . . . . .	64	407	306	89	438	76

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1928	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1929
<b>Malicious offenses against Property</b>						
Arson . . . . .	6	10	1	8	1	7
Arson, accessory before and after the fact . . . . .	—	4	1	1	—	2
Burn, conspiracy to . . . . .	—	13	—	13	—	—
Burning a building . . . . .	—	40	28	5	1	7
Burning a bldg., accessory before fact . . . . .	—	7	3	4	—	—
Burning a building, attempted . . . . .	—	7	3	4	—	—
Burning to defraud . . . . .	3	29	15	8	2	9
Burning to defraud, accessory before fact . . . . .	—	4	1	3	—	—
Burning to defraud, attempted . . . . .	—	3	—	3	—	—
Destroying property . . . . .	8	61	53	8	55	8
Exits, obstructing . . . . .	—	3	3	—	—	—
Fire prevention rules, violation of . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Fires, miscellaneous . . . . .	—	—	—	—	54	—
Glass, maliciously breaking . . . . .	1	9	6	3	3	1
Malicious mischief . . . . .	—	4	4	—	16	—
Totals . . . . .	18	195	119	60	132	34
<b>Forgery and offenses against Currency</b>						
Counterfeit money, passing, etc. . . . .	—	3	3	—	—	—
Forgery . . . . .	2	9	8	1	3	2
Uttering . . . . .	—	4	4	—	4	—
Totals . . . . .	2	16	15	1	7	2
<b>Offenses against License Laws</b>						
Chiropodist law, violation of . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Club charter, application for . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Dentist, unregistered . . . . .	—	3	2	1	—	—
Detective, private, application for license . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	—
Detective, private, unlicensed . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
False statement to secure license . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Fires, setting in open without permit . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Gasoline, storing without license . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Incorporation, appl. for certificate of . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—
Insurance, dealing with unlicensed broker . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Insurance, soliciting without license . . . . .	—	7	7	—	29	—
Justice of Peace or Notary, appl. for commission as . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	—
Moving picture machine, operating with- out license or after suspension . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Optometry law, violation of . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Peddling without license . . . . .	—	4	4	—	3	—
Pharmacy law, violation of . . . . .	—	4	4	—	—	—
Physician, holding himself out to be . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	1
Physician, practicing unlawfully . . . . .	2	7	5	—	7	4
Public amusement, unlawfully maintained . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Public warehouse, appl. to conduct . . . . .	—	—	—	—	12	—
Public warehouse, unbonded . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Roadhouse, conducting without license . . . . .	—	3	3	—	—	—
Small loans, making unlawfully . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Sunday law, violation of . . . . .	—	32	29	—	4	3
Tickets, selling without a license . . . . .	—	5	5	—	2	—
Totals . . . . .	3	77	70	1	75	9
<b>Offenses against Chastity and Morality</b>						
Abortion . . . . .	1	5	3	1	13	2
Abortion, accessory to . . . . .	—	3	2	—	—	1
Adultery . . . . .	1	19	12	4	3	4
Bastardy . . . . .	—	9	7	2	5	—
Begetting . . . . .	—	17	12	2	4	3
Bigamy . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	1
Concealing issue of body . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	—
Female, annoying or accosting with of- fensive language . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—

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<b>Offenses against Chastity and Morality</b>						
<b>Continued</b>						
Fornication . . . . .	3	4	3	1	1	3
Idle and disorderly person . . . . .	15	7	6	3	—	13
Ill fame, keeping house of . . . . .	6	11	10	3	9	4
Incest . . . . .	2	3	1	2	—	2
Indecent exposure of the person . . . . .	—	3	1	1	6	1
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation . . . . .	5	30	21	4	10	10
Lewd and lascivious person . . . . .	—	10	9	—	6	1
Obscene books and prints . . . . .	—	1	—	—	1	1
Polygamy . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Sodomy and other unnatural practices . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	1
Unnatural and lascivious acts . . . . .	—	3	1	1	4	1
Totals . . . . .	33	128	89	24	64	48
<b>Offenses against Public Order</b>						
Abandonment of baby . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Children, delinquent . . . . .	—	43	37	5	6	1
Children, neglected . . . . .	7	15	15	—	12	7
Children, stubborn . . . . .	2	4	3	—	1	3
Cock-fight, promoting . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Common nuisance, keeping, etc. . . . .	—	1	—	1	—	—
Disturbing the peace . . . . .	10	234	200	35	54	9
Drunkenness . . . . .	63	1403	1201	147	169	118
Gaming and being present at . . . . .	11	188	149	4	25	46
Gaming house, keeping . . . . .	1	2	—	—	2	3
Gaming implements, keeping . . . . .	1	16	12	2	9	3
Gaming implements, being present where found . . . . .	16	72	81	—	—	7
Gaming on Lord's Day, and being present at . . . . .	2	83	80	4	6	1
Gaming nuisance, maintaining . . . . .	2	31	17	11	5	5
Immigration law, violation of . . . . .	—	1	1	—	3	—
Liquor nuisance, maintaining . . . . .	7	37	19	19	38	6
Neglect or cruelty to wife or children, including non-support . . . . .	14	69	60	6	32	17
Public meetings, disturbing . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Suicide . . . . .	—	—	—	—	15	—
Vagrants, tramps, etc. . . . .	5	45	37	10	7	3
Weapons, dangerous, possession of . . . . .	—	2	1	1	1	—
Totals . . . . .	142	2248	1915	245	386	230
<b>Offenses against Liquor Laws</b>						
Illegal manufacture . . . . .	20	131	85	31	41	35
Illegal possession . . . . .	2	7	7	—	—	2
Illegal sale . . . . .	34	190	170	29	81	25
Illegal transportation . . . . .	19	132	105	26	27	20
Illegal transportation in leased property . . . . .	—	3	2	—	—	1
Keeping and exposing . . . . .	73	371	299	65	136	80
Liquor laws, conspiracy to violate . . . . .	—	3	1	2	3	—
Liquor investigations . . . . .	—	—	—	—	56	—
National Prohibition Act, violation of . . . . .	2	12	13	—	8	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, keeping and ex- posing for sale without permit . . . . .	3	—	—	—	—	3
Non-intoxicating liquor, manufacturing without permit . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, selling without permit . . . . .	2	1	1	—	—	2
Totals . . . . .	156	850	683	153	352	170
<b>Election Law, Violation of</b>						
Corrupt practice law, violation of . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Tellers, violation of law regarding . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Totals . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—
<b>Firearm Law, Violation of</b>						
Alien, having firearm in possession . . . . .	1	4	4	—	3	1
Alien, furnishing firearm to . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Ammunition, selling to minor . . . . .	—	1	—	1	—	—
Firearms, illegal possession of . . . . .	3	20	16	3	8	4
Firearms, selling to minor . . . . .	—	2	1	1	—	—
Totals . . . . .	4	28	22	5	11	5

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<b>Fish and Game Laws, Violation of</b>						
Birds, violation of law pertaining to . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Clam digging, illegal . . . . .	1	27	24	2	2	2
Fishing in restricted waters . . . . .	—	8	8	—	—	—
Hunting deer, illegally . . . . .	—	6	6	—	—	—
Fishing without license . . . . .	—	5	5	—	1	—
Hunting during closed season . . . . .	—	9	8	1	5	—
Hunting without license . . . . .	—	11	10	—	2	1
Hunting on Lord's Day . . . . .	—	6	4	—	—	2
Lobsters and lobster pots, violation of rules regarding . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Automobile Violations, including Air- craft</b>						
Airplane accidents . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Auto accidents . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1275	—
Accident, leaving scene of . . . . .	8	79	45	30	48	12
Aircraft violations . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Investigating automobiles . . . . .	—	—	—	—	32	—
Officer, giving false name or address to .	—	7	6	—	1	1
Officer, failure to stop for . . . . .	3	29	23	6	—	3
Officer, refused to show license to . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Officer, refused to sign name for . . . .	—	2	1	—	1	1
Operating, curve, fail to slow . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Eight-foot law, violation of . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Endanger, operating so as to . . . . .	42	535	378	121	44	78
Endanger, allowing car to be operated so as to . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Fire, police or ambulance obstructing . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Improper person, allowing to operate . .	—	59	49	10	4	—
Impeded operation . . . . .	—	79	76	3	—	—
Impeded operation, allowing . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Intersection, fail to slow . . . . .	2	207	199	7	—	3
Intersection, fail to keep to right at . .	—	2	1	1	—	—
Influence of liquor, operating under . . .	46	596	439	95	15	108
Influence of liquor, allowing person to operate under . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
License, allowing person to operate after suspension or revocation of . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
License, allowing person to operate with- out . . . . .	1	1	2	—	—	—
License, allowing person without to vio- late laws of road . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
License or registration, failure to have in possession while operating . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
License, failure to have in possession while operating . . . . .	—	80	70	10	—	—
License, operating after suspension or revocation of . . . . .	—	38	36	1	6	8
License to operate, loaning . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
License, operating without . . . . .	25	401	386	16	2	24
License, operating without proper . . . .	—	3	3	—	—	—
Loading, improper . . . . .	2	1	1	—	—	2
Minor, allowing to operate . . . . .	—	14	14	—	—	—
Minor, allowing to operate for pay . . .	—	5	5	—	—	—
Misappropriation of auto . . . . .	6	72	65	8	19	5
Parking rules, violation of . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Racing . . . . .	—	1	—	1	—	—
Railroad crossing, failure to slow . . .	—	9	6	3	—	—
Reckless operation . . . . .	—	3	3	—	1	—
Right of way, violation of . . . . .	—	2	—	1	—	1
Right on meeting vehicles, failure to keep to . . . . .	5	556	527	32	4	2
Right, passing vehicles on . . . . .	—	82	77	5	—	—
Right, failure to keep to when view ob- structed . . . . .	11	1490	1431	53	7	17
Speeding . . . . .	6	1224	1177	36	5	17
Stop, failure to, before entering thru- way street . . . . .	—	69	67	2	2	—
Truck, operating over 15 miles per hour with over four-ton load . . . . .	—	4	4	—	—	—
Truck, unmarked as regard to capacity, weight and tonnage . . . . .	—	3	3	—	—	—

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<b>Automobile Violations, including Air- craft—Continued</b>						
Uninsured car, allowing to be operated . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Uninsured car, operating . . . . .	—	128	105	18	7	5
Unregistered car, allowing to be operated . . . . .	1	3	2	1	—	1
Registration, operating without . . . . .	2	147	133	10	6	6
Registration, operating without same in possession . . . . .	3	100	92	6	1	5
Registration, making false statement to secure . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	1
Recovered automobiles . . . . .	—	—	—	—	149	—
Traffic light, failing to observe . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Miscellaneous violations . . . . .	—	2	1	1	4	—
<b>Operating with improper equipment</b>						
Improper brakes . . . . .	—	76	68	5	2	3
Improper brakes, allowing car to be operated with . . . . .	—	3	3	—	—	—
Improper lights . . . . .	1	73	72	2	2	—
Truck, operating without name or mirror on . . . . .	—	7	6	1	—	—
Noise, operating with unnecessary . . . . .	—	6	6	—	1	—
Registration plates, attaching incorrect . . . . .	1	76	71	4	9	2
Operating vehicle in excess of legal dimensions . . . . .	1	1	—	1	—	1
Registration plates, violation of rules regarding . . . . .	—	10	10	—	5	—
Totals . . . . .	174	6304	5661	490	1654	307
<b>Offenses not included in the foregoing</b>						
Accidents, miscellaneous . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—
Wood alcohol, selling beverage containing or illegal possession of . . . . .	—	1	—	1	—	—
Animals, cruelty to . . . . .	10	126	102	13	4	21
Animals, lost and found . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	—
Animals, nuisance by . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	—
Animals, shooting . . . . .	—	—	—	—	28	—
Assistance rendered . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	—
Bail law, violation of . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Boiler law, violation of . . . . .	2	6	7	—	—	1
Bondsmen, professional, violation of rules regarding . . . . .	—	1	1	—	9	—
Boxing exhibition, appl. to act as official . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Bribe, accepting . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Bribery, attempted . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Building law, violation of . . . . .	1	2	2	—	—	1
Cattle, reactor, selling illegally . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Cattle, allowing to enter state uninspected . . . . .	—	1	1	—	2	—
City ordinance, violation of . . . . .	—	2	1	—	—	1
Collection agency law, violation of . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	—
Complaints . . . . .	—	—	—	—	95	—
Conspiracy . . . . .	2	5	3	4	—	—
Contempt of court . . . . .	—	9	7	2	2	—
Deaths, unnatural and premature . . . . .	—	—	—	—	45	—
Default warrant, serving . . . . .	3	6	6	—	1	3
Deserters . . . . .	—	5	5	—	3	—
Dog, mad . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—
Drowning . . . . .	—	—	—	—	26	—
Explosions . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	—
Explosives, illegal possession of . . . . .	—	9	8	1	3	—
False claim of loss, presenting to insurance company . . . . .	3	7	3	4	—	3
Fare, evading . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Fugitive from justice . . . . .	—	41	41	—	6	—
Funeral procession, disturbing . . . . .	—	3	2	1	—	—
Illegal public diversion, maintaining . . . . .	—	9	—	9	1	—
Illegal public diversion, taking part in . . . . .	1	1	—	1	1	1
Insane persons . . . . .	1	28	27	1	6	1
Insurance law, violation of . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Investigations, miscellaneous . . . . .	—	—	—	—	40	—
Labor law, violation of . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Lotteries and prize enterprises . . . . .	—	26	17	4	10	5
Missing persons . . . . .	—	—	—	—	40	—
Motor boat law, violation of . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	—

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<b>Offenses not included in the foregoing</b>						
<b>Continued</b>						
Non-payment of fine . . . . .	—	9	9	—	3	—
Officer, obstructing . . . . .	—	7	5	1	—	1
Officer, impersonating . . . . .	1	4	5	—	2	—
Pardon, application for . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Parole, violation of conditions . . . . .	—	12	12	—	1	—
Patient, escaped . . . . .	—	34	34	—	10	—
Perjury and subornation of . . . . .	1	8	5	2	5	2
Prisoner, escaped . . . . .	—	16	16	—	6	—
Prisoner, aiding to escape . . . . .	—	2	2	—	1	—
Probation, violation of conditions . . . . .	1	31	31	—	9	1
Profane and obscene language, using . . . . .	—	1	—	1	1	—
Property, lost and found . . . . .	—	—	—	—	21	—
Property recovered . . . . .	—	—	—	—	9	—
Railroad law, violation of . . . . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Runaway children . . . . .	—	47	47	—	24	—
Shooting, accidental . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	—
Signs, erecting and maintaining illegally . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	4
Suspicious persons . . . . .	—	13	4	8	10	1
Taxes, income, fail to pay . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Water, pollution of . . . . .	1	1	—	1	3	1
Totals . . . . .	32	483	413	54	473	48

DISPOSITION OF CASES

OFFENSES AGAINST:	Filed	Fines	Jail	House of Correction	State Prison	Probation	Reformatory
The person . . . . .	15	47	12	9	10	37	12
Property, with violence . . . . .	8	1	10	2	2	52	21
Property, without violence . . . . .	32	57	50	11	5	96	13
Malicious, against property . . . . .	33	14	1	4	10	37	19
Currency and forgery . . . . .	2	—	1	4	—	—	4
License Laws, The . . . . .	37	28	—	1	—	4	—
Chastity and Morality, etc. . . . .	13	15	9	4	1	34	6
Public Order . . . . .	397	1,184	79	8	—	241	6
Liquor laws . . . . .	65	504	59	—	—	74	—
Firearms law . . . . .	5	3	3	—	—	9	—
Fish and game laws . . . . .	19	37	—	—	—	12	—
Automobile violations . . . . .	763	4,710	92	2	—	96	2
Offenses not included above . . . . .	30	134	20	4	2	14	1
Totals . . . . .	1,419	6,684	336	49	30	706	84

Turned over to other police, 237  
Committed or returned to institutions, 83  
Turned over to Federal Agents, 29  
Returned to parents, 44  
Turned over to Department of Public Welfare, 17  
Turned over to U. S. Army or Navy Officials, 5  
Ordered to leave State, 2  
Turned over to immigration authorities, 1  
Total, 418

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Miles by automobiles, 1,295,778.  
Miles by boat, 1,722.  
Miles by foot, 593.  
Miles by motorcycle patrol, 1,473,921.

Miles by mounted patrol, 7,043.

Miles by train, 38,160.

Total, 28,172,217.

Persons aided, 20,084.

Patrol visits to towns, 243,571.

Camps and cottages inspected, 8,512.

Amusement places and roadside stands inspected, 4,547.

Garages and stores inspected, 4,187.

Special duty, 7,661.

Liquor raids, successful, 316.

Liquor raids, unsuccessful, 44.

Automobilists warned, 11,998.

Cards sent to registrar, 8,123.

Fires investigated, 5,193.

Gaming implements seized, \$1,500.00.

Liquor seized, \$95,159.74.

Total of last named two, \$96,659.74.

### DIVISION OF INSPECTION

The Division of Inspection, provided for by Chapter 22 of the General Laws, consists of the chief of inspections, 19 building inspectors, 26 boiler inspectors, a Board of Boiler Rules comprising the chief of inspections and four representative members appointed by the Commissioner, and a Board of Elevator Regulations comprising the chief of inspections and five representative members appointed periodically as required.

The 19 building inspectors are employed in the enforcement of the provisions of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, known as the Building Inspection Law of the Commonwealth. Seventeen of them are assigned to different building inspection districts throughout the state, one is designated as supervisor of plans, and one for the inspection of non-inflammable films, so called, as required by statute, to be used in the exhibition of motion pictures. A review of the work of the 17 building inspectors indicates persistent activity in the enforcement of Chapter 143 of the General Laws. It is necessary to make an average of one thousand inspections of buildings as absolutely required by the statutes. These do not include the inspection of elevators, inspection of moving picture machines and booths, besides innumerable visits which are necessary to progressively enforce the law in the erection of buildings. In fact, during the year, the inspectors have made over seven thousand visits.

Of the 26 boiler inspectors, 24 are employed to enforce the provisions of Chapter 146 of the General Laws relative to the inspection of boilers and the examination of applicants for license as engineers, firemen and operators of hoisting machinery in the 24 boiler inspection districts of the state; one is employed by the Commissioner for the inspection of storage tanks, and one as supervisor and checker of all data reports of MASS STD boilers and air tanks received at the Boston office where they are filed. The boiler inspectors, in order to properly enforce the provisions of the statutes, are required to make an average of more than 300 boiler inspections apiece each year, in order to keep pace with the record of inspections made in previous years, as boilers are certified to for one year only. Added to this duty, each inspector makes visits for the proper enforcement of the boiler inspection, engineers and firemen's and operators of hoisting machinery license laws. They are required to examine applicants for licenses in accordance with these laws, spending practically six to eight days each month on this work.

A review of the above clearly shows that the members of the Division of Inspection are alert in the enforcement of the laws, and that they are busily engaged during the entire year. In the enforcement of the duties of both building and boiler inspection, the only satisfaction an inspector has is the consciousness of having conscientiously performed his duty. They are always first to be criticised in case of any disaster, though in every case, after



proper investigation and review, where danger or injury had occurred, the result was due to causes over which they had no control, and not in any instance during the year to any default or neglect of an inspector.

Out of a total of 33 applicants rejected by boiler inspectors for licenses as engineers or firemen or to operate hoisting machinery, 26 such applicants appealed from the decision of the original examiner. The original decision was sustained in 17, but overruled in the remaining 9 cases. This surely indicates the fairness with which our examinations are conducted.

### BOARD OF BOILER RULES

The Board of Boiler Rules has held 15 meetings, in addition to the two semi-annual public hearings required by section 3 of Chapter 146 of the General Laws for the consideration of petitions for changes in the steam boiler rules. The rules for low pressure heating boilers were approved by the Governor and Council on October 23, 1929.

The Board of Boiler Rules has also been working conscientiously at their monthly meetings to make changes in the steam boiler rules for high pressure. Owing to the advances made in the art of construction of steam boilers, it will be necessary for the Board to make several changes in these rules during the ensuing year, which changes we hope to have ready for submission to the Governor and Council before the end of the year.

### BOARD OF ELEVATOR REGULATIONS

There has been no occasion for meetings of this Board during the past year.

### BUILDING INSPECTION

#### Service of the Supervisor of Plans

Plans submitted, 812. Consultations, 1,785. Plans filed, 805. Certificates, 755. Specifications of requirements, 57. Without action, 8. On hand and otherwise accounted for, 23. Total forwarded to inspector, 843.

#### Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings

New Buildings: Plans received, 218. Construction inspected, 2,793. Existing Buildings: Inspections, 4,779. Changes inspected, 1,524. Visits, 2,104. Orders issued, 903; complied with, 480. Certificates issued, 1,451.

Permits approved, 10. Complaints investigated, 96.

Ventilation: Inspected, 85; tested, 21.

Elevators: Plans filed, 2. Inspected, 23. Certificates issued, 13. Operators licensed, 21. Operators licenses renewed, 8.

Prosecutions: Days at Court, 2. Convictions, 1. Filed, 1. Days Special Duty 49½.

Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibitions of Motion Pictures. Booths inspected, 83. Machines inspected, 305. Machines for sale inspected, 298; Approved, 296; Rejected, 2. Safety films inspected, 203; Approved, 202; Rejected, 1. Operators' licenses renewed, 1,750.

Applicants examined: Special licensed, 155; rejected, 104. First Class, licensed, 41; rejected, 26. Second Class, licensed, 52; rejected, 5. Special Limited, licensed, 15; rejected, 2. Safety Film, licensed, 210; rejected, 3. Total examined, 613.

### BOILER INSPECTION

The following insurance companies are authorized to inspect steam boilers in the Commonwealth:

The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, Hartford. Alliance Casualty Company, Philadelphia. American Employers' Insurance Company, Boston. American Mutual Liability Insurance Company, Boston. American Re-Insurance Company, Philadelphia. American Surety Company of New York, New York. Columbia Casualty Company, New York. Constitution Indemnity Company, Philadelphia. Continental Casualty Company, Hammond, Indiana. Eagle Indemnity Company, New York. Employers Reinsurance Corporation,

Kansas City. Excess Insurance Company of America, Newark, N. J. The Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited, London. The European General Reinsurance Company, Limited, London. The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, New York. The General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corp., Limited, Perth, Scotland. General Reinsurance Corporation, New York. Great American Indemnity Company, New York. Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, Hartford. The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, Hartford. Hudson Casualty Company, Jersey City, New Jersey. Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, Philadelphia. Independence Indemnity Company, Philadelphia. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Boston. London Guarantee and Accident Company, Limited, London. Lloyds Casualty Company of New York, New York. Maryland Casualty Company, Baltimore. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Boston. Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston, Boston. National Casualty Company, Detroit, Michigan. National Union Indemnity Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. New Jersey Fidelity and Plate Glass Insurance Company, Newark, New Jersey. New York Casualty Company, New York. New York Indemnity Company, New York. The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited, London. Pennsylvania Surety Insurance Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. Royal Indemnity Company, New York. Security Mutual Casualty Co., Chicago, Illinois. Southern Surety Company of New York, New York. Standard Accident Company, Detroit, Michigan. Standard Surety and Casualty Company of New York, New York. Transportation Indemnity Company, New York. Travelers Indemnity Company, Hartford. Union Indemnity Company, New Orleans.

There have been 25,613 reports of steam boiler inspections and 839 air tank inspections made by insurance companies, a total of 26,452 insurance company reports.

The 44 authorized insurance companies named above have in their employ 166 inspectors of steam boilers and air tanks who hold certificates of competency issued by this department. Twenty-three applicants for such certificates were examined during the year, 16 of whom were granted certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers for this Commonwealth, while 7 failed to pass the examination.

#### Steam Boilers Inspected

Total number of boilers inspected, 9,022.

Boilers inspected internally, 1,845.

Boilers inspected externally, 6,836.

Boilers inspected externally under steam, 341.

Defects found on boilers, 1,183.

Boilers ordered repaired, 257.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages ordered repaired or replaced, 6,927.

Number of boilers on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 6,754.

Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, 35.

Number of boilers condemned, 2.

Complaints investigated, 21.

#### Air Tank Inspections

Total number of air tanks inspected, 224.

Defects found on air tanks, 8.

Air tanks ordered repaired, 2.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages ordered repaired or replaced, 93.

Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 5.

Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, 2.

Complaints, investigated, 1.

#### Ammonia Tank Inspections

Complaints investigated, 1.

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections made by the Boiler Inspectors of the Division of Inspection during the past five years:

Year	Inspections of		External Under Steam	Inspections of Air Tanks	Total In- spections
	Internal	External			
1925 . . . .	2,266	6,273	—	160	8,699
1926 . . . .	2,193	6,895	—	125	9,213
1927 . . . .	2,099	6,791	259	214	9,363
1928 . . . .	2,003	6,022	291	157	8,473
1929 . . . .	1,845	6,836	341	224	9,246

The total number of MASSACHUSETTS STANDARD boilers and air tanks constructed in accordance with the Steam Boiler Rules formulated, and the Air Tank Regulations prescribed, by the Board of Boiler Rules of this Commonwealth, data reports for which have been received, is 1,345 Boilers and 1,675 Air Tanks.

Applicants for first-class engineer, second-class engineer and special licenses, applicants for certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers, and appellants from decisions of individual boiler inspectors are examined by boards consisting of three inspectors in each case.

### General Summary of Examinations

#### Engineers' and Firemen's License Law

Applications received, 3,013.

Examination for licenses as engineers and firemen, 2,963.

Licenses granted: First-class engineers, 39; second-class engineers, 98; third-class engineers, 227; fourth-class engineers, 78; portable engineers, 21; steam fire engineers,—; first-class firemen, 259; second-class firemen, 554; specials to have charge of first-class plant, 6; specials to have charge of second-class plant, 34; specials to have charge of third-class plant, 88; specials to have charge of other plants, 62; specials to operate first-class plants,—; specials to operate second-class plants, 6; specials to operate third-class plants, 19; specials to operate other plants, 30. Total licenses granted, 1,521.

Applicants rejected, 1,442; licenses exchanged, 3; licenses suspended, 2; licenses revoked, 6; complaints investigated, 113.

#### Operators of Hoisting Machinery License Law

Applications received, 261; licenses granted, 228; applicants rejected, 33.

### FIRE PREVENTION

The personnel assigned to the Division of Fire Prevention perform their duties under the supervision of the State Fire Marshal who, in addition to supervising the work of fire prevention and fire investigation throughout the State, is also charged with the duties and invested with the powers of Fire Prevention Commissioner within the Metropolitan Fire Prevention District.

The work of investigation and inspection necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Division is performed by officers of the Division of State Police assigned to the Division of Fire Prevention and is supervised by the State Police Chief Fire Inspector who acts as assistant to the Fire Marshal. In order to insure systematic administration of the duties incidental to divisional activities the inspectors are assigned to designated districts. These districts are determined territorially with reference to fire hazard and frequency of fires and the headquarters of the inspector so located within the district as to be readily accessible to all members of the community. The inspectors are subject to call at all hours and are required to be ready for immediate service when called.

The scope of the work of this division of the department includes the investigation of fires and the prosecution of cases arising from the malicious burning of property; the inspection of fire hazards; inspection of the storage and use of explosives, fireworks, volatile inflammable liquids and compounds,

and general enforcement of fire prevention laws and regulations. The Safety Engineer who is assigned to the division acts in an advisory capacity in matters involving technical knowledge of fire prevention, fire protection and safety engineering. The engineer is also available for the inspection of premises where inflammable, explosive, or other materials dangerous to the public safety are stored, manufactured or used, and the examination of plans, devices, appliances and equipment which have relation to fire prevention and fire protection.

The work of the personnel of the division has been featured during the year by increased success in the investigation and prosecution of cases arising from incendiarism. The department reports indicate an increase in arrests and prosecutions for these crimes during the year of more than one hundred per cent. These reports represent actual arrests of individuals and do not include situations where individual arrests have resulted in indictment of the person arrested for more than one crime of burning. Therefore, where the reports show a total of 128 arrests with 63 convictions and 25 cases pending, the actual number of crimes of burning for which arrests were made is 151 and the number of convictions for such crimes is 86.

An outstanding contribution to fire prevention during 1929 has been the dissemination of information concerning fires, fire protection and fire prevention through the medium of illustrated lectures. A State Police Fire Inspector, in addition to his regular duties, has delivered stereopticon talks to school children in various sections of the State and to approximately 30,000 adults represented by members of Chambers of Commerce, Rotary Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs, Church Men's Clubs and similar organizations.

### SERVICE OF FIRE INSPECTORS

Fires investigated, 5,193. Fire inquests held, 169. Blasting investigations, 1; Celluloid storage, 2. Cleaning and dyeing establishments, 7. Defective chimneys, 5. Explosions investigated, 24. Filling stations investigated, 15. Fireworks investigated, 238. Fuel oil inspections, 11. Garages inspected, 576. Garages proposed, 55. Gas and oil storage sites inspected, 6. Hospitals and other institutions inspected for X-Ray films, 208. Illegal sale of stove polish, 1. Investigations other than fires, 41. Junk shops investigated, 1. Miscellaneous investigations, 76. Rubbish in cellars, 17. Shops and factories investigated, 275. Sprinkler locations investigated, 8. Stables inspected, 1. Standardization of fire hose couplings, 32 days. Storage of gasoline, 7. Storage of dynamite, 2. Yards, 17.

Summonses served, 931. Orders served, 9. Days in court, 399. Days on Special Duty, 28.

### SUPERVISION OF LORD'S DAY ENTERTAINMENTS (Bureau of Sunday Censorship)

In accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, for the year ending November 30, 1929, there were submitted for the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety a total of 18,450 licenses and programs for entertainments held on the Lord's day. Of this number 18,436 were approved and 14 disapproved, as follows:—Agawam, 2; Holyoke, 2; Methuen, 1; New Bedford, 1; Revere, 1; Salisbury, 2; Shrewsbury, 1; Worcester, 4.

Each license and program was accompanied by a fee of \$2, making a total of \$36,900 paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Since the last annual report changes have continually been made in the equipment and apparatus for the projection of motion pictures. The advancement has been so great in this respect that the present machinery and appliances installed for this work in this department are now obsolete. It has also been found necessary to assign an additional investigator to this Division for the purpose of checking vaudeville acts and recording those that might be used for Lord's Day showing.

In attempting to cope with this situation until such time as adequate quarters and equipment are provided, it has been necessary to utilize the facilities

of the different theatres and film exchanges for the previewing of all synchronized (talking and sound) motion pictures. This method, however, is very unsatisfactory for various reasons; namely, the use of the regular equipment of a theatre at such time as will not interfere with the regular performances, also the equipment of the different film exchanges, which is used by them primarily for the exhibiting of motion pictures to prospective buyers. Furthermore, it incurs an obligation by the State to private enterprise.

House Bill No. 1154, Commission on Administration and Finance, dated March 18, 1929, was submitted providing for a fee for each reel of film submitted for approval for Lord's day showing. The film industry appeared before the committee and opposed this bill on the grounds that it would incur a very heavy expense on the producers; and offered the following alternative: That, the film industries provide and equip suitable quarters and facilities for the previewing of all synchronized and talking pictures. After hearing this proposal the Committee gave the bill leave to withdraw with the understanding that the above facilities be provided before the 1930 session of the General Court.

At the present time suitable quarters and equipment for carrying on this work are being provided by and at the expense of the Boston Film Board of Trade, and will be ready for occupancy on or about February 1, 1930, the premises being located in the second story of building at 3 Hancock Street, corner of Cambridge Street. While the location, equipment, and quarters are suitable and acceptable for the previewing of motion pictures, we are still obligated to the motion picture industry insofar as they are responsible for the rental of the premises, the salary of the operator, and the maintenance of equipment.

Number of Reels of film censored . . . . .	7,182
Number of Reels of film approved . . . . .	5,955
Number of Reels of film approved with deletions . . . . .	914
Number of Reels of film disapproved . . . . .	313
Footage of Film Censored . . . . .	6,463,800

## BUREAU OF EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLES

The present system in the Department Laboratory has been in operation for six years, during which time the activities have increased tremendously and prompt service was cheerfully rendered the several district attorneys, police and citizens in all parts of the state.

The crowded quarters in which the laboratory is installed in the State House have become entirely inadequate for this important branch of our service and I look forward to the acquisition of more space permitting of further facilities allowing us to render even greater and better service.

### Ballistic Activities

Attempted murder . . . . .	3
Crimes by violence . . . . .	3
Consultations . . . . .	28
Examinations of ballistic exhibits . . . . .	186
Examination of documentary evidence . . . . .	8
Firing experiments . . . . .	57
Murders by shooting . . . . .	23
Microscopical examinations . . . . .	8

### Chemical Analyses

	No. of Samples
Acids . . . . .	8
Bullets and shot . . . . .	39
Bombs, material from . . . . .	12
Boiler compounds . . . . .	4
Celluloid . . . . .	18

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Dangerous chemicals . . . . .	9
Dry cleaning liquids . . . . .	28
Fireworks and firecrackers . . . . .	42
Fire and explosions, substances from . . . . .	93
Gases . . . . .	3
Gasoline and gasoline mixtures . . . . .	62
Insecticides . . . . .	8
Kerosene oil . . . . .	20
Lacquers, paints, varnishes . . . . .	37
Matches . . . . .	7
Nitro cellulose compounds . . . . .	28
Oils, fuel . . . . .	19
Oils, miscellaneous . . . . .	45
Polishes . . . . .	54
Solvents . . . . .	68
Tar, asphalts and resins . . . . .	14
Gunpowder and powder residues . . . . .	48
X-ray and photographic films . . . . .	74
Alcohols (confiscated) . . . . .	420
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	1,160

#### Tests

Building material . . . . .	10
Electrical stoves and heaters . . . . .	6
Fire extinguishers . . . . .	3
Toys using explosives . . . . .	7
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#### Inspections and Investigations

Fire and explosions (assisting Fire Inspectors) . . . . .	47
Fire risks and hazards . . . . .	26
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#### Miscellaneous

Dynamite and other explosives destroyed . . . . .	1,630 lbs.
Loaded shells, removed to safety . . . . .	6
Bombs and grenades . . . . .	16
Explosives, experiments with . . . . .	2
Explosions investigated . . . . .	16

### BUREAU FOR STORAGE OF LIQUIDS

This Bureau is maintained under the provisions of Chapter 104, Acts of 1921.

The officer in charge of this Bureau has performed these duties in addition to the duties of special duty boiler inspector and has also worked in conjunction with the Fire Marshal regarding regulation prohibiting the discharge of crude petroleum products onto the waters of the Commonwealth.

A more thorough understanding existing between the Department and manufacturers tends to better workmanship and therefore better and safer tanks. Quite a number of plans submitted were returned disapproved.

This year plans for 246 tanks were examined and approved, and permits granted for the construction and maintenance.

	1928	1929
Number of cities and towns in which tanks are located . . . . .	172	180
Number of corporations operating same . . . . .	220	249
Number of tanks existing under this act . . . . .	2,023	2,269

## STATE BOXING COMMISSION

Another year of satisfactory conduct and condition of affairs within the jurisdiction of this commission has passed into history. The congenial and reciprocal relations with boxing authorities in other states and foreign countries has continued and enlarged, to our mutual advantage.

It will be noted that, although the number of clubs licensed to conduct professional boxing was three less than the preceding year, the amount of business done was considerably larger as is evidenced by the receipts from exhibitions which increased more than \$15,000.00. This was caused chiefly by the advent of a new club, occupying a new building which is by far the largest place in New England designed especially for sports.

We contemplate a few changes in the rules and regulations governing the conduct of boxing and particularly of ring officials, these changes being the result of our experience of nearly ten years of legalized boxing in Massachusetts.

I know of no good reason for changing the laws governing boxing; therefore, I recommend none.

Statistics covering the period of this report ending November 30, 1929, are as follows:

The number of professional clubs conducting matches and exhibitions was 20 and the number of exhibitions held was 290.

Receipts from license fees . . . . .	\$26,839.51
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . .	68,840.45

Clubs licensed, 20.

Exhibitions authorized, 301.

Exhibitions disapproved, 1.

Exhibitions cancelled, 11.

Exhibitions held, 290.

Licenses granted: Boxers, 657; managers, 134; seconds, 193; referees, 20; judges, 22; timekeepers, 18; physicians, 20.

Licenses revoked: Boxers, 2; managers, 0; seconds, 0; clubs, 0.

Licenses suspended: Boxers, 5; managers, 2; seconds, 0; clubs, 0.

Visiting boxers debarred from State, 935.

Visiting managers debarred from State, 68.

Visiting seconds debarred from State, 22.

Special and amateur exhibitions authorized, 302.

Special and amateur exhibitions disapproved, 1.

Special and amateur exhibitions cancelled, 8.

Special and amateur exhibitions held, 294.

## PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSES

The licensing and regulation of private detectives is provided under chapter 147 of the General Laws, sections 22 to 30. During the year ending November 30, 1929, there was issued a total of 28 private detective licenses of which 1 was an original and 27 were renewals. Of the total number issued 9 were licensed as partnerships or corporations, paying fees of \$200 each and the remaining 19 licensed as individuals paying a fee of \$100 each, making a total of \$3,700, which amount was paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

## SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS

The enactment of Chapter 485 of the Acts of 1922, amending Chapter 140, sections 121 to 131, of the General Laws, relative to the sale and carrying of firearms, imposed upon this Department the supervision of the records of sales made and licenses issued in accordance with the provisions of the act.

During the year commencing December 1, 1928, and ending November 30, 1929, the following records were received and recorded in the files of this Department:

Number of licenses issued to dealers, 75; revoked, none.

Number of sales reported by dealers, 519.

Number of licenses issued for the carrying of firearms, 14,738.

Number of licenses issued for the carrying of firearms revoked, 102.

The following is the number of licenses to carry firearms issued by each city and town:

Abington, 23; Acton, 11; Acushnet, 31; Adams, 24; Agawam, 16; Alford, 1; Amesbury, 83; Amherst, 32; Andover, —; Arlington, 28; Ashburnham, 14; Ashby, 8; Ashfield, 3; Ashland, 13; Athol, 54; Attleboro, 61; Auburn, 21; Avon, 27; Ayer, 33; Barnstable, 69; Barre, 1; Becket, 3; Bedford, 12; Belchertown, —; Bellingham, 9; Belmont, 55; Berkley, 7; Berlin, 10; Bernards-ton, 8; Beverly, 162; Billerica, 47; Blackstone, 15; Blandford, 3; Bolton, 2; Boston, 3072; Bourne, 1; Boxborough, —; Boxford, 7; Boylston, 4; Braintree, 111; Brewster, —; Bridgewater, —; Brimfield, 5; Brockton, 177; Brookfield, 33; Brookline, 106; Buckland, 19; Burlington, 5; Cambridge, 379; Canton, 27; Carlisle, 4; Carver, 5; Charlemont, 9; Charleton, 6; Chatham, 12; Chelmsford, 27; Chelsea, 94; Cheshire, 2; Chester, —; Chesterfield, 3; Chicopee, 80; Chil-mark, —; Clarksburg, 4; Clinton, 26; Cohasset, 21; Colrain, —; Concord, 101; Conway, 6; Cummington, 8; Dalton, 19; Dana, —; Danvers, 53; Dartmouth, 44; Dedham, 48; Deerfield, 8; Dennis, 17; Dighton, 5; Douglas, 1; Dover, 2; Dracut, —; Dudley, 14; Dunstable, 1; Duxbury, 2; East Bridgewater, 13; East Brookfield, 2; East Longmeadow, —; Eastham, 3; Easthampton, —; Easton, 25; Edgartown, 2; Egremont, 2; Enfield, 4; Irving, 8; Essex, 1; Everett, 33; Fairhaven, 97; Fall River, 109; Falmouth, 59; Fitchburg, 158; Florida, —; Foxborough, 14; Framingham, —; Franklin, 58; Freetown, 3; Gardner, 108; Gay Head, —; Georgetown, —; Gill, 5; Gloucester, 112; Goshen, —; Gosnold, —; Grafton, 32; Granby, —; Granville, 4; Great Barrington, 23; Greenfield, 77; Greenwich, —; Groton, 27; Groveland, 14; Hadley, 9; Halifax, 5; Hamilton, 19; Hampden, 3; Hancock, 1; Hanover, 18; Hanson, —; Hard- wick, 16; Harvard, 8; Harwich, 35; Hatfield, 9; Haverhill, 204; Hawley, —; Heath, —; Hingham, 24; Hinsdale, —; Holbrook, 19; Holden, 22; Holland, —; Holliston, 2; Holyoke, 94; Hopedale, 47; Hopkinton, 11; Hubbardston, 1; Hud- son, 54; Hull, 24; Huntington, 9; Ipswich, 10; Kingston, 31; Lakeville, 16; Lan- caster, 15; Lanesborough, 1; Lawrence, 173; Lee, 78; Leicester, —; Lenox, —; Leominster, 142; Leverett, 2; Lexington, 40; Leyden, —; Lincoln, —; Littleton, 14; Longmeadow, 14; Lowell, 70; Ludlow, 29; Lunenburg, 23; Lynn, 89; Lynn- field, 13; Malden, 65; Manchester, 29; Mansfield, 33; Marblehead, 29; Marion, 11; Marlborough, 54; Marshfield, 23; Mashpee, —; Mattapoisett, 5; Maynard, —; Medfield, 9; Medford, 101; Medway, 8; Melrose, 100; Mendon, 11; Merri- mac, 18; Methuen, 98; Middleborough, 43; Middlefield, 1; Middleton, 10; Mil- ford, 47; Millbury, 36; Millis, 15; Millville, —; Milton, 50; Monroe, —; Mon- son, 18; Montague, 25; Monterey, 2; Montgomery, 2; Mount Washington, —; Nahant, 12; Nantucket, 13; Natick, 62; Needham, 46; New Ashford, —; New Bedford, 276; New Braintree, —; New Marlborough, 2; New Salem, 4; Newbury, 20; Newburyport, 22; Newton, 202; Norfolk, 11; North Adams, 87; North Andover, 51; North Attleborough, 28; North Brookfield, 22; North Read- ing, 20; Northampton, 113; Northborough, 11; Northbridge, 41; Northfield, 6; Norton, 12; Norwell, 11; Norwood, —; Oak Bluffs, 3; Oakham, 4; Orange, 97; Orleans, 4; Otis, —; Oxford, 36; Palmer, —; Paxton, 5; Peabody, 46; Pelham, —; Pembroke, —; Pepperell, 21; Peru, —; Petersham, 3; Phillipston, 3; Pittsfield, 229; Plainfield, —; Plainville, —; Plymouth, 82; Plympton, 6; Pres- cott, —; Princeton, —; Provincetown, 2; Quincy, 155; Randolph, 34; Rayn- ham, 17; Reading, 37; Rehoboth, 4; Revere, 73; Richmond, 3; Rochester, —; Rockland, 32; Rockport, 15; Rowe, 4; Rowley, 9; Royalston, 6; Russell, 13; Rutland, 1; Salem, 11; Salisbury, 21; Sandisfield, 1; Sandwich, 18; Saugus, 40; Savoy, 9; Scituate, 42; Seekonk, 3; Sharon, 9; Sheffield, 2; Shelburne, 9; Sherborn, 3; Shirley, 11; Shrewsbury, 20; Shutesbury, 3; Somerset, 7; Somer- ville, 186; South Hadley, 15; Southampton, 8; Southborough, —; Southbridge, 83; Southwick, 5; Spencer, 27; Springfield, 561; Sterling, 10; Stockbridge, 5; Stoneham, 16; Stoughton, 27; Stow, 6; Sturbridge, —; Sudbury, 12; Sunder- land, 2; Sutton, —; Swampscott, 62; Swansea, 4; Taunton, 154; Templeton,



4; Tewksbury, 13; Tisbury, —; Tolland, —; Topsfield, 2; Townsend, 9; Truro, —; Tyngsborough, 12; Tyringham, —; Upton, 21; Uxbridge, 13; Wakefield, 86; Wales, 3; Walpole, 26; Waltham, 150; Ware, 61; Wareham, 50; Warren, 49; Warwick, 1; Washington, —; Watertown, 79; Wayland, 6; Webster, 77; Wellesley, 29; Wellfleet, 4; Wendell, —; Wenham, 7; West Boylston, —; West Bridgewater, 18; West Brookfield, 17; West Newbury, 10; West Springfield, 58; West Stockbridge, —; West Tisbury, —; Westborough, 29; Westfield, 129; Westford, 15; Westhampton, —; Westminster, 7; Weston, 29; Westport, 25; Westwood, 11; Weymouth, 48; Whately, —; Whitman, 44; Wilbraham, 7; Williamsburg, 3; Williamstown, 2; Wilmington, 38; Winchendon, 36; Winchester, 35; Windsor, 2; Winthrop, 57; Woburn, 20; Worcester, 250; Worthington, —; Wrentham, 24; Yarmouth, 17; Second District Court of Worcester, 38; Duke's County, 8; Franklin County, —; Department of Public Safety, 967.

## MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

### Confiscated Weapons

In compliance with the provisions of section 10, chapter 269, General Laws, which provide that all pistols, revolvers and other weapons confiscated by the courts, shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety, I have received from various officers in the Commonwealth whose duty it is to forward the same, the following confiscated weapons: Revolvers and automatic pistols, 29; other weapons, 4.

### Amounts Paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth

The following amounts, representing the fees paid with applications and for the respective services named, have been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth by the Department of Public Safety during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1929:

Applications for approval of entertainments to be given upon the Lord's Day . . . . .	\$36,900.00
Applications for elevator licenses and renewals . . . . .	14.50
Applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses. . . . .	10,361.00
Applications for hoisting machinery operators' licenses . . . . .	849.00
Applications for licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions and for licenses as physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers or seconds . . . . .	26,839.51
Applications for moving-picture machine operators' licenses (other than "safety film") . . . . .	1,149.00
Applications for private detectives' licenses . . . . .	3,700.00
Applications for ticket sellers' licenses . . . . .	1,300.00
Assistant moving-picture machine operators' permits and renewals . . . . .	893.50
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . .	68,840.45
Inspection of air tanks . . . . .	717.00
Inspection of boilers . . . . .	55,150.16
Forfeited liquors . . . . .	14,108.63
Confiscated weapons . . . . .	1.00
Inspection of moving picture machines . . . . .	614.00
Inspection of moving picture machine booths . . . . .	166.00
Permission for special exhibitions of moving pictures . . . . .	104.00
Renewal of moving-picture machine operators' licenses (other than "safety film") . . . . .	1,427.50
Applications and renewals of operators of "safety film" machines . . . . .	1,212.00
Forms furnished in compliance with firearm law . . . . .	316.30
Film leaders . . . . .	400.80
Moving-picture machine plates . . . . .	163.50
Forms furnished in compliance with auctioneer license law . . . . .	49.11
Witness fees . . . . .	6.20
Appeals, engineers' and firemen's licenses . . . . .	24.00

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Applications for certificates of competency . . . . .	375.00
Maintenance of municipal police . . . . .	1,252.00
Interest on bank deposit . . . . .	18.56
State Police Boat "Protector," damages to . . . . .	585.00
Sale of furniture . . . . .	58.00
Abandoned property sold . . . . .	25.00
Total . . . . .	\$227,620.72

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF 1929 APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Amount Spent	Balance
<i>Administration</i>			
Personal Services of Commissioner . . . . .	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	—
Personal Services of Others . . . . .	50,280.00	49,139.48	\$1,140.52
Contingent Expenses . . . . .	74,000.00	73,996.46	3.54
<i>Division of State Police</i>			
Salaries of State Police . . . . .	339,000.00	313,424.43	25,575.57
Personal Services of Civilians . . . . .	45,600.00	44,544.67	1,055.33
Traveling Expenses of Detectives . . . . .	19,000.00	18,699.90	300.10
Expenses of Uniformed Branch . . . . .	330,000.00	322,497.61	7,502.39
Construction of Stations . . . . .	100,000.00	—	*100,000.00
Police Boat Expenses . . . . .	12,000.00	11,989.40	10.60
Police Boat Damages . . . . .	660.57	660.57	—
Regulation of Explosives . . . . .	12,000.00	11,606.33	393.67
<i>Division of Inspection</i>			
Salary of Chief . . . . .	3,800.00	3,800.00	—
<i>Building Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	54,000.00	52,451.71	1,548.29
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	15,000.00	14,768.81	231.19
<i>Boiler Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	66,000.00	62,830.32	3,169.68
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	23,000.00	20,851.08	2,148.92
Boiler Apparatus . . . . .	1,000.00	744.72	255.28
<i>Board of Elevator Regulations</i>			
Expenses . . . . .	150.00	145.70	4.30
<i>Board of Boiler Rules</i>			
Compensation of Members . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
Expenses . . . . .	500.00	496.99	3.01
<i>Division of Fire Prevention</i>			
Personal Services of Fire Marshal . . . . .	3,800.00	3,800.00	—
Personal Services of Fire Inspectors . . . . .	30,300.00	30,030.00	270.00
Personal Services of Others . . . . .	19,950.00	19,793.67	156.33
Traveling Expenses of Fire Inspectors . . . . .	13,600.00	13,571.34	28.66
Contingent Expenses . . . . .	5,500.00	5,337.28	162.72
<i>State Boxing Commission</i>			
Personal Services . . . . .	12,840.00	12,826.02	13.98
Expenses . . . . .	12,500.00	12,483.99	16.01
Totals . . . . .	\$1,251,480.57	\$1,107,490.48	\$143,990.09

\*Appropriations were made in 1928-1929 and, due to circumstances, not expended. Plans for erection of these stations are in preparation and contracts will be concluded early in 1930.

## IN GENERAL

Concluding the work of the fiscal year 1929, I am happy to say that no deaths have occurred among the members of the department during this period.

While no great emergency arose to be cared for as was the case at the end of the previous fiscal year, hence no disruption to the regular order of the business of the department, nevertheless the usual and expected increase in the work done has taken place. As before, this extra work has been cared for by the extended efforts, willingly made, by our loyal corps of workers.

To them I again express my appreciation and look forward to another year of even greater accomplishment.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. FOOTE, *Commissioner*.

## CONDITION OF ALL THEATRES, SPECIAL HALLS AND PUBLIC HALLS

In compliance with the provisions of section 37, chapter 143, of the General Laws, to annually make a full report of the conditions of all theatres, special halls and public halls, the following report is respectfully submitted.

## Theatres

*Location, Name, Licensee, General Condition.*

- Arlington, Locatelli Capitol Theatre, Inc., Alfred J. Locatelli. *Good*.  
 Athol, Athol Theatre, Edgar S. Hill, Athol Amusement Co. *Good*.  
 Attleboro, Bates Theatre, Bates Theatre Co. Inc., Harold K. Richardson, Treas. *Good*.  
 Attleboro, Columbia Theatre, Bates Theatre Co., Harold K. Richardson, Treas. *Good*.  
 Attleboro, Union Theatre, Union Theatre, Inc., Ben. G. Desmarais, Mgr., Martin Kaufer, Gen. Mgr. *Good*.  
 Barnstable, Idle Hour, Cape Cod Theatres, Inc., Wm. L. Fitzgerald, Mgr. *Good*.  
 Beverly, Ware Theatre, Beverly Theatres Co., E. O. Ramsdell, Pres. *Good*.  
 Brockton, Brockton Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., M. F. Gowthorp, Clerk. *Good*.  
 Brockton, Brockton Strand, Olympia Operating Co., M. F. Gowthorp, Clerk. *Good*.  
 Brockton City Theatre, Arthur Holman. *Good*.  
 Brockton, Keith's Theatre, James P. Rosenfield. *Good*.  
 Brockton, Majestic, Star Amusement Co. *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Gordon's Central Square Theatre, Gordon's Central Square Theatre Company. *Good*.  
 Cambridge, University Theatre, University Theatre, Inc. *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Broadway Theatre, Victory Amusement Corp., F. L. Metzler, Clerk. *Good*.  
 Chelsea, The Chelsea, Commonwealth Amusement Co., Charles Morse, Treas. *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Olympia Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., M. F. Gowthorp, Clerk. *Good*.  
 Chicopee, The Elms, G-B Theatres Corp. *Good*.  
 Chicopee, Play House Theatre, G. B. Theatre Corp., Nathan E. Goldstein, President. *Good*.  
 Clinton, Strand Theatre, Clinton Theatre Co. *Good*.  
 Dalton, Opera House, Inhabitants. *Good*.  
 Dedham, Dedham Community Theatre, Dedham Community Theatre, Inc., Thomas D. Godshall, Treas. *Good*.  
 Dennis, Cape Playhouse, Raymond Moore. *Good*.  
 Easthampton, Majestic Theatre, Stefan Papulus. *Good*.  
 Everett, Mark Capitol Theatre, Capitol Theatre Co., M. Silver, General Mgr., Joseph M. Levenson, Treas. *Good*.

Everett, Park Theatre, Irving J. Green. *Good.*

Fall River, Bijou Theatre, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas. *Good.*

Fall River, Capitol Theatre, Nathan Yamins. *Good.*

Fall River, Durfee Theatre, Rialto Amusement Co. Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas. *Good.*

Fall River, Empire Theatre, Rialto Amusement Co. Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas. *Good.*

Fitchburg, Fitchburg Theatre, Allied Theatres, Inc., Al. Lawton, Treas. *Good.*

Fitchburg, The Lyric, Maine & N. H. Amusement Co., H. J. Dobbin, Asst. Treas. *Good.*

Fitchburg, Strand Theatre, George A. Giles Co. *Good.*

Fitchburg, Universal Theatre, Fitchburg Amusement Co., Elias M. Loew, Treas. *Good.*

Framingham (South), Gorman Theatre, George A. Giles Co. *Good.*

Framington, St. George Theatre, George A. Giles Co. *Good.*

Franklin, Morse Theatre, Morse Opera House Co. *Good.*

Gardner, Gardner Theatre, George A. Giles Co. *Good.*

Gardner, Orpheum Theatre, George A. Giles Co. *Good.*

Great Barrington, Mahaiwe Theatre, Earl B. Raifstanger. *Good.*

Greenfield, Garden Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp. *Good.*

Greenfield, The Lawler, Lawler Bros. *Good.*

Greenfield, The Victoria, Louis Rosenweig. *Good.*

Haverhill, Academy of Music, Jacob & Morris Blomfield. *Good.*

Haverhill, Colonial Theatre, Colonial Operating Co. *Good.*

Haverhill, Haverhill Strand Theatre, Morris Kaplan, Treas. & Gen. Mgr. *Good.*

Haverhill, Lafayette Theatre, Wm. R. Mobley, F. R. Miller. *Good.*

Haverhill, Palace Theatre, Samuel Jensky, Haverhill Operating Co. *Good.*

Holyoke, Bijou Theatre, Bijou Theatre Co. Inc. *Good.*

Holyoke, Globe Theatre, Frank Wotton & Dennis Reardon, Globe Associates. *Good.*

Holyoke, Majestic Theatre, C. W. Rackliffe. *Good.*

Holyoke, Playhouse Theatre, Dwight Gilmore. *Good.*

Holyoke, Strand Theatre, Holyoke Strand Inc. *Good.*

Holyoke, Suffolk Theatre, C. W. Rackliffe. *Good.*

Holyoke, Victory, G. B. Theatres Corp. *Good.*

Hudson, Elm Theatre, Elm Amusement Co., Shaw & Madden. *Good.*

Ipswich, Opera House, Ipswich Amusement Co., C. Emery Bragdon, Treas. *Good.*

Lawrence, Broadway Theatre, Broadway Co., of Lawrence, Lessees. *Good.*

Lawrence, Colonial Theatre, Empire Amusement Co. *Good.*

Lawrence, Empire Theatre, Empire Amusement Co. *Good.*

Lawrence, Palace Theatre, Empire Amusement Co. *Good.*

Lawrence, Victoria Theatre, Victoria Theatre Amusement Co., Michael Caruso, Manager. *Good.*

Leominster, Metropolitan Theatre, M. Tabackman. *Good.*

Leominster, Plymouth, McEvoy Amusement Co., W. F. Yeager, Treas. *Good.*

Leominster, Rialto Theatre, McEvoy Amusement Co., W. F. Yeager, Treas. *Good.*

Lexington, Lexington Theatre, William Viano. *Good.*

Lowell, B. F. Keith's Theatre, B. F. Keith's Theatre Co., Frank J. Sherwood, Rep. *Good.*

Lowell, Lowell Opera House, Thomas Hennessey. *Good.*

Lowell, Merrimack Square Theatre, Lowell Theatres Inc., David Perkins, Res. Mgr. *Good.*

Lowell, Strand Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., John Glazier, Mgr. *Good.*

Ludlow, Burr Theatre, Burr Company. *Good.*

Lunenburg, Whalom Park Theatre, Fitchburg & Leominster St. Ry. Co., Emerson W. Baker, Pres. *Good.*

- Lynn, Auditorium Theatre, Regent Amusement Enterprise, Inc., Simon Frankel, Pres. *Good.*
- Lynn, Capitol Theatre, Capitol Amusement Co., E. M. Loew, Pres. *Good.*
- Lynn, Olympia Theatre Olympia Operating Co., M. F. Gowthorpe, Clerk. *Good.*
- Lynn, Strand Theatre, Mark Strand Theatre Co., Moe Mark, Pres. *Good.*
- Lynn, Waldorf Theatre, Waldorf Theatre Co., Allan B. Newhall, Pres. *Good.*
- Malden, Auditorium Theatre, Malden Auditorium Co. *Good.*
- Malden, Granada, Middlesex Amusement Co., Ramsdell Bros., Gen. Mgrs. *Good.*
- Malden, Mystic Theatre, Malden Amusement Co., Michael O'Brien, Mgr., *Good.*
- Malden, Orpheum Theatre, Ramsdell Bros. *Good.*
- Malden, Strand Theatre, Malden Theatre Co. *Good.*
- Mansfield, Mansfield Theatre, Ernest L. and Harry L. White. *Good.*
- Marblehead, Warwick Theatre, Thomas A. McNulty. *Good.*
- Marlboro, Marlboro Theatre, N. E. Theatres Operating Co. *Good.*
- Marlboro, Princess Theatre, J. Henry Burke. *Good.*
- Medford, Medford Theatre, Medford Amusement Co., George J. Hackett, Mgr. *Good.*
- Medford, Riverside Theatre, Medford Amusement Co., Geo. J. Hackett, Mgr. *Good.*
- Melrose, Melrose Theatre, Melrose Theatre Co., Inc., Irving Green, Treas. and Mgr. *Good.*
- Mendon, Nipmuck Park Theatre, Lake Nipmuck Park Co., Daniel H. Barnes, Treas. *Good.*
- Middleboro, Park Theatre, Charles W. Hodgson. *Good.*
- Milford, Milford Opera House, Milford Realty Corp. *Good.*
- Milford, State Theatre, Milford Realty Corp. *Good.*
- Natick, Natick Theatre, Suburban Amusement Co. *Good.*
- Needham, Needham Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., F. L. Metzler, Treas. *Good.*
- New Bedford, Capitol Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Sam Katz, Pres. *Good.*
- New Bedford, Colonial Theatre, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr. *Good.*
- New Bedford, Loew's New Strand, E. M. Loew, M. A. Finn, Mgr. *Good.*
- New Bedford, New Bedford Theatre, Zeiterion Realty Corp., Barney Zeitz, President. *Good.*
- New Bedford, Olympia Theatre, New Bedford Olympia Co., Sam Katz, Pres. *Good.*
- New Bedford, Orpheum Theatre, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr. *Good.*
- New Bedford, State Theatre, Zeiterion Realty Corp., Barney Zeitz, Pres., *Good.*
- Newburyport, Premier Theatre, Newburyport Theatres Co., L. M. Boas, Treas. *Good.*
- Newburyport, Strand Theatre, Newburyport Theatres Co., L. M. Boas, Treasurer. *Good.*
- Newton, Paramount Theatre, Essex Theatres Co. *Good.*
- North Adams, Empire Theatre, John F. Sullivan. *Good.*
- North Adams, Richmond Theatre, B. M. Taylor. *Good.*
- North Attleboro, Community Theatre, Netoco Community, Inc., Sam'l Pinanski, President. *Good.*
- Northampton, Academy of Music, Mayor of Northampton. *Good.*
- Northampton, Calvin Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp. *Good.*
- Northampton, Plaza Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp. *Good.*
- Norwood, Premier Theatre, Thomas H. Hayden & William C. Breen. *Good.*
- Norwood, Norwood Theatre, Premier Theatre Co., of Norwood, J. T. Hayden, Treas. *Good.*
- Palmer, Strand Theatre, G. B. Theatre Corp. *Good.*
- Peabody, Strand Theatre, N. H. Ware Co. *Good.*
- Pittsfield, Colonial Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp. *Good.*
- Pittsfield, The Palace, G. B. Theatres Corp. *Good.*
- Pittsfield, Union Square Theatre, John F. Cooney. *Good.*

- Plymouth, Old Colony Theatre, Charles Moning. *Good.*  
 Plymouth, Plymouth Theatre, Charles Moning. *Good.*  
 Quincy, Alhambra, Fred Murphy. *Good.*  
 Quincy, New Wollaston, Abraham A. Spitz. *Good.*  
 Quincy, Quincy Theatre, Hancock Theatre Corp., Fred B. Murphy, Pres. *Good.*  
 Quincy, Regent Theatre, Regent Theatre, Inc., Fred Green, Treas. *Good.*  
 Quincy, Strand Theatre, Quincy Strand Theatre, Fred Murphy, Pres. *Good.*  
 Reading, Reading Theatre, Edward C. Trumbull & T. E. Rogers. *Good.*  
 Revere, Crescent Gardens Theatre, Crescent Gardens Operating Co., Edward Ansin, Pres. *Good.*  
 Revere, Revere Theatre, Somerset Theatres Corp., E. H. Stoneham, Treas. *Good.*  
 Rockland, Rockland Opera House, John J. Bowler. *Good.*  
 Rockland, The Strand, Lee A. Rhodenizer. *Good.*  
 Salem, Empire Theatre, Empire Amusement Co. of Salem, Ira Einstein, Treas. *Good.*  
 Salem, Federal Theatre, Essex Theatres Co., F. L. Metzler, Treas. *Good.*  
 Scituate, Satuit Theatre, Scituate Amusement Co., Harry T. Handy, Pres. *Good.*  
 Somerville, Ball Square Theatre, Albert J. Locatelli, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Somerville, Capitol Theatre, Somerset Theatres Corp., Edward Ansin, Vice Pres., E. Harold Stoneman, Treas. *Good.*  
 Somerville, Central Theatre, Albert J. Locatelli. *Good.*  
 Somerville, Somerville Theatre, Arthur F. Viano. *Good.*  
 Somerville, The Strand, Essex Theatre Co., I. A. Isaacs, Sec., G. Labelle, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Southbridge, Strand Theatre, Southbridge Theatre Operating Co. Inc. *Good.*  
 Springfield, Bijou Theatre, Albert W. Anders. *Good.*  
 Springfield, Broadway Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Sam Katz, Pres. *Good.*  
 Springfield, Capitol Theatre, Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., L. U. Labine, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Springfield, Court Square Theatre, Court Square Theatre, Inc. *Good.*  
 Springfield, Fox's Theatre, William Fox Amusement Co., J. H. Skiffington, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Springfield, Fox-Poli Theatre, Fox New England Theatres, Inc., Samuel Torgan, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Springfield (Indian Orchard), The Grand, John Kamuda. *Good.*  
 Springfield, Paramount Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Herbert Chatkin. *Good.*  
 Springfield, State Theatre, Goldstein Bros. Am. Co., Nathan E. Goldstein, Pres. *Good.*  
 Stoneham, Stoneham Theatre, Wm. H. McLaughlin. *Good.*  
 Stoughton, State Theatre, Stoughton Theatre Co., Edward Ansin, Pres. *Good.*  
 Taunton, Grand Theatre, Taunton Amusement Co., J. F. Boylen, Pres., William Preston, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Taunton, Park Theatre, Fred J. McAloon. *Good.*  
 Wakefield, Princess Theatre, Princess Amusement Co., Charles W. Hodgdon, Treas. and Gen. Mgr. *Good.*  
 Wakefield, The Wakefield, Princess Amusement Co., Chas. W. Hodgdon, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Waltham, Central Square, New England Theatres Operating Co. *Good.*  
 Waltham, Embassy, N. E. Theatres Operating Co. *Good.*  
 Waltham, Waldorf Theatre, Elm St. Theatre Operating Co. *Good.*  
 Wareham, Warr Theatre, William E. C. Warr. *Good.*  
 Webster, State Theatre, Webster Theatre Corp. *Good.*  
 Westfield, Park Theatre, A. A. Spitz, W. H. Harding, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Westfield, Strand, G. B. Theatres Corp. *Good.*

Weymouth, Weymouth Theatre, Raymond V. and William H. McLaughlin.

*Good.*

Winchendon, Capitol Theatre, Fred P. Sharby and Joseph Mathiew. *Good.*

Winchendon, Toy Town Theatre. Herbert D. Stenson. *Good.*

Winthrop, The Dream, Charles L. Hatch. *Good.*

Winthrop, Winthrop Theatre, Charles L. Hatch. *Good.*

Worcester, Capitol Theatre, Olympia Operating Co. *Good.*

Worcester, Palace Theatre, Fox New England Theatres, Inc. *Good.*

Worcester, Plaza Theatre, Fox New England Theatres, Inc. *Good.*

Worcester, Poli's Theatre, Fox New England Theatres, Inc. *Good.*

Worcester, Worcester Theatre, P. F. Shea, Inc. *Good.*

### SPECIAL HALLS

Adams, St. Stanislaus Hall, St. Stanislaus Kostka Society. *Good.*

Adams, Turn Verein Hall, Turn Verein Society. *Good.*

Amesbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Amherst, Amherst Play House, Lawler Brothers. *Good.*

Amherst, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Andover, George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy. *Good.*

Andover, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Arlington, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Ashfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Ashland, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Athol, Athol Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Athol, Lyric Hall, Tully Lodge No. 136, I. O. O. F. *Good.*

Attleboro, Sunday School Hall, Second Congregational Church. *Good.*

Barre, Williams Hall, S. I. Simenson & Co. *Good.*

Belmont, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Beverly, Dreamland Hall, Joseph L. Simon. *Good.*

Beverly, Larcom Hall, Beverly Theatres Co., E. O. Ramsdell, Pres. *Good.*

Beverly, U. S. M. A. A. Hall, United Shoe M. A. A. *Good.*

Billerica, Thomas Talbot Memorial Hall, Trustees, Thomas Talbot Memorial, Thomas T. Clark. *Good.*

Billerica, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Bourne, Town Hall, Board of Selectman. *Good.*

Braintree, Strand Ball Room, John Forsyth, Jacques Monahan. *Good.*

Braintree, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Brockton, Lithuanian National Hall, Clemeits J. Navickas. *Good.*

Brockton, Walkover Club Hall, Harold C. Keith. *Good.*

Brookline, Beacon Hall, Thomas Pollitt, Supt. of Bldgs. *Good.*

Brookline, Whitney Hall, S. S. Pierce Co., Arthur Comery, Supt. *Good.*

Cambridge, Brattle Hall, Cambridge Social Union. *Good.*

Cambridge, Masonic Hall, Cambridge Masonic Hall Ass'n. *Good.*

Cambridge, New Orpheum, Mt. Sinai Bldg. Ass'n. *Good.*

Cambridge, Newtowne Hall, Malta Temple Assoc. of Cambridge, Inc. *Good.*

Canton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Chelsea, Polish White Eagle Hall, Frank Tamaszeroski, Pres. *Good.*

Chicopee, Polish National Hall, Polish National Home Ass'n. *Good.*

Clinton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Cohasset, Cohasset Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Concord, American Legion Hall, James A. Marshfield Post 158, Am. Legion. *Good.*

Concord, Monument Hall, Rev. Wm. H. Finnick, Archbishop of Boston. *Good.*

Danvers, Institute Hall, Town of Danvers. *Good.*

Dedham, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Deerfield (South), Red Men's Hall, Wigquamps Tribe I. O. O. R. M. No. 132. *Good.*

Douglas, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Dudley, D. L. K. Hall, D. L. K. Society. *Good.*

- East Bridgewater, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Easthampton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Easthampton, Recreation Hall, West Boylston Mfg. Co. *Good.*  
 Easton, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Enfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Fairhaven, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Boy's Club, Thomas Chew, Supt. Boys' Club. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Broadway, Frank H. Costa, Portuguese Operaria Acorenan Ass'n, Inc. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Parish House Assembly, First Baptist Society, Ralph B. Smith, Clerk. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Remington Hall, Y. M. C. A., Lewis W. Crane, Sec'y. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Royal Hall, Herbert M. Leigh. *Good.*  
 Fall River, St. Mathieu's Hall, Rev. N. A. Messier. *Good.*  
 Fall River, St. Peter and St. Paul Parish Hall, Rev. Thomas A. Kelly. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Temple, Elmer B. Young, Supt. Masonic Hall Assoc., Inc. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Union M. E. Church, Union M. E. Church Soc'y. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Women's Union Hall, Mrs. Edward B. Lovell, Sec'y. *Good.*  
 Falmouth, Elizabeth Theatre, Elizabeth Theatre Corp., I. H. Robbins, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Finnish Temperance Society Hall, Bldg. Committee, George Siipola, Finnish Temperance Society. *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Soima Hall, Finn Labor Society, Soima. *Good.*  
 Framingham, Casino Hall, W. H. Trowbridge. *Good.*  
 Framingham, Civic League Auditorium, Framingham Civic League, John W. Marriam, Pres. of Exec. Committee. *Good.*  
 Framingham, Nevins Hall, Board of Selectmen. *Good.*  
 Gardner, Workers' Society Hall, Finnish Workingmen Society Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Grafton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Greenfield, I. O. O. F. Banquet Hall, Robert E. Pray. *Good.*  
 Greenfield, Knights of Columbus Hall, Knights of Columbus. *Good.*  
 Greenfield, Parish Hall, Second Congregational Church Society. *Good.*  
 Greenfield, St. James Parish Hall, St. James Parish. *Good.*  
 Groton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Harwich, Exchange Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Hingham, Loring Hall, Trustees, Loring Hall Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Holbrook, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Holden, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Holliston, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Farr Alpaca Auditorium, Farr Alpaca Company. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Knights of Columbus Hall, Knights of Columbus. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Kosciusko Hall, Kosciusko Club. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Turn Hall, Holyoke Turn Verein. *Good.*  
 Hudson, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Ipswich, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Kingston, Community Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Central Hall, President of German Central Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Lyra Hall, Lithuanian Citizens' Club, Pres. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Polish National Home Hall, Pres., Polish Nat'l Home Assn. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Turn Hall, Turn Verein Society. *Good.*  
 Lenox, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Lexington, Cary Memorial Hall, Town of Lexington. *Good.*  
 Longmeadow, Community Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Ludlow, Stevens Memorial Hall, Agent, Ludlow Mills. *Good.*  
 Lynn, Lynn Women's Club House, Lynn Women's Club House Corp. *Good.*  
 Malden, Capitol Hall, Capitol Theatre Co., Albert D. Rudenstein, Pres. *Good.*  
 Mansfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Marion, The Cozy, Bartlett E. Cushing. *Good.*  
 Maynard, Finnish Progressive Ass'n, Ajalmar Wainio, Treas. *Good.*  
 Melrose, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*



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- Merrimac, Grange Hall, Merrimac Grange. *Good.*  
 Methuen, Nevins Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Middleboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Millbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Monson, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Montague, Red Men's Hall, Samoset Tribe No. 123 I. O. O. R. M. *Good.*  
 Montague, (Turners Falls), Shea's Opera House, D. J. Shea. *Good.*  
 Nahant, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Nantucket, The Casino, M. J. Bulekley, Treas. *Good.*  
 Nantucket, Nantucket Yacht Club Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Needham, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Arbeiter Liedertafel, Arbeiter Liedertafel Society. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Grace House, Grace Church Society. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Sharpshooters' Hall, Club des Francs Tireurs. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, St. John's Hall, Rev. Joseph G. Toledo. *Good.*  
 Newburyport, City Hall, inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Newton, Lincoln Hall, John F. Kershaw. *Good.*  
 Newton, Newton Catholic Club, Newton Catholic Club. *Good.*  
 Newton, Newton Centre Woman's Club, Newton Centre Woman's Club, Inc. *Good.*  
 North Attleboro, Red Men's Hall, Merimichi Tribe No. 110 I. O. O. R. M. *Good.*  
 Northampton, Carnegie Hall, People's Institute. *Good.*  
 Northampton, White Eagle Auditorium, White Eagle Club. *Good.*  
 Northbridge, Prospect Moving Picture Hall, Walker Bros. *Good.*  
 Norwood, Everett Hall, Board of Government, Norwood Civic Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Orange, Town Hall, Town of Orange. *Good.*  
 Oxford, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Peabody, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Plainville, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Plymouth, Cordage Auditorium, Plymouth Cordage Co., F. C. Holmes, Treas. and Gen. Mgr. *Good.*  
 Plymouth, Plymouth Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Provincetown, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Quincy, Finnish Temperance Hall, Pres. of Finnish Temperance Society. *Good.*  
 Quincy, Merchants Theatre Hall, Merchants Theatre Co., Inc., Charles and Reginald Morse. *Good.*  
 Quincy, Masonic Hall, Quincy Masonic Association, Inc. *Good.*  
 Randolph, Stetson Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Reading, Security Lodge Hall, Odd Fellows Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Revere, St. Anthony's, Rev. Ernest Rovai. *Good.*  
 Rutland, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Salem, Salem Theatre Hall, Essex Theatres Co. Inc., F. L. Metzler, Treas. *Good.*  
 Sandwich, Casino M. J. Murphy. *Good.*  
 Shrewsbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Somerville, Elks Hall, Somerville, Lodge of Elks, No. 917. *Good.*  
 Somerville, First Unitarian Hall, First Unitarian Church in Somerville. *Good.*  
 Somerville, Somerville Auditorium, Joseph F. Hobbs. *Good.*  
 Somerville, St. Ann's Hall, St. Ann's Parish. *Good.*  
 Somerville, Teele Square Hall, Arthur F. Viano. *Good.*  
 Southbridge, Plaza Moving Picture Hall, Southbridge Theatre Operating Co. Inc. *Good.*  
 South Hadley, South Hadley Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Spencer, Park M. P. Hall, Park Theatre Co. *Good.*  
 Spencer, Spencer Memorial Town Hall, Town of Spencer. *Good.*  
 Stockbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Stoughton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Taunton, I. O. Odd Fellows Hall, W. A. Burton, I. O. O. F. Ass'n, Inc. *Good.*  
 Taunton, St. Joseph Parish Hall, Rev. John W. Quirk. *Good.*  
 Taunton, Strand, Fred J. Hardwick. *Good.*  
 Templeton, Fraternity Hall, Fraternity Hall Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Townsend, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Upton, Knowlton Hall, William Knowlton & Sons. *Good.*  
 Upton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Uxbridge, Bijou Hall, Louis J. Coriaty. *Good.*  
 Uxbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Walpole (East), Bird's Hall, Walpole Home Bldg. Co., C. O. Littlefield, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Walpole, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Ware, Bijou, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Ware, Casino, G. B. Theatre Corporation, Nathan B. Goldstein, Pres. *Good.*  
 Ware, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Warren, Warren Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Watertown, St. Patrick's Hall, St. Patrick's Parish. *Good.*  
 Webster, Turn Verein Hall, Turn Verein Society. *Good.*  
 Wellesley, Bardwell Auditorium, Helen Temple Cooke. *Good.*  
 Wellesley (Hills), Community Hall, Adolph P. J. Bendslev. *Good.*  
 Wellesley, Maugus Club Hall, Cecil Q. Adams. *Good.*  
 Wellesley, Students' Alumnae, Wellesley College Association. *Good.*  
 Wellesley, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Westboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 West Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Westfield, Father Mathew Community Hall, Father Mathew T. A. & B. Society. *Good.*  
 Westfield, Opera House, Samuel & Nathan E. Goldstein, Inc. *Good.*  
 Westford, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Weston, Weston Town Hall, Board of Selectmen. *Good.*  
 Weymouth, Fogg Hall, Norfolk Club, Albert E. Barnes, Treas. *Good.*  
 Whitman, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Williamstown, Opera House, F. E. Moore. *Good.*  
 Wilmington, Grange Hall, Grange Association. *Good.*  
 Winchendon, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Winchester, First Cong. Church Parish Hall, First Cong. Church Parish Committee. *Good.*  
 Winchester, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Winthrop, Elk's Hall, B. P. O. E., No. 1078. *Good.*  
 Winthrop, Odd Fellows Hall, Crystal Bay Bldg. Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Woburn, Lyceum Hall, A. M. Burroughs, Treas., L. M. Boas, Pres. *Good.*  
 Worcester, Assembly Hall, Finnish Temperance Society. *Good.*  
 Worcester, Horticultural Hall, Worcester County Horticultural Society. *Good.*  
 Worcester, Tuckerman Hall, Worcester Woman's Club. *Good.*

### PUBLIC HALLS

Abington, Franklin Hall, Leon S. Fairbanks, Treas., Abington Savings Bank. *Good.*  
 Abington (North), Standish Hall, C. N. Tanner, Clerk and Treas., Standish Hall Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Adams, Atlas Hall, Atlas Theatre Co. *Good.*  
 Adams, Berkshire Community House, Berkshire Fine Spinning Associates. *Good.*  
 Adams, Town Hall, Harry Haff. *Good.*  
 Agawam, Dance Pavilion, Agawam Amusement Co., Mr. Zipp, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Agawam, Roller Skating Rink, Agawam Amusement Co. Inc., Mr. Zipp, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Amesbury, Strand Theatre Hall, Newburyport Theatres Inc., L. M. Boas, Treas. *Good.*

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- Andover, Case Gymnasium, Phillips Academy. *Good.*  
 Andover, Colonial Hall, Samuel Resnik. *Good.*  
 Andover, George Washington Basement Hall, Phillips Academy. *Good.*  
 Ashburnham, Fairbanks Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Attleboro, Brownell, Alonzo & Mary A. Brownell. *Good.*  
 Avon, Highland Park Ball Room, C. E. Bunker. *Good.*  
 Ayer, Proctor's Strand Hall, Proctor & Donahue. *Good.*  
 Ayer, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Barnstable (Hyannis), Hyannis Hall, Cape Cod Theatre, Inc., George R. Moore, President. *Good.*  
 Barnstable (Marston's Mills), Roseland, Louis P. & Elnora R. Rose. *Good.*  
 Barre, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Belmont (Waverly), Strand Hall, Waverly Amusement Co., A. Burroughs, Treas. *Good.*  
 Beverly, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Billerica, Dolan's Casino, F. J. Dolan. *Good.*  
 Billerica, Pinehurst Park Dance Hall, Edward J. Fahey. *Good.*  
 Bourne, Bournehurst on the Canal, Simon & Chas. Shribman. *Good.*  
 Braintree, Lower Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Bridgewater (West), Nunckatesset Canoe Club, Nunckatesset Canoe Club, Ziba C. Keith, Treas., George C. Keith Co. *Good.*  
 Bridgewater, Princess, Charles E. Babb & John Cochrane. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Canton Hall, J. Frank Freeman, Agt. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Colonial Hall, Robert F. Keene. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Damocles Hall, Trustees of Damocles Lodge K. of P. No. 16. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Eagles Hall, Trustees, Brockton Aerie F. O. E., No. 617. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Gymnasium Hall, Pres. Y. M. C. A. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Hibernian Hall, Pres., Div. 1, A. O. H. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Knights of Columbus, Knights of Columbus Bldg. Assn., Inc. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Rialto Theatre Hall, Maine Amusement Co., W. P. Gray, Treas. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Vasa Hall, Trustees, Vasa Orden Bldg. Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium, Pres. of Y. W. C. A. *Good.*  
 Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Brookline, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Brookline, The Lebanon, Philip N. Helman, Lessee. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Cypress Hall, William B. Hennessey. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Durrell Hall, Carroll L. Chase, Gen. Sec. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Elks Ball Room, Elks Building Corp. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Harvard Hall, Olympia Operating Co. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Inman Square Photo, Inman Square Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Institute Hall, Sacred Heart Parish. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Olympia Hall, Thomas A. Brooks. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Porter Theatre Hall, Porter Realty Corp. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, St. Mary's Catholic Ass'n, St. Mary's Parish Corp. *Good.*  
 Canton, Canton Orpheum, Paul Kunz. *Good.*  
 Charlton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Chatham, Chatham Tea Room and Casino, Mrs. Sophia V. Reinherz. *Good.*  
 Chatham, The Orpheum, Orpheum Co., Theo Bearse, Secy. and Mgr. *Good.*  
 Chelmsford, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Chelmsford, Town Hall (North), Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Chelsea, Congress Hall, Harry Bloomberg. *Good.*  
 Chelsea, Grand Army Hall, Grand Army Hall Ass'n, Fred B. Hesse, Treas. *Good.*  
 Chelsea, Strand Hall, Star Photo Co. *Good.*  
 Chicopee, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Chicopee (Aldenville), The Midway, G. H. Berry. *Good.*  
 Chicopee, The Royal, Wernick Theatre & Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Chicopee (Willimansett) The Willow, F. H. Wotton. *Good.*

- Chicopee Falls, The Wernick Hall, Wernick Theatre & Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Clinton, Clinton Sport Arena, E. Regonini. *Good.*  
 Clinton, Globe Hall, Clinton Theatre Co. *Good.*  
 Concord, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Dalton, Town Hall (Lower) Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Dalton, W. Murray Crane Community Gymnasium, Charles F. Sawyer, Chairman Community Recreation Association. *Good.*  
 Danvers, Community Hall, P. E. Charlton. *Good.*  
 Danvers, C. T. A. S. Hall, President of C. T. A. Society.  
 Danvers, Orpheum Theater Hall, Louis Brown. *Good.*  
 Danvers, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Dartmouth, Lincoln Park Casino, C. P. Rexford, Mgr., Union St. Ry. Co. *Good.*  
 Dartmouth, New Dance Hall (Lincoln Park), C. P. Rexford, Mgr., Union St., Ry. Co. *Good.*  
 Dartmouth, Town Hall, Chairman of Selectmen. *Good.*  
 Dedham, Moseley's on the Charles, Moseley's on the Charles, Inc. *Good.*  
 Dracut, Lakeview Dance Hall, H. C. Kittridge. *Good.*  
 Easton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Edgartown, Elm, Playhouse Theatres, Inc., Louis W. Richmond, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Essex, Centennial Grove Hall, Centennial Grove Inc. *Good.*  
 Everett, Rialto Theatre Hall, Irving J. Greene. *Good.*  
 Everett, Whittier Hall, G. E. Whittier. *Good.*  
 Fairhaven, American Hall, Simon Beserosky, Mgr., Charette, Inc. *Good.*  
 Fairhaven, Fort Phoenix Hall, Union St. Railway Co. *Good.*  
 Fairhaven, Phoenix Hall, Trustees Sconicut Tribe, I. O. R. M. *Good.*  
 Fairhaven, The Princess, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Fall River, The American, Walker Bros. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Amiot Hall, J. E. C. Amiot. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Anawan Hall, Y. M. I. A. C. T. A. & B. Society, J. D. Riley, Agt. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Boys' Club Gymnasium, Thomas Chew, Supt. Boys' Club Corp. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Casino, Fall River Investment Co. Inc., Joseph A. Dennis, Treas. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Central Police Hall, Board of Police Commissioners. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Flint Roller Skating Rink, J. Edward Savard. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Franklin Hall, Samuel Sandler, Agt. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Music Hall, Masonic Hall Ass'n, Robert N. Hathaway, Treas. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Park Hall, Nathan Yamins. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Plaza Hall, Plaza Theatre Co., Inc., Arthur Darley, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Star Hall, J. E. C. Amiot. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Strand, Nathan Yamins, Esq. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Weavers Progressive Union Association, Weavers Progressive Union Association, William McNamara, Sec'y. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Hall, Y. M. C. A. Sec'y Lewis W. Crane. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Y. M. P. T. & B. Society Hall, Y. M. P. T. & B. Society, William H. Platt, Agt. *Good.*  
 Falmouth, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Immaculate Conception Church, Rev. William Morin. *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Majestic Hall, Fitchburg Amusement Co., E. M. Loew, Treas. *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Shea's, Maine & N. H. Co. of Mass., R. J. Dobbin, Asst. Treas. *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Turn Verein Hall, German Progressive Society. *Good.*  
 Foxboro, Lake View Dance Hall, Paul Witchi. *Good.*  
 Foxboro, Orpheum, F. M. Perry & Son. *Good.*

Framingham, Banquet Hall, Board of Selectmen. *Good.*

Framingham, Gymnasium Hall, Dennison Mfg. Co., T. G. Portmore, Works Mgr. *Good.*

Gardner, Arcadia Hall, Arcadia Trust. *Good.*

Gardner, Casino, Monroe Trust. *Good.*

Gardner, Chapel Hall, First Parish Congregational Society. *Good.*

Gardner, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Gardner, Rauhan Aare Hall, Rauhan Aare Society. *Good.*

Gloucester, Brown's Hall, William S. Brown. *Good.*

Gloucester, City Hall, City of Gloucester. *Good.*

Gloucester, Del Monte, J. P. Del Monte, Pres. & Treas. Del Monte, Inc. *Good.*

Gloucester, Hawthorne Inn Casino, T. W. White. *Good.*

Gloucester, Hotel Thorwald Hall, Lester R. Roberts. *Good.*

Gloucester, Long Beach Hall, Louis Cavagnaro. *Good.*

Gloucester, Moreland Casino, Ed. D. Parsons, Treas., Moreland Hotel Co. *Good.*

Gloucester, North Shore Amusement Hall, North Shore Amusement Co. *Good.*

Gloucester, Old Armory Hall, City of Gloucester. *Good.*

Gloucester, Strand, New Strand Amusement Co., Elias M. Loew, Pres. *Good.*

Great Barrington, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Greenfield, Dance Pavilion, Mrs. Ruth E. Morse. *Good.*

Greenfield, Pocumtuck Lodge, I. O. O. F., Robert E. Pray. *Good.*

Greenfield, Washington Hall, Chairman, Board of Selectmen. *Good.*

Hadley, Town Hall, Chairman, Board of Selectmen. *Good.*

Hamilton, Pleasant Pond Park Dance Hall, Charles W. Perkins. *Good.*

Hancock, Lebanon Summit Dance Pavilion, J. E. Aubrey. *Good.*

Harwich, Exchange Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Harwich, (West) Midcape Gardens, Benjamin C. Bassett. *Good.*

Harwich, The Modern, Carl Myshrahl. *Good.*

Haverhill, American Legion Pavilion, American Legion Post No. 4. *Good.*

Haverhill, B. P. O. E. Hall, B. P. O. E. *Good.*

Haverhill, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Haverhill, Liberty Hall, Shoe Workers Protective Bldg. Ass'n, Inc. *Good.*

Haverhill, Moose Hall, Loyal Order of Moose. *Good.*

Haverhill, Strand Hall, Forrest Smith. *Good.*

Haverhill, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Hingham, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Hingham, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants. *Good.*

Hinsdale, Ashmere Lake Casino, Mrs. J. K. Lawrence. *Good.*

Holyoke, Assembly Hall, Second Congregational Church. *Good.*

Holyoke, City Hall, Mayor of Holyoke. *Good.*

Holyoke, Hamilton Hall, Alfred Wigglesworth. *Good.*

Holyoke, Monument Hall, A. J. Serlin. *Good.*

Holyoke, Mt. Park Dance Hall, L. D. Pellissier. *Good.*

Holyoke, Nonotuck Hotel Hall, S. T. Dawson. *Good.*

Holyoke, Valley Arena, Homer Rainault. *Good.*

Holyoke, Wakelin Hall, Holyoke Aerie, Eagles. *Good.*

Holyoke, Windsor Hall, P. H. Kelly. *Good.*

Holyoke, Y. W. C. A. Gym Hall, Y. W. C. A. *Good.*

Hopedale, Hopedale Community House Hall, Hopedale Community House, Trustees. *Good.*

Hopkinton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Hudson, The Hudson, Shaw & Madden. *Good.*

Hudson, Lake Boone Summer Ball Room, Frank G. Newell. *Good.*

Hull, The Apollo, Theodore and George Anastos. *Good.*

Hull, Bayside Theatre Hall, D. J. Murphy. *Good.*

Hull, New Paragon Dance Hall, Albert A. Golden, Pres. *Good.*

Hull, Ocean Gardens Ballroom, Nantasket Beach Recreation Co., Inc., Joseph Kirby, Pres. *Good.*

Hull, Strand Theatre Hall, W. Greenspan. *Good.*

- Hull, Sunset Theatre Hall, M. H. Burns. *Good.*  
Hull, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Huntington, Coles Opera House, George F. Allard. *Good.*  
Ipswich, Ipswich Memorial Hall, Town of Ipswich. *Good.*  
Ipswich, Red Men's Hall, Chebaco Associates, Inc. *Good.*  
Kingston, Community Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Kingston, Rocky Nook Pavilion, Ernest Kramer. *Good.*  
Lancaster, Fort Pond Inn Ball Room, Mrs. Robert Starck. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Arcadia on Merrimack, S. D. Flanagan & Co. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Banquet Hall, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Capitol Hall, Joseph Campopiano. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Eagles Hall, Eagles Hall Assoc. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Masonic Temple, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n. *Good.*  
Lawrence, The Modern, J. J. & J. A. Dineen. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Parish House, German Presbyterian Church Society, Trustees. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Premier Hall, Empire Amusement Co. of Lawrence. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Recreation Rooms, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Recreation Dance Hall, Hardy & Ross. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Social Hall, Pres., Social Naturalization Club, Inc. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Star Hall, Frank Boschetti. *Good.*  
Lawrence, St. Anne's Hall, R. C., Rev. E. J. Bertrand. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Strand Hall, Strand Theatre Co. of Lawrence, J. T. Allen, Mgr. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Vanty's Gymnasium, John Abott. *Good.*  
Lee, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Leominster, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Leominster, Capitol Hall, Scanlon Brothers. *Good.*  
Leominster, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Leominster, Eagles Hall, Trustees of Leominster, Aerie No. 477. *Good.*  
Leominster, Lincoln Hall, Regioni D'Italia Sons of Italy Society, John Montagna, Treas. *Good.*  
Leominster, Lincoln Banquet Hall, Regioni D'Italia Sons of Italy Society, John Montagna, Treas. *Good.*  
Littleton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Lowell, Alumni Field, Lowell High School Alumni Ass'n. *Good.*  
Lowell, Associate Ball Room, James McFadden, Lessee. *Good.*  
Lowell, Capitol Hall, Elangee Corp. *Good.*  
Lowell, Colonial Ballroom, Lowell Inst. for Savings. *Good.*  
Lowell, Commodore, Carl L. Braun. *Good.*  
Lowell, Corp. Members Ass'n Catholic, Pres. C. M. A. C. *Good.*  
Lowell, Crescent Rink, Joseph F. Donohue. *Good.*  
Lowell, Crown Public Hall, Frederick E. Lieberman. *Good.*  
Lowell, Eagles Hall, Lowell Aerie No. 223, F. O. E. Inc. *Good.*  
Lowell, Elks Banquet Hall, Lowell Lodge B. P. O. E., No. 87, John P. Meehan, Chairman, Trustees. *Good.*  
Lowell, Elks Hall, Lowell Lodge B. P. O. E., No. 87, John P. Meehan, Chairman, Trustees. *Good.*  
Lowell, Genoa Club Hall, Genoa Club. *Good.*  
Lowell, K. of C. Assembly Hall, Genoa Club. *Good.*  
Lowell, Liberty Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Lowell, Lowell Boys Club Hall, Lowell Boys Club Ass'n. *Good.*  
Lowell, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Lowell, Memorial Auditorium, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Lowell, Rialto Public Hall, Olympia Operating Co. Alfred E. Hamilton, Res. Mgr. *Good.*  
Lowell, Royal Hall, Royal Theatre, Inc. *Good.*  
Lowell, Silver Slipper Club, Samuel Morthan. *Good.*  
Lowell, St. Anne's Parish House, Rev. Appleton Grannis, Rector. *Good.*  
Lowell, Y. M. C. I. Hall, Y. M. C. I. *Good.*

Lunenburg, Dance Hall, Fitchburg & Leominster St. Ry. Co., Emerson W.

Baker, Pres. *Good.*

Lunenburg, Whalom Park Skating Rink, Fitchburg & Leominster Ry. Co., Emerson W. Baker, Pres. *Good.*

Lynn, Donahue Hall, Daniel A. Donahue. *Good.*

Lynn, Eagles Hall, Lynn Aerie No. 278, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Inc., William McKeever, Sec. *Good.*

Lynn, East Lynn Odd Fellows Hall, East Lynn Odd Fellows Assn. *Good.*

Lynn, Exchange Hall, Harry Goodman. *Good.*

Lynn, General Electric Lecture Hall, General Elec. Co., F. P. Cox, Mgr. *Good.*

Lynn, Laster's Hall, Lynn Laster's Aid Ass'n. *Good.*

Lynn, Lee Hall, Raven & Gordon. *Good.*

Lynn, Lyceum Hall, West Lynn Odd Fellows Ass'n. *Good.*

Lynn, Lynn Woods Chateau, Brown & Gard. *Good.*

Lynn, Odd Fellows Hall, Odd Fellows Hall Ass'n. *Good.*

Lynn, Pythian Castle (Hall No. 1), Lynn Pythian Castle Bldg. Ass'n, Inc. *Good.*

Lynn, Pythian Castle (Hall No. 2), Lynn Pythian Castle Bldg. Ass'n, Inc. *Good.*

Lynn, Standard Hall, Standard Photoplay Co. Inc., Harry Standard, Pres. *Good.*

Lynn, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, Young Men's Christian Association of Lynn, Charles A. Collins, Pres. *Good.*

Lynnfield, Lynnfield Town Hall, Town of Lynnfield. *Good.*

Malden, Davis Hall, Dennis L. Crimmins. *Good.*

Malden, New Assembly Hall, Malden Investment Co., F. R. Kaulback, Treas. *Good.*

Malden, Parish Hall, First Baptist Church. *Good.*

Manchester, Horticultural Hall, Manchester Horticultural Society. *Good.*

Marblehead, Abbott Hall, Town of Marblehead. *Good.*

Marlboro, A. O. H. Hall, A. O. H. Division No. 16. *Good.*

Marlboro, Lyonhurst, Joseph A. Lyons. *Good.*

Marlboro, Pastime Hall, Monahan & Whelan. *Good.*

Marlboro, Preston Hall, Walter P. Frye, Agt. *Good.*

Marlboro, St. Jean Baptiste Hall, St. Jean Baptiste Society, Joseph Beaudreau, Pres. *Good.*

Marshfield, The Fieldston, Joseph P. Spang. *Good.*

Marshfield, (Brant Rock), Ocean Bluff Casino, E. E. & R. M. Dearborn. *Good.*

Maynard, Colonial Hall, Josh Naylor, Thomas Naylor Estates. *Good.*

Maynard, Cooperative Hall, Riverside Cooperative Ass'n, Albert Batley. *Good.*

Maynard, People's Hall, People's Theatre Co. *Good.*

Medfield, Chenery Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Medford, Fellsway, Fellsway Operating Co., Fred Green, Pres. *Good.*

Medford, Pitman Academy, Alice C. Twombly & Harry P. Pitman. *Good.*

Medford, Thomas Hall, Alice C. Twombly & Harry P. Pitman. *Good.*

Melrose, Melrose Auditorium, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Mendon, Nipmuc Park Dance Hall, Lake Nipmuck Park Co., Daniel H. Barnes, Treas. *Good.*

Merrimac, Sargent Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Methuen, Century Hall, John C. Andrian, John A. Zates. *Good.*

Methuen, Merrimac Park Dance Hall, Edward O'Brien, Vice Pres. and Sec. *Good.*

Methuen, Roseland, Balmoral Associates, Inc. *Good.*

Middleboro, Strand Hall, George Lang. *Good.*

Milford, The Ideal Moving Picture Hall, Samuel Garfinkel. *Good.*

Milford, Italian Labor Hall, Italian Labor Society, Inc., Alfred B. Caruso, Pres. *Good.*

Milford, Knights of Columbus Hall, Grand Knight, Valencia Council No. 80, Knights of Columbus. *Good.*

- Milford, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Millis, Millis Hall, Angus J. Boyle. *Good.*  
 Millville, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Milton, East Milton Theatre, Milton Theatre Co., Inc., Philip L. Markell. *Good.*  
 Milton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Monson, Capitol Theatre Hall, Margaret Boduck. *Good.*  
 Montague, Hibernian Hall, D. J. Shea. *Good.*  
 Nahant, Bass Point Casino, Louis Goldman. *Good.*  
 Nahant, Chateau Pier, Batchelder & Snyder. *Good.*  
 Nahant, Palais (Little Nahant Ballroom), Bernard F. Caraher. *Good.*  
 Nahant, Relay Dance Hall, Mary H. Brann Est., Frederick W. Ryan, Trustee. *Good.*  
 Nantucket, Dreamland Hall, O. V. Hull. *Good.*  
 Natick, Concert Hall, Natick Merchant's Ass'n, H. E. Jones, Treas., Board of Trustees. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, The Allen, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Baylies Square Hall, Alfred & Oze Tessier, Jr., Alfred Tessier, Mgr. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Bohemian Club Hall, Bohemian Club. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Bristol Arena, Joseph A. Burke. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Casino Hall, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, (Acushnet Park), Clambake Pavilion, Daniel E. Bauer. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Danceland Pavilion, Daniel E. Bauer. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Eagles, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 147. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Liberty Hall, E. H. Wefer. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, N. B. Hotel Roof Garden & Ball Room, New Bedford Hotel Co., Warren A. Goodspeed, Mgr. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Rialto Hall, Alfred Tessier. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Royal, Oze & Alfred Tessier, Alfred Tessier, Mgr. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, St. Hyacinth Hall, Rev. Adrien Gauthier. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Sharpshooters Hall, J. B. Dion, Treas. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Thad Kosicizyko Hall, Frank Jeglinski. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Whaling Museum Hall, Old Dartmouth Historical Society. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Y. W. C. A. Gym, Young Women's Christian Association, Ruth R. Hawkins, Gen. Sec. *Good.*  
 Newburyport, Griffin Hall, Jere H. Ireland. *Good.*  
 Newburyport, Masonic Temple Hall, Masonic Temple Association. *Good.*  
 Newton, Auditorium Hall, City of Newton, C. C. Chadwick, Public Bldg., Committee. *Good.*  
 Newton, Columbus Hall, Columbus Realty Corp., James Dangelo, Treas. *Good.*  
 Newton, Masonic Temple Hall, Newton Masonic Hall Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Newton, Norumbega Park Hall, Norumbega Park Co. *Good.*  
 North Adams, Meadow Brook Ball Room, W. B. and P. H. Kelley. *Good.*  
 North Adams, Odd Fellows Hall, Martin Block, Inc. *Good.*  
 North Adams, Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. A. North Adams Inc., C. H. Tumey, Gen. Sec. *Good.*  
 North Andover, Merrimac Hall, Rev. M. J. Buckley. *Good.*  
 North Attleboro, Badaracco Hall, Elmer G. & Marcus C. Ralston. *Good.*  
 North Attleboro, Memorial Hall, Sec'y of Y. M. C. A. *Good.*  
 Northampton (Florence) Cosmian Hall, Florence Amusement Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Northampton, Masonic Hall, Walter Hines. *Good.*  
 Northampton, White Eagle Lower Hall, White Eagle Club. *Good.*  
 Northboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Northbridge (Whitinsville), George M. Whitin Memorial Gymnasium, The Whitin Community Association. *Good.*  
 Northbridge (Whitinsville), Memorial Hall, Trustees of Memorial Hall. *Good.*  
 North Brookfield, The Star, Sadie Revane. *Good.*



North Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Oak Bluffs, Eagle Hall, Vineyard Theatres, Inc., George E. Bullard, Mgr. *Good.*

Oak Bluffs, Oak Bluffs Rink, Albert E. Holmes. *Good.*

Oak Bluffs, Strand, Vineyard Theatre, Inc., George E. Bullard, Mgr. *Good.*

Oak Bluffs, The Tivoli Dance Hall, William S. Hardy, Mgr. *Good.*

Orange, Brookside Park Hall, Shumway & Hause. *Good.*

Orleans, The Orleans, Christopher S. Wilcox. *Good.*

Otis, Otis Volunteer Fire Department Hall, Otis Volunteer Fire Department. *Good.*

Palmer (Bondsville) Ains Pavilion, Napoleon Ains. *Good.*

Palmer, The Cameo, A. W. Holbrook. *Good.*

Palmer, Forest Lake Pavilion, H. W. & A. W. Holbrook. *Good.*

Peabody, Farmer's Dine and Dance Pavilion, Albert Farmer. *Good.*

Peabody, Institute Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Pepperell, Opera House, Mrs. Bertha T. Boynton, Trustee, Estate of E. E. Tarbell. *Good.*

Pepperell, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants. *Good.*

Pittsfield, Assembly Hall, Masonic Association. *Good.*

Pittsfield, Boys' Club Gymnasium, Boys' Club Inc. *Good.*

Pittsfield, Capitol Hall, Capitol Operating Co., Claude Frederick. *Good.*

Pittsfield, Crystal Ball Room, Pittsfield Boat Club, Freeman M. Miller. *Good.*

Pittsfield, Eagles Hall, Fraternal Order of Eagles. *Good.*

Pittsfield, F. M. T. A. Hall, F. M. T. A. Society. *Good.*

Pittsfield, Kameo Hall, Peter Cimini. *Good.*

Pittsfield, Maplewood Music Hall, A. W. Plumb. *Good.*

Pittsfield, New Winter Garden, Pittsfield Athletic Club. *Good.*

Pittsfield, Spa, Olympia Operating Co. *Good.*

Pittsfield, Strand Hall, Olympia Operating Co., E. J. Mathews, Mgr. *Good.*

Pittsfield, Tyler Picture Palace, George M. Briggs. *Good.*

Pittsfield, Y. M. C. A. Gym, Y. M. C. A. *Good.*

Provincetown, Provincetown Hall, Victor M. Lewis. *Good.*

Quincy, Auditorium Hall, I. W. Pinkham, Treas. Wollaston Masonic Temple Ass'n. *Good.*

Quincy, Lincoln Theatre Hall, Mrs. Mary A. Yule. *Good.*

Quincy, Rollaway on the Boulevard, Richard P. Laurie, Rollaway on the Boulevard. *Good.*

Quincy, Taylor's Ball Room, T. M. Taylor. *Good.*

Revere, Banquet Hall (Lower Hall), Inhabitants. *Good.*

Revere, City Hall Auditorium, Inhabitants, Michael O'Donnell, Supt. of Public Works. *Good.*

Revere, Crescent Garden Dance Hall, Crescent Gardens Operating Co., Edward Ansin, Pres. *Good.*

Revere, Rollaway Skating Rink, Harry Della Russo. *Good.*

Revere, Spanish Gables, Herbert N. Ridgeway, Inc. *Good.*

Revere, State Ball Room, State Amusement Co., Frederick T. Foley, Treas. *Good.*

Rockland, Mirror Ballroom, Standard Lodge No. 177, I. O. O. F. *Good.*

Rockport, Town Hall, Town of Rockport. *Good.*

Rowley, Town Hall, Trustees, Will of David E. Smith. *Good.*

Salem, Ames Memorial Hall, Pres., Y. M. C. A. *Good.*

Salem, (Salem Willows), Charleshurst Hall, Charles Schribman. *Good.*

Salem, Comique Hall, Pearl Wilikson and Louis Halpert. *Good.*

Salem, Father Mathew C. T. A. S. Hall, Father Mathew C. T. A. Society. *Good.*

Salem, Now and Then Hall, Now and Then Ass'n. *Good.*

Salem, Plaza Theatre Hall, Joseph Morency. *Good.*

Salem, Valencia Hall, D. M. Chalifour. *Good.*

Salem, Y. M. C. T. S. Hall, Y. M. C. T. Society. *Good.*

Salisbury, Ocean Echo Hall, Salisbury Beach Pavilion Co., Walter Coulson, Treas. *Good.*

Salisbury, Sea View Park Hall, Joseph A. McHenry. *Good.*

Saugus (Cliffondale), Dream Theatre, Natalie Mack Weiner. *Good.*

Saugus, Saugus Centre Theatre, John Herbert. *Good.*

Saugus, Town Hall, Town of Saugus. *Good.*

Scituate, The Hatherly Beach Tent, Hatherly Beach Tent, Dana F. Burnham. *Good.*

Scituate (North), The Victoria, Nelson Bates. *Good.*

Shrewsbury, Palais Royal, Jennie L. Granger. *Good.*

Somerset, Wilbur Pavilion, Charles Scribman, John A. O'Brien, Mgr. *Good.*

Somerville, Anthoine Hall, Otto C. F. Heinemann. *Good.*

Somerville, Columbus Hall, K. of C. Bldg. Ass'n. *Good.*

Somerville, Day Street Olympia, E. M. Loew, Pres. *Good.*

Somerville, Highland Hall, K. of C. Bldg. Ass'n, James A. Kiley, Pres. *Good.*

Somerville, Holt Cercle, James W. Holt. *Good.*

Somerville, Somerset Hall, Italian Mutual Relief Bldg. Ass'n, Antonio Cermonini, Mgr. *Good.*

Somerville, Viano's Broadway, Arthur F. Viano. *Good.*

Southboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Southbridge, Eagle Hall, Eagle Associates, Theo Lucier, Pres. *Good.*

Southbridge, Edwards Hall, Calvin D. Paige, Trustee. *Good.*

Southbridge, Phelps M. P. Hall, Southbridge Theatre Operating Co., Inc. *Good.*

Southbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Southbridge, Y. M. C. A. Assembly Hall, Y. M. C. A. *Good.*

Southwick, Balch's Pavilion, Balch Beach, Inc., C. L. Balch, Treas. *Good.*

Springfield, Boys Club Gymnasium, Paul A. Samson. *Good.*

Springfield, Butterfly, W. L. Cook, Inc. *Good.*

Springfield, The Chateau, Harry B. Bressack. *Good.*

Springfield, The Franklin, Puritan Amusement Enterprise Inc., Russell C. Monroe, Mgr. *Good.*

Springfield, The Garden, Garden Theatre Inc., Harry Cohen, Pres. *Good.*

Springfield, The Jefferson, Jefferson Theatre, Inc. *Good.*

Springfield, The Liberty, Winchester Amusement Co. *Good.*

Springfield, Loon Pond Pavilion, Joyland Inc., Herbert Standeven, Pres. *Good.*

Springfield, Melha Temple, Melha Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. *Good.*

Springfield, Municipal Auditorium, H. L. Dorman, Supt. of Bldg. *Good.*

Springfield, Phillips Hall, Winchester Amusement Co., Inc. *Good.*

Springfield, The Strand, Winchester Amusement Co., Louis Cohn, Pres. *Good.*

Swansea, Ocean Grove Improvement Club, Michael Wright, Pres. *Good.*

Swampscott, New Ocean House Convention Hall, E. R. Grabow Co., Inc. *Good.*

Taunton, Bijou, L. E. Brownell, Trustee. *Good.*

Taunton, Gaffney's Casino, Thomas B. Gaffney, J. J. McKenna, Mgr. *Good.*

Taunton, Pastime, Joseph LePlante. *Good.*

Taunton, Roseland, Miss Rose Kaplan. *Good.*

Taunton, Roseland Banquet & Show Room, Miss Rose Kaplan. *Good.*

Taunton, Taunton Arena, Joseph P. Avylla. *Good.*

Tewksbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Topsfield, Essex Agricultural Society Hall, Essex Agricultural Society, Edward Wigglesworth, Pres. *Good.*

Topsfield, Fruit and Flowers Hall, Essex Agricultural Society, Edward Wigglesworth, Pres. *Good.*

Topsfield, Industrial Hall, Essex Agricultural Society, Edward Wigglesworth, Pres. *Good.*

Topsfield, Vegetable Hall, Essex Agricultural Society, Edward Wigglesworth, Pres. *Good.*

Wakefield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Wakefield, Wakefield Summer Ballroom, H. J. Hill. *Good.*

- Walpole, Elite Hall, William P. and Joseph A. Kelly. *Good.*  
Waltham, Nuttings on the Charles, Nutting Pillman Amusement Co. *Good.*  
Wareham (Onset), Colonial Casino, McConville Amusement Co. Inc., George E. McConville. *Good.*  
Wareham, New Onset, David H. Farrell. *Good.*  
Wareham (Onset), the Temple, Onset Bay Grove Ass'n, W. E. C. Warr, Mgr. *Good.*  
Washington, Maplevue Hall, Carl H. Peer. *Good.*  
Watertown, Coolidge Theatre Hall, Coolidge Theatre Corp. of Watertown. *Good.*  
Wayland, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Webster, Holden Hall, Thomas T. Dwyer. *Good.*  
Webster, The Liberty, Webster Theatre Corp. *Good.*  
Webster, Mohigan Pavilion, Emile J. Dupont. *Good.*  
Webster, Webster Municipal Auditorium, Town of Webster. *Good.*  
Wellesley, Recreation Hall, Wellesley College Ass'n. *Good.*  
Wellesley, Richard Knight Auditorium, Babson Institute, George W. Colman, Pres. *Good.*  
Wellfleet, Big Chief Pavilion, Lester G. Horton. *Good.*  
Westboro, Strand, George M. Beede. *Good.*  
Westfield, The Rialto, G. B. Theatre Corp., Nathan E. Goldstein, Pres. *Good.*  
Westford, Abbot Hall, Abbot Worsted Co. *Good.*  
West Newbury, Town Hall, Town of West Newbury. *Good.*  
West Springfield, Cattle Barn "B", Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc. *Good.*  
West Springfield, Cattle Barn "C", Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc. *Good.*  
West Springfield, Coliseum, Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc. *Good.*  
West Springfield, Community Y. M. C. A., Community Y. M. C. A. *Good.*  
West Springfield, The Elms, Elm Theatre Co., M. Tabackman Mgr. *Good.*  
West Springfield, Empire Hall, Albert M. Porcheron. *Good.*  
West Springfield, Exposition Building "A", Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc. *Good.*  
West Springfield, Machinery Hall, Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc. *Good.*  
West Springfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
West Springfield, Vermont State Hall, State of Vermont. *Good.*  
West Springfield, Women's Building "G", Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc. *Good.*  
Weymouth, (East), The Jackson Theatre Hall, Arthur L. McGrory. *Good.*  
Weymouth, (North), The Tent by the Sea, The Tent, Inc. *Good.*  
Whitman, Banquet Hall (Lower Town Hall), Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Whitman, Empire Hall (New), Harry Stanley. *Good.*  
Williamstown, Waldon Hall, Thornton & Harrington. *Good.*  
Wilmington, Thompson's Pavilion, Mrs. Florence P. Thompson. *Good.*  
Wilmington, Wilmington Theatre Hall, Daniel H. Ross. *Good.*  
Winchester, Waterfield Hall, Investment Realty Co., Arthur T. Nelson, Trustee, Inc. *Good.*  
Winthrop, Winthrop Yacht Club Hall, Winthrop Yacht Club, Herbert Ward, Commodore. *Good.*  
Woburn, The Strand, Strand Amusement Corp., A. Burroughs, Treas. *Good.*  
Worcester, Alhambra Hall, K. of C., R. E. C. & B. Ass'n. *Good.*  
Worcester, A. O. H. Hall, Worcester Hibernian Bldg., Ass'n. *Good.*  
Worcester, Assembly Hall, B. P. O. E., No. 243. *Good.*  
Worcester, Banquet Hall, B. P. O. E., No. 243. *Good.*  
Worcester, Chamber of Commerce Hall, Bancroft Hotel Co. *Good.*  
Worcester, Dodge Hall, Odd Fellows' Charitable Ass'n. *Good.*  
Worcester, Eagle's Hall, Worcester Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles. *Good.*  
Worcester, Family Moving Picture Hall, E. M. Loew, Inc. *Good.*

- Worcester, Father Mathew Hall, Father Mathew Temperance Ass'n. *Good.*  
Worcester, Hotel Bancroft Ball Room, Bancroft Realty Co. *Good.*  
Worcester, Industrial Bldg. Hall, Worcester Agricultural Society, Cecil P. Dodge. *Good.*  
Worcester, Lincoln Park Dance Hall, Albert F. Mayo. *Good.*  
Worcester, Lincoln Park Skating Rink, Arthur Nichols. *Good.*  
Worcester, Lithuanian Naturalization Club, John Derwallis. *Good.*  
Worcester, Mechanics Hall, Worcester Mechanics Ass'n. *Good.*  
Worcester, Olympia, E. M. Loew, Inc. *Good.*  
Worcester, Raad's Point Dance Hall, Elias Raad. *Good.*  
Worcester, Regent M. P. Hall, Goldstein Bros. Corp. *Good.*  
Worcester, Rialto, Fedeli & Greeko Co. *Good.*  
Worcester, Royal Hall, Royal Amusement Co. *Good.*  
Worcester, Strand Moving Picture Hall, Worcester Strand Theatre Co. *Good.*  
Worcester, Washburn Hall, Worcester Mechanics Ass'n. *Good.*  
Worcester, Winchester's on the Lake, George W. Aubuchon. *Good.*  
Wrentham, Lake Pearl Dance Hall, William L. Enegren. *Good.*

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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1930



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DECEMBER 1, 1930.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Department of public Safety, for the year ending November 30, 1930. This report is made in compliance with section 1, chapter 147, of the General Laws.

### ORGANIZATION

Every member of the force is invested with police authority and is subject and available for police duty when necessary. The organization of the Department of Public Safety is as follows:

A Division of State Police, directly under the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A Division of Inspection, under the Chief of Inspections.

a. Service of Building Inspection.

b. Service of Boiler Inspection.

A Division of Fire Prevention under the State Fire Marshal.

Service of Fire Investigation.

A Bureau of Sunday Censorship, acting under the law relative to the observance of the Lord's Day, chapter 136, of the General Laws.

A Bureau of Expert Assistants.

A Bureau for the Storage of Liquids, acting under the provisions of chapter 148, of the General Laws.

The State Boxing Commission, acting under the provisions of chapter 147, of the General Laws.

### ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

**Alfred F. Foote, Commissioner**

Paul J. Norton, *Executive Secretary.*

John H. Plunkett, *Chief of Inspections.*

John W. Reth, *State Fire Marshal.*

Timothy C. Murphy, *State Police Chief Fire Inspector.*

Patrick F. Healey, *Inspector, Censor of Sunday Entertainments.*

Jeremiah J. Carey, *Building Inspector, Inspector and Supervisor of plans.*

Clifton W. Kendall, *State Police Lieutenant, in command of Boat "Protector."*

Edward Moran, *Inspector, In Charge of the Bureau for the Storage of Liquids.*

Charles J. Van Amburgh, *In charge of the Bureau of Expert Assistants to the Commissioner.*

Joseph E. O'Connor, *State Police Lieutenant, Custodian of Contraband.*

Henry A. Plett, *Head Administrative Clerk.*

### DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

**Detective Bureau, State House, Boston**

Telephone Haymarket 4600

Nights, Sundays and Holidays, Haymarket 4684

#### *Name*

#### *Assignment and Office*

Thomas E. Bligh, *State Police Chief of Detectives, State House, Boston.*

Barrett, Michael J., *State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), Instructor, School for State Police, Boston. Tel Stadium 1590.*

Bradford, Ernest S., *State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), Barnstable County, Hyannis. Tel. Hyannis 207.*

Brouillard, Albert L., *State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Whitman. Tel. Whitman 430.*

Clemmey, Francis W., *State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), Bristol County, Taunton. Tel. Taunton 1710.*

Dasey, Albert M., *State Police Lieutenant, Franklin and Hampshire Counties, Northampton. Tel. Northampton 3342.*

- Ferrari, Joseph L., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Flanders, Everett I., State Police Corporal, *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Fleming, Michael F., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Brookline*. Tel. Beacon 1614.
- Griffin, Richard J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Hale, Frank G., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Essex County*. Tel. Salem 121.
- Keating, Arthur E., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Manning, David J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Berkshire and Hampden Counties, Springfield*. Tel. Springfield 3-8717.
- McCarthy, Edward J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Worcester County, Worcester*. Tel. Park 1536.
- Murray, William F., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- O'Neill, Edward P., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Middlesex County, Cambridge*. Tel. University 6340.
- Sherlock, Edward J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Middlesex County, Cambridge*. Tel. University 6340.
- Smith, Silas P., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Essex County*. Tel. Salem 121.
- Stokes, John F., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Townsend, Richard K., State Police Special Officer Sergeant, *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

#### Division of Fire Prevention

John W. Reth, State Fire Marshal, *State House, Boston*

Timothy C. Murphy, State Police Chief Fire Inspector, *Boston*.

- Grady, James J., *State Police Fire Inspector, Essex County, Salem*. Tel. Salem 121.
- Horrigan, Edward F., *State Police Fire Inspector, Suffolk and Middlesex Counties, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Loomis, James L., *State Police Fire Inspector, Berkshire and Hampden Counties, Springfield*. Tel. Springfield 3-8717.
- Mansfield, George O., *State Police Fire Inspector, Barnstable, Bristol, Dukes and Nantucket Counties, Taunton*. Tel. Taunton 2803.
- Molt, Robert E., *State Police Fire Inspector, Worcester County, Worcester*. Tel. Park 1536.
- Murphy, Daniel A., *State Police Sergeant, Special Duty, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Murtagh, Edward H., *State Police Fire Inspector, Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Boston*. Tel. Braintree 1180.
- Reardon, John E., *State Police Special Officer Sergeant, Suffolk County, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Shumway, Everett W., *State Police Fire Inspector, Middlesex County, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Stuetzel, Carl, Jr., *Asst. Fire Prevention Engineer, Special Duty, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Taylor, Ira C., *State Police Fire Inspector, Franklin, Hampshire and Berkshire Counties, Northampton*. Tel. Northampton 2245.
- Thompson, Thomas A., *State Police Fire Inspector, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Trainor, James A., *State Police Special Officer Sergeant, Suffolk County, Boston*. Tel. Haymarket 4600.
- Whittemore, Howard M., *State Police Lieutenant, Essex County, Haverhill*. Tel. Haverhill 2512-R.

**Uniformed Police**

Headquarters, State House, Boston

Telephone Haymarket 4600

Nights, Sundays, and Holidays, Haymarket 4684

Charles T. Beaupre, State Police Executive Officer

Williams, Harold B., *State Police Lieutenant, In charge of Traffic Division.*

Cooley, Charles B., *State Police Lieutenant, Inspector.*

Hughes, James E., *State Police Lieutenant, In charge of Training School.*

LaPrade, Harvey G., *State Police Lieutenant, Inspector.*

Mitchell, Thomas H., *State Police Lieutenant.*

Carroll, John A., *State Police, Sergeant, Supply Officer.*

Smith, George A., *State Police Sergeant, Training School Instructor.*

Eaton, Warner F., *State Police Sergeant, Supply Sergeant.*

Byrne, Andrew J., *State Police Sergeant, Instructor at Training School.*

**TROOP "A"**

Enforcement Zone, Essex, Middlesex and Norfolk Counties

Station Headquarters, Framingham,

Telephone Framingham 1540

Lieutenant James P. Mahoney, Commanding.

Sergeant Martin W. Joyce.

Sergeant Desmond A. Fitzgerald, Traffic Division.

Sergeant George H. Thompson.

*Substation A-1, Reading*—Corp. Sumner D. Matthes in charge. Tel. Reading 0348.

*Substation A-2, Topsfield*—Corp. John F. Horgan, in charge. Tel. Topsfield 95.

*Substation A-3, Concord*—Corp. George F. Alexander in charge. Tel. Concord 750.

*Substation A-4, Wrentham*—Corp. Joseph P. Burke, in charge. Tel. Wrentham 185.

**TROOP "B"**

Enforcement Zone, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and

Hampshire Counties

Station Headquarters, Northampton

Telephone Northampton 1066

Lieutenant Harry L. Avery, Commanding.

Sergeant William H. Martin.

Sergeant Edward J. Majeskey.

Sergeant James P. Ryan.

Sergeant John F. Barnicle, Traffic Division.

*Substation B-1, Lee*—Corp. James P. DeCoste in charge. Tel. Lee 315.

*Substation B-2, Shelburne Falls*—Corp. Walter R. White in charge. Tel. Shelburne Falls 100.

*Substation B-3, Agawam*—Corp. Harold B. Dinneen in charge. Tel. Springfield 4-8151.

*Substation B-4, Cheshire*—Corp. Frank Lambert in charge. Tel. Adams 336-W.

**TROOP "C"**

Enforcement Zone, Worcester County

Station Headquarters, Holden

Telephone Holden 90

Lieutenant William V. Shimkus, Commanding.

Sergeant John P. Sullivan.

Sergeant Thomas J. McGuinness, Traffic Division.

Sergeant Edward J. Canavan.

*Substation C-1, Petersham*—Corp. Raymond L. Foley in charge. Tel. Petersham 30.



*Substation C-2, Grafton*—Corp. Joseph E. Phillips, in charge. Tel. Grafton 29.

*Substation C-3, Brookfield*—Corp. Joseph J. Vinskey in charge. Tel. North Brookfield 193.

*Substation C-4, Lunenburg*—Corp. John J. Donahue in charge. Tel. Lunenburg 52.

### **TROOP "D"**

Enforcement Zone, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket Counties.

Station Headquarters, Middleborough

Telephone, Middleborough 420

Lieutenant Edward J. Gully, Commanding.

Sergeant John F. McLaughlin.

Sergeant William J. Puzzo.

Sergeant John F. Dempsey.

Corporal Thomas E. Burke, Traffic Division.

Corporal George D. Rapport.

*Substation D-1, Norwell*—Corp. George F. Fiske, in charge. Tel. Norwell 57.

*Substation D-2 Barnstable*—Corp. Henry W. Eliason in charge. Tel. Barnstable 147.

*Substation D-3, Freetown*—Corp. Robert S. F. Rhodes in charge. Tel. North Rochester 20.

*Substation D-4, Rehoboth*—Corp. Francis M. McDonnell in charge. Tel. Rehoboth 40.

*Substation D-5, Oak Bluffs*—Sergt. Francis J. O'Connell in charge. Tel. Vineyard Haven 545.

*Substation D-6, Nantucket*—Sergt. Joseph Fratus in charge. Tel. Nantucket 706.

*Substation D-7, Orleans*—Corp. William T. Armstrong, in charge. Tel. Orleans 310.

### **BUREAU OF EXPERT ASSISTANTS**

Charles J. Van Amburgh, Expert on Firearms and Explosives, in charge.

Perlin L. Charter, Assistant Chemist.

Julius W. Toelken, State Police Special Officer Sergeant, Fingerprint and Photograph Expert.

Walter L. Tompkins, State Police Special Officer Sergeant, Fingerprint and Photograph Expert.

Mark L. MacAdam, State Police Radio Technician.

### **BUREAU OF SUNDAY CENSORSHIP**

Healey, Patrick F., Inspector, in charge.

Day, Wallace C., Inspector.

Sheeran, James H., State Police Special Officer Sergeant.

### **CONTRABAND SQUAD**

O'Connor, Joseph E., State Police Lieutenant, in charge.

Bazinet, Lucien P., Contraband Handler.

Beaupre, Alfred J., Contraband Handler.

Bennett, Clarence D., Contraband Handler.

Doody, James E., Contraband Handler.

Dunphy, John F., Contraband Handler.

Law, William G., Contraband Handler.

### **STATE POLICE BOAT "PROTECTOR"**

Constitution Wharf, 409 Commercial St., Boston

State Police Lieut. Clifton W. Kendall, commanding. Tel. Richmond 1943.

### **DIVISION OF INSPECTION**

John H. Plunkett, Chief of Inspections, State House, Boston

#### **Service of Building Inspection**

*District No. 1*—Angus H. McDonald, Inspector, 126 Washington St., Salem. Tel. Salem 121.

*District No. 2*.—Harold J. McCann, Inspector, 126 Washington St., Salem. Tel. Salem 121.

*District No. 3*.—Joseph F. Cobb, Inspector, 419 Central Block, Lowell. Tel. Lowell 2005.

*District No. 4*.—Richard S. Beyer, Inspector, 2 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 5*.—Elmer Lewis, Inspector, 2 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 6*.—Everett E. Ryan, Inspector, 2 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

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*District No. 11*.—William H. Cairns, Inspector, Hudner Building, Fall River. Tel. Fall River 256.

*District No. 12*.—Frank W. Saunders, Inspector, Hudner Building, Fall River. Tel. Fall River 256.

*District No. 13*.—John F. Casey, Inspector, 476 Main St., Worcester. Tel. Park 1536.

*District No. 14*.—Walter A. Penniman, Inspector, 476 Main St., Worcester. Tel. Park 1536.

*District No. 15*.—Ernest E. Cleveland, Inspector, 105 Bridge St., Springfield. Tel. Springfield 3-8717.

*District No. 16*.—Arthur F. Roach, Inspector, 191 Main St., Greenfield. Tel. Greenfield 1799.

*District No. 17*.—Sydney H. Cliffe, Inspector, 51 North St., Pittsfield. Tel. Pittsfield 640.

### Service of Boiler Inspection

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*District No. 2*.—George W. Leadbetter, Inspector, 3 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 3*.—Willis A. Harlow, Inspector, 3 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 4*.—Henry F. Devine, Inspector, 3 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 5*.—Herbert A. Sullivan, Inspector, Hudner Building, Fall River. Tel. Fall River 256.

*District No. 6*.—Percy B. Bragdon, Inspector, Hudner Building, Fall River. Tel. Fall River 256.

*District No. 7*.—Charles Skoglund, Inspector, 3 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

*District No. 8*.—Benjamin S. Waterman, Inspector, 3 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

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*District No. 11*.—John B. Kearney, Inspector, 3 State House, Boston. Tel. Haymarket 4600.

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*District No. 15.*—Edward A. Mores, Inspector, 419 Central Block, Lowell. Tel. Lowell 2005.

*District No. 16.*—John A. Murdock, Inspector, 419 Central Block, Lowell. Tel. Lowell 2005.

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*District No. 23.*—Arthur F. Lovering, Inspector, 191 Main St., Greenfield. Tel. Greenfield 1799.

*District No. 24.*—John D. MacKay, Inspector, 191 Main St., Greenfield. Tel. Greenfield 1799.

*District No. 25.*—Albert V. Lindquist, Inspector, 51 North St., Pittsfield. Tel. Pittsfield 640.

*Special Duty*—Edward Moran, Inspector, 3 State House, Boston.

### BOARD OF BOILER RULES

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Frederick A. Wallace, *representing Boiler-using Interests.*

Henry H. Lynch, *representing Boiler-manufacturing Interests.*

John A. Collins, *representing Boiler-insurance Interests.*

Frederick Treat, *representing Operating Engineers.*

### STATE BOXING COMMISSION

Alfred F. Foote, *Commissioner of Public Safety, Chairman, ex-officio.*

Eugene Buckley, *Commissioner.*

Thomas J. Niland, *Commissioner.*

Paul J. Norton, *Secretary.*

### CENTRAL OFFICE

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### BRANCH OFFICES

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Greenfield, *191 Main St., Tel. Greenfield 1799.*

Lowell, *419 Central Block, Tel. Lowell 2005.*

Pittsfield, *51 North St., Tel. Pittsfield 640.*

Salem, *126 Washington St., Tel. Salem 121.*

Springfield, *105 Bridge St., Tel. Springfield 3-8717.*

Worcester, *476 Main St., Tel. Park 1536.*

### LIST OF CITIES AND TOWNS SHOWING THE NEAREST STATION OF THE STATE POLICE AND THE NEAREST OFFICE OF BOILER, BUILDING AND FIRE INSPECTORS

Cities and Towns	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Fire Inspectors Location of Office.
Abington	D-1 Norwell	No. 8 Boston	No. 15 Boston	Boston
Acton	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Acushnet	D-3 Freetown	No. 6 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Adams	D-4 Cheshire	No. 25 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Agawam	B-3 Agawam	No. 21 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Alford	B-1 Lee	No. 25 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield

\*There is no regular office at Taunton but telephone Taunton 2803 will reach the fire inspector.  
†There is no regular office at Northampton but telephone Northampton 2245 will reach the fire inspector.

Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors		Building Inspectors		Fire Inspectors	
		District and Location of Office.		District and Location of Office.		Location of Office.	
Amesbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 13	Salem	No. 1	Salem	†Haverhill	
Amherst	B Northampton	No. 23	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton	
Andover	A-1 Reading	No. 16	Lowell	No. 3	Lowell	†Haverhill	
Arlington	Hdq. Boston	No. 10	Boston	No. 5	Boston	Boston	
Ashburnham	C-1 Petersham	No. 17	Worcester	No. 14	Worcester	Worcester	
Ashby	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 14	Lowell	No. 4	Boston	Boston	
Ashfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton	
Ashland	A Framingham	No. 9	Boston	No. 8	Boston	Boston	
Athol	C-1 Petersham	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 14	Worcester	Worcester	
Attleboro	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5	Fall River	No. 11	Fall River	*Taunton	
Auburn	C-2 Oxford	No. 19	Worcester	No. 13	Worcester	Worcester	
Avon	A Framingham	No. 8	Boston	No. 9	Boston	Boston	
Ayer	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 14	Lowell	No. 4	Boston	Boston	
Barnstable	D-2 Barnstable	No. 6	Fall River	No. 12	Fall River	*Taunton	
Barre	C-1 Petersham	No. 19	Worcester	No. 14	Worcester	Worcester	
Becket	B-1 Lee	No. 25	Pittsfield	No. 17	Pittsfield	Springfield	
Bedford	A-3 Concord	No. 15	Lowell	No. 5	Boston	Boston	
Belchertown	B-1 Northampton	No. 23	Greenfield	No. 15	Springfield	†Northampton	
Bellingham	A Framingham	No. 8	Boston	No. 9	Bellingham	Boston	
Belmont	Hdq. Boston	No. 10	Boston	No. 7	Boston	Boston	
Berkley	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5	Fall River	No. 11	Fall River	*Taunton	
Berlin	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17	Worcester	No. 14	Worcester	Worcester	
Bernardston	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton	
Beverly	A-1 Reading	No. 13	Salem	No. 1	Salem	Salem	
Billerica	A-1 Reading	No. 15	Lowell	No. 3	Lowell	Boston	
Blackstone	C-2 Oxford	No. 18	Worcester	No. 13	Worcester	Worcester	
Blandford	B-3 Agawam	No. 22	Springfield	No. 15	Springfield	Springfield	
Bolton	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17	Worcester	No. 4	Boston	Worcester	
Boston	Hdq. Boston	Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4	Boston	No. 4	Boston	Boston	
Bourne	D-2 Barnstable	No. 6	Fall River	No. 12	Fall River	*Taunton	
Boxborough	A-3 Concord	No. 15	Lowell	No. 4	Boston	Boston	
Boxford	A-2 Rowley	No. 13	Salem	No. 2	Salem	Salem	
Boylston	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17	Worcester	No. 14	Worcester	Worcester	
Braintree	A Framingham	No. 8	Boston	No. 10	Boston	Boston	
Brewster	D-2 Barnstable	No. 6	Fall River	No. 12	Fall River	*Taunton	
Bridgewater	D Middleborough	No. 8	Boston	No. 10	Boston	Boston	
Brimfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 21	Springfield	No. 15	Springfield	Springfield	
Brockton	A Framingham	No. 8	Boston	No. 10	Boston	Boston	
Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 19	Worcester	No. 13	Worcester	Worcester	
Brookline	Hdq. Boston	No. 3	Boston	No. 8	Boston	Boston	
Buckland	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton	
Burlington	A-1 Reading	No. 15	Lowell	No. 5	Boston	Boston	
Cambridge	Hdq. Boston	No. 10	Boston	No. 7	Boston	Boston	
Canton	A Framingham	No. 8	Boston	No. 9	Boston	Boston	
Carlisle	A-3 Concord	No. 15	Lowell	No. 4	Boston	Boston	
Carver	D Middleboro	No. 7	Boston	No. 10	Boston	Boston	
Charlemont	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton	
Charlton	C-3 Brookfield	No. 19	Worcester	No. 13	Worcester	Worcester	
Chatham	D-2 Barnstable	No. 6	Fall River	No. 12	Fall River	*Taunton	
Chelmsford	A-3 Concord	No. 15	Lowell	No. 3	Lowell	Boston	
Chelsea	Hdq. Boston	No. 4	Boston	No. 6	Boston	Boston	
Cheshire	B-4 Cheshire	No. 25	Pittsfield	No. 17	Pittsfield	†Northampton	
Chester	B-3 Agawam	No. 22	Springfield	No. 15	Springfield	Springfield	
Chesterfield	B Northampton	No. 23	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton	
Chicopee	B-3 Agawam	No. 20	Springfield	No. 15	Springfield	Springfield	
Chilmark	D-5 Chilmark	No. 6	Fall River	No. 11	Fall River	*Taunton	
Clarksburg	B-4 Cheshire	No. 25	Pittsfield	No. 17	Greenfield	†Northampton	
Clinton	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17	Worcester	No. 14	Worcester	Worcester	
Cohasset	D-1 Norwell	No. 7	Boston	No. 10	Boston	Boston	
Colrain	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton	
Concord	A-3 Concord	No. 15	Lowell	No. 4	Boston	Boston	
Conway	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton	
Cummington	B Northampton	No. 23	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton	
Dalton	B-4 Cheshire	No. 25	Pittsfield	No. 17	Pittsfield	Springfield	
Dana	C-1 Petersham	No. 19	Worcester	No. 15	Springfield	Worcester	
Danvers	A-1 Reading	No. 13	Salem	No. 2	Salem	Salem	
Dartmouth	D-3 Freetown	No. 6	Fall River	No. 11	Fall River	*Taunton	
Dedham	A Framingham	No. 9	Boston	No. 8	Boston	Boston	
Deerfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton	
Dennis	D-2 Barnstable	No. 6	Fall River	No. 12	Fall River	*Taunton	
Dighton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5	Fall River	No. 11	Fall River	*Taunton	
Douglas	C-2 Oxford	No. 18	Worcester	No. 13	Worcester	Worcester	
Dover	A Framingham	No. 9	Boston	No. 8	Boston	Boston	
Dracut	A-3 Concord	No. 14	Lowell	No. 3	Lowell	Boston	
Dudley	C-3 Brookfield	No. 19	Worcester	No. 13	Worcester	Worcester	
Dunstable	A-3 Concord	No. 14	Lowell	No. 3	Lowell	Boston	
Duxbury	D-1 Norwell	No. 7	Boston	No. 10	Boston	Boston	
E. Bridgewater	D Middleborough	No. 8	Boston	No. 10	Boston	Boston	
E. Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 19	Worcester	No. 13	Worcester	Worcester	
E. Longmeadow	B-3 Agawam	No. 21	Springfield	No. 15	Springfield	Springfield	
Eastham	D-2 Barnstable	No. 6	Fall River	No. 12	Fall River	*Taunton	
Easthampton	B Northampton	No. 23	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton	

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		Boiler Inspectors		Building Inspectors		Fire Inspectors
Cities and Towns.	State and Location.	District of Office.	Location	District of Office.	Location	Location of Office.
Easton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5	Fall River	No. 9	Boston	*Taunton
Edgartown	D-5 Chilmark	No. 6	Fall River	No. 11	Fall River	*Taunton
Egremont	B-1 Lee	No. 25	Pittsfield	No. 17	Pittsfield	Springfield
Enfield	B Northampton	No. 23	Greenfield	No. 15	Springfield	†Northampton
Erving	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton
Essex	A-2 Rowley	No. 13	Salem	No. 1	Salem	Salem
Everett	Hdq. Boston	No. 4	Boston	No. 6	Boston	Boston
Fairhaven	D-3 Freetown	No. 6	Fall River	No. 12	Fall River	*Taunton
Fall River	D-3 Freetown	No. 5	Fall River	No. 11	Fall River	*Taunton
Falmouth	D-4 Barnstable	No. 6	Fall River	No. 12	Fall River	*Taunton
Fitchburg	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 14	Lowell	No. 4	Boston	Worcester
Florida	B-4 Cheshire	No. 25	Pittsfield	No. 17	Pittsfield	†Northampton
Foxborough	A Framingham	No. 8	Boston	No. 9	Boston	Boston
Framingham	A Framingham	No. 9	Boston	No. 8	Boston	Boston
Franklin	A Framingham	No. 8	Boston	No. 9	Boston	Boston
Freetown	D-3 Freetown	No. 6	Fall River	No. 11	Fall River	*Taunton
Gardner	C-1 Petersham	No. 17	Worcester	No. 14	Worcester	Worcester
Gayhead	D-5 Chilmark	No. 6	Fall River	No. 11	Fall River	*Taunton
Georgetown	A-2 Rowley	No. 13	Salem	No. 1	Salem	Salem
Gill	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton
Gloucester	A-2 Rowley	No. 13	Salem	No. 1	Salem	Salem
Goshen	B Northampton	No. 23	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton
Gosnold	D-2 Barnstable	No. 6	Fall River	No. 11	Fall River	*Taunton
Grafton	C-2 Oxford	No. 18	Worcester	No. 13	Worcester	Worcester
Granby	B Northampton	No. 23	Greenfield	No. 15	Springfield	†Northampton
Granville	B-3 Agawam	No. 22	Springfield	No. 15	Springfield	Springfield
Great Barrington	B-1 Lee	No. 25	Pittsfield	No. 17	Pittsfield	Springfield
Greenfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton
Greenwich	B Northampton	No. 23	Greenfield	No. 15	Springfield	†Northampton
Groton	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 14	Lowell	No. 4	Boston	Boston
Groveland	A-2 Rowley	No. 13	Salem	No. 1	Salem	Salem
Hadley	B Northampton	No. 23	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton
Halifax	D-1 Norwell	No. 7	Boston	No. 10	Boston	Boston
Hamilton	A-2 Rowley	No. 13	Salem	No. 1	Salem	Salem
Hampden	B-3 Agawam	No. 21	Springfield	No. 15	Springfield	Springfield
Hancock	B-4 Cheshire	No. 25	Pittsfield	No. 17	Pittsfield	†Northampton
Hanover	D-1 Norwell	No. 7	Boston	No. 10	Boston	Boston
Hanson	D-1 Norwell	No. 7	Boston	No. 10	Boston	Boston
Hardwick	C-3 Brookfield	No. 19	Worcester	No. 14	Worcester	Worcester
Harvard	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17	Worcester	No. 4	Boston	Worcester
Harwich	D-2 Barnstable	No. 6	Fall River	No. 12	Fall River	*Taunton
Hatfield	B Northampton	No. 23	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton
Haverhill	A-2 Rowley	No. 16	Lowell	No. 1	Salem	†Haverhill
Hawley	B Northampton	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton
Heath	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton
Hingham	D-1 Norwell	No. 7	Boston	No. 10	Boston	Boston
Hinsdale	B-1 Lee	No. 25	Pittsfield	No. 17	Pittsfield	Springfield
Holbrook	A Framingham	No. 8	Boston	No. 10	Boston	Boston
Holden	C Holden	No. 17	Worcester	No. 14	Worcester	Worcester
Holland	B-3 Agawam	No. 21	Springfield	No. 15	Springfield	Springfield
Holliston	A Framingham	No. 9	Boston	No. 8	Boston	Boston
Holyoke	B Northampton	No. 23	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	Springfield
Hopedale	C-2 Oxford	No. 18	Worcester	No. 13	Worcester	Worcester
Hopkinton	A Framingham	No. 9	Boston	No. 8	Boston	Boston
Hubbardston	C-1 Petersham	No. 17	Worcester	No. 14	Worcester	Worcester
Hudson	A Framingham	No. 9	Boston	No. 7	Boston	Boston
Hull	D-1 Norwell	No. 7	Boston	No. 10	Boston	Boston
Huntington	B Northampton	No. 23	Greenfield	No. 15	Springfield	Springfield
Ipswich	A-2 Rowley	No. 13	Salem	No. 1	Salem	Salem
Kingston	D-1 Norwell	No. 7	Boston	No. 10	Boston	Boston
Lakeville	D Middleborough	No. 6	Fall River	No. 11	Fall River	Boston
Lancaster	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17	Worcester	No. 4	Boston	Worcester
Lanesborough	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 25	Pittsfield	No. 17	Pittsfield	†Northampton
Lawrence	A-1 Reading	No. 16	Lowell	No. 3	Lowell	†Haverhill
Lee	B-1 Lee	No. 25	Pittsfield	No. 17	Pittsfield	Springfield
Leicester	C-3 Brookfield	No. 19	Worcester	No. 13	Worcester	Worcester
Lenox	B-1 Lee	No. 25	Pittsfield	No. 17	Pittsfield	Springfield
Leominster	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17	Worcester	No. 4	Boston	Worcester
Leverett	B Northampton	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton
Lexington	A-3 Concord	No. 10	Boston	No. 5	Boston	Boston
Leyden	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton
Lincoln	A-3 Concord	No. 10	Boston	No. 7	Boston	Boston
Littleton	A-3 Concord	No. 15	Lowell	No. 4	Boston	Boston
Longmeadow	B-3 Agawam	No. 21	Springfield	No. 15	Springfield	Springfield
Lowell	A-3 Concord	No. 14	Lowell	No. 3	Lowell	Boston
Ludlow	B-3 Agawam	No. 20	Springfield	No. 15	Springfield	Springfield
Lunenburg	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 14	Lowell	No. 4	Boston	Worcester
Lynn	A-1 Reading	No. 12	Salem	No. 2	Salem	Salem
Lynnfield	A-1 Reading	No. 12	Salem	No. 2	Salem	Salem
Malden	Hdq. Boston	No. 11	Boston	No. 5	Boston	Boston
Manchester	A-2 Rowley	No. 13	Salem	No. 1	Salem	Salem

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Mansfield	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 9 Boston	*Taunton
Marblehead	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Marion	D Middleborough	No. 6 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Marlborough	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Marshfield	D-1 Norwell	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Mashpee	D-2 Barnstable	No. 6 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Mattapoisett	D Middleborough	No. 6 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	Boston
Maynard	A-3 Concord	No. 15 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Medfield	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Medford	Hdq. Boston	No. 11 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Medway	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Melrose	Hdq. Boston	No. 11 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Mendon	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Merrimac	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Salem	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
Methuen	A-1 Reading	No. 16 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	†Haverhill
Middleborough	D Middleborough	No. 6 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	Boston
Middlefield	B Northampton	No. 23 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Middleton	A-1 Reading	No. 12 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Milford	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Millbury	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Millis	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Millville	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Milton	Hdq. Boston	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Monroe	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Monson	B-3 Agawam	No. 21 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Montague	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Monterey	B-3 Agawam	No. 25 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Montgomery	B-1 Lee	No. 22 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Mt. Washington	B-1 Lee	No. 25 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Nahant	A-1 Reading	No. 13 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Nantucket	D-6 Nantucket	No. 6 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Natick	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Needham	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
New Ashford	B-4 Cheshire	No. 25 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
New Bedford	D-3 Freetown	No. 6 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
New Braintree	C-3 Brookfield	No. 19 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
New Marlborough	B-1 Lee	No. 25 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
New Salem	C-1 Petersham	No. 24 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Newbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Salem	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
Newburyport	A-2 Rowley	No. 13 Salem	No. 1 Salem	†Haverhill
Newton	Hdq. Boston	No. 9 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Norfolk	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
North Adams	B-4 Cheshire	No. 25 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
North Andover	A-1 Reading	No. 16 Lowell	No. 2 Salem	†Haverhill
North Attleboro	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
North Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 19 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
North Reading	A-1 Reading	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Northampton	B Northampton	No. 23 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Northborough	C Holden	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Northbridge	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Northfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Norton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 9 Boston	*Taunton
Norwell	D-1 Norwell	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Norwood	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Oak Bluffs	D-5 Chilmank	No. 6 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Oakham	C Holden	No. 19 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Orange	C-1 Petersham	No. 24 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Orleans	D-2 Barnstable	No. 6 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Otis	B-1 Lee	No. 25 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Oxford	C-2 Oxford	No. 18 Worcester	No. 13 Worcester	Worcester
Palmer	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Paxton	C Holden	No. 19 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Peabody	A-1 Reading	No. 12 Salem	No. 2 Salem	Salem
Pelham	B Northampton	No. 23 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Pembroke	D-1 Norwell	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Pepperell	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 14 Lowell	No. 4 Boston	Boston
Peru	B-4 Cheshire	No. 25 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Petersham	C-1 Petersham	No. 24 Greenfield	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Phillipston	C-1 Petersham	No. 24 Greenfield	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Pittsfield	B-1 Lee	No. 25 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	Springfield
Plainfield	B-2 Shelburne	No. 23 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Plainville	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Plymouth	D-1 Norwell	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Plympton	D-1 Norwell	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Prescott	B Northampton	No. 23 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Princeton	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Provincetown	D-2 Barnstable	No. 6 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton
Quincy	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Randolph	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Raynham	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Reading	A-1 Reading	No. 15 Lowell	No. 5 Boston	Boston

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Rehoboth	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5	Fall River	No. 11	Fall River	*Taunton	
Revere	Hdq. Boston	No. 4	Boston	No. 6	Boston	Boston	
Richmond	B-1 Lee	No. 25	Pittsfield	No. 17	Pittsfield	Springfield	
Rochester	D-3 Freetown	No. 6	Fall River	No. 12	Fall River	Boston	
Rockland	D-1 Norwell	No. 7	Boston	No. 10	Boston	Boston	
Rockport	A-2 Rowley	No. 13	Salem	No. 1	Salem	Salem	
Rowe	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton	
Rowley	A-2 Rowley	No. 13	Salem	No. 1	Salem	Salem	
Royalston	C-1 Petersham	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 14	Worcester	Worcester	
Russell	B Northampton	No. 22	Springfield	No. 15	Springfield	Springfield	
Rutland	C Holden	No. 19	Worcester	No. 14	Worcester	Worcester	
Salem	A-2 Rowley	No. 13	Salem	No. 1	Salem	‡Haverhill	
Salisbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 13	Salem	No. 1	Salem	Salem	
Sandisfield	B-1 Lee	No. 25	Pittsfield	No. 17	Pittsfield	Springfield	
Sandwich	D-2 Barnstable	No. 6	Fall River	No. 12	Fall River	*Taunton	
Saugus	A-1 Reading	No. 12	Salem	No. 2	Salem	Salem	
Savoy	B-4 Cheshire	No. 25	Pittsfield	No. 17	Pittsfield	†Northampton	
Scituate	D-1 Norwell	No. 7	Boston	No. 10	Boston	Boston	
Seekonk	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5	Fall River	No. 11	Fall River	*Taunton	
Sharon	A Framingham	No. 8	Boston	No. 9	Boston	Boston	
Sheffield	B-1 Lee	No. 25	Pittsfield	No. 17	Pittsfield	Springfield	
Shelburne	B-2 Shelburne	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton	
Sherborn	A Framingham	No. 9	Boston	No. 8	Boston	Boston	
Shirley	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 14	Lowell	No. 4	Boston	Boston	
Shrewsbury	C Holden	No. 17	Worcester	No. 14	Worcester	Worcester	
Shutesbury	B Northampton	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton	
Somerset	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5	Fall River	No. 11	Fall River	*Taunton	
Somerville	Hdq. Boston	No. 11	Boston	No. 5	Boston	Boston	
South Hadley	B Northampton	No. 23	Greenfield	No. 15	Springfield	†Northampton	
Southampton	B Northampton	No. 23	Greenfield	No. 15	Springfield	†Northampton	
Southborough	A Framingham	No. 17	Worcester	No. 14	Worcester	Worcester	
Southbridge	C-3 Brookfield	No. 19	Worcester	No. 13	Worcester	Worcester	
Southwick	B-3 Agawam	No. 22	Springfield	No. 15	Springfield	Springfield	
Spencer	C-3 Brookfield	No. 19	Worcester	No. 13	Worcester	Worcester	
Springfield	B-3 Agawam	Nos. 20, 21, 22	Springfield	No. 15	Springfield	Springfield	
Sterling	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17	Worcester	No. 14	Worcester	Worcester	
Stockbridge	B-1 Lee	No. 25	Pittsfield	No. 17	Pittsfield	Springfield	
Stonham	A-1 Reading	No. 15	Lowell	No. 5	Boston	Boston	
Stoughton	A Framingham	No. 8	Boston	No. 9	Boston	Boston	
Stow	A Framingham	No. 15	Lowell	No. 7	Boston	Boston	
Sturbridge	C-3 Brookfield	No. 19	Worcester	No. 13	Worcester	Worcester	
Sudbury	A Framingham	No. 9	Boston	No. 7	Boston	Boston	
Sunderland	B Northampton	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton	
Sutton	C-2 Oxford	No. 18	Worcester	No. 13	Worcester	Worcester	
Swampscott	A-1 Reading	No. 13	Salem	No. 2	Salem	Salem	
Swansea	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5	Fall River	No. 11	Fall River	*Taunton	
Taunton	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5	Fall River	No. 11	Fall River	*Taunton	
Templeton	C-1 Petersham	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 14	Worcester	Worcester	
Tewksbury	A-1 Reading	No. 15	Lowell	No. 3	Lowell	Boston	
Tisbury	D-5 Chilmark	No. 6	Fall River	No. 11	Fall River	*Taunton	
Tolland	B-3 Agawam	No. 22	Springfield	No. 15	Springfield	Springfield	
Topsfield	A-2 Rowley	No. 13	Salem	No. 2	Salem	Salem	
Townsend	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 14	Lowell	No. 4	Boston	Boston	
Truro	D-2 Barnstable	No. 6	Fall River	No. 12	Fall River	*Taunton	
Tyngsborough	A-3 Concord	No. 14	Lowell	No. 3	Lowell	Boston	
Tyringham	B-1 Lee	No. 25	Pittsfield	No. 17	Pittsfield	Springfield	
Upton	C-2 Oxford	No. 18	Worcester	No. 13	Worcester	Worcester	
Uxbridge	C-2 Oxford	No. 18	Worcester	No. 13	Worcester	Worcester	
Wakefield	A-1 Reading	No. 15	Lowell	No. 5	Boston	Boston	
Wales	B-3 Agawam	No. 21	Springfield	No. 15	Springfield	Springfield	
Walpole	A Framingham	No. 8	Boston	No. 9	Boston	Boston	
Waltham	Hdq. Boston	No. 9	Boston	No. 7	Boston	Boston	
Ware	B Northampton	No. 23	Greenfield	No. 15	Springfield	†Northampton	
Wareham	D Middleborough	No. 6	Fall River	No. 12	Fall River	Boston	
Warren	C-3 Brookfield	No. 19	Worcester	No. 13	Worcester	Worcester	
Warwick	C-1 Petersham	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton	
Washington	B-1 Lee	No. 25	Pittsfield	No. 17	Pittsfield	Springfield	
Watertown	Hdq. Boston	No. 9	Boston	No. 7	Boston	Boston	
Wayland	A Framingham	No. 9	Boston	No. 7	Boston	Boston	
Webster	C-2 Oxford	No. 19	Worcester	No. 13	Worcester	Worcester	
Wellesley	A Framingham	No. 9	Boston	No. 8	Boston	Boston	
Wellfleet	D-2 Barnstable	No. 6	Fall River	No. 12	Fall River	*Taunton	
Wendell	C-1 Petersham	No. 24	Greenfield	No. 16	Greenfield	†Northampton	
Wenham	A-2 Rowley	No. 13	Salem	No. 1	Salem	Salem	
West Boylston	C-4 Lunenburg	No. 17	Worcester	No. 14	Worcester	Worcester	
West Bridgewater	D Middleborough	No. 8	Boston	No. 10	Boston	Boston	
West Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	No. 19	Worcester	No. 13	Worcester	Worcester	
West Newbury	A-2 Rowley	No. 13	Salem	No. 1	Salem	‡Haverhill	
West Springfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 21	Springfield	No. 15	Springfield	Springfield	
West Stockbridge	B-1 Lee	No. 25	Pittsfield	No. 17	Pittsfield	Springfield	
West Tisbury	D-5 Chilmark	No. 6	Fall River	No. 11	Fall River	*Taunton	
Westborough	C Holden	No. 18	Worcester	No. 14	Worcester	Worcester	

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Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Fire Inspectors Location of Office.
Westborough	C Holden	No. 18 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Westfield	B-3 Agawam	No. 22 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Westford	A-3 Concord	No. 14 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Westhampton	B Northampton	No. 23 Greenfield	No. 15 Springfield	†Northampton
Westminster	C-1 Petersham	No. 17 Worcester	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Weston	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 7 Boston	Boston
Westport	D-4 Rehoboth	No. 5 Fall River	No. 11 Fall River	*Taunton
Westwood	A Framingham	No. 9 Boston	No. 8 Boston	Boston
Weymouth	A Framingham	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Whately	B Northampton	No. 24 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Whitman	D-1 Norwell	No. 7 Boston	No. 10 Boston	Boston
Wilbraham	B-3 Agawam	No. 20 Springfield	No. 15 Springfield	Springfield
Williamsburg	B Northampton	No. 23 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Williamstown	B-4 Cheshire	No. 25 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Wilmington	A-1 Reading	No. 15 Lowell	No. 3 Lowell	Boston
Winchendon	C-1 Petersham	No. 24 Greenfield	No. 14 Worcester	Worcester
Winchester	A-1 Reading	No. 11 Boston	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Windsor	B-4 Cheshire	No. 25 Pittsfield	No. 17 Pittsfield	†Northampton
Winthrop	Hdq. Boston	No. 4 Boston	No. 6 Boston	Boston
Woburn	A-1 Reading	No. 15 Lowell	No. 5 Boston	Boston
Worcester	C Holden	No. 17, 18, 19 Wor.	No. 13, 14 Worcester	Worcester
Worthington	B Northampton	No. 23 Greenfield	No. 16 Greenfield	†Northampton
Wrentham	A Framingham	No. 8 Boston	No. 9 Boston	Boston
Yarmouth	D-2 Barnstable	No. 6 Fall River	No. 12 Fall River	*Taunton

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### LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED

Relative to a necessary change in the language of section 30 of Chapter 148 of the General Laws as established by Chapter 399 of the Acts of 1930.

Section 30 of Chapter 148 of the General Laws as established by Chapter 399 of the Acts of 1930 contains provision for the enforcement of a penalty upon cities or towns, heads of fire departments, officers, servants or agents of the commonwealth, or other persons for refusing or neglecting to obey certain lawful rules, orders or regulations.

The language of the section includes reference to "any lawful rule, order or regulation of the marshal". This reference was applicable in its entirety under the previous law, but is now inapplicable in so far as any rule or regulation of the marshal is concerned, since regulations of the department only are intended by the 1930 revision.

In order to clarify the said Section 30, it is recommended that legislation be enacted so as to insure correct interpretation and enforcement of the law.

### STATE POLICE

The year just closed has been one of great activity although but few outstanding cases developed during the period.

The Detective Bureau has brought about, successfully handled and concluded two such cases this year. One of these, a clever swindle, perpetrated almost entirely upon the poorer element of our citizens, was the advance collection of presumed sales of silk stockings which were never intended for delivery by the salesman.

No large individual amounts were collected at any time, but the victims of this scheme numbered thousands in the aggregate and the field of operation was New England and other eastern states. The operator was canny and very elusive and for a long time the victims, because of the small amounts involved, were very reticent to make complaints.

For two years or more we were in search of this miscreant, the search made difficult by reason that after "working" a territory for a while, he decamped with the proceeds to some distant state not to return until the effect of the previous campaign had "blown over" or been forgotten.

He was adjudged a common and notorious criminal and sentenced to from three to five years in Charlestown State Prison.

The other outstanding case in which many people were swindled of large sums of money, the total amounting to over a million dollars, was the Page and Shaw stock sales promotion.

The three principals in this case were convicted and sentenced to fairly long prison terms and given substantial fines, in addition. This particular case necessitated long, tedious days and nights of investigation and preparation



and, the defendants being well fortified with funds, it was bitterly fought in a long court trial.

The outcome was the reason for much congratulation and feeling of satisfaction to all those concerned in the prosecution, and should have a salutary effect upon others contemplating similar schemes, whereby the public is swindled.

Other than the above, the detectives have been engaged with the several district attorneys throughout the commonwealth in the prosecution of major crimes including several murder cases.

Many investigations have been made for the several departments of the state which have involved much time and considerable expense.

While there has been no "crime wave", so-called, in Massachusetts during this period, never-the-less our detectives have quite a large number of important cases now in court and pending.

The uniformed branch of the State Police has rendered extremely active and important service during the year.

A brief recital of the history of this particular part of our force, its organization, its purpose, its use and its accomplishments, will be of interest at this time when it has finished the first decade of its existence.

First authorized as a force of fifty, it has by slow stages, been increased during the period of ten years, to the present strength of two hundred and thirty.

Brought into being by the urgent need of a police force primarily to police and protect the persons and property of partially policed or entirely unpoliced portions of the state, in other words,—the rural sections, its activities have so increased by the diversity of the demands made upon it, and particularly by the enormous and ever increasing traffic problem which continually confronts it, it was inevitable that an increase in numbers should occur and thus, in 1922, the force was increased by the addition of ninety men to a total of one hundred and forty and still later, in 1927, was increased by sixty and in 1929 by thirty more, to a total of two hundred and thirty, the present authorized strength.

There was, in the first place, the selection of men to compose this first increment of a force whose duties and status were different from that of any other police in the state. Applications to the number of thousands were filed, so it was not difficult, after looking up records and physically examining a large number of the applicants, to select the fifty authorized.

Training at once became a necessity in order to inculcate the ideas, principles and practices of the work it was proposed that they should perform, together with training in discipline and rigorous physical development, as well as the care and riding of horses, the care, maintenance and operation of motor vehicles, before they were placed on active, outside duty, clothed with all the authority conferred upon them by virtue of their appointment and subsequent oath of office as state police.

Operating throughout the state as only this force is authorized to do, their work, of a necessity, differs substantially from that of any other police in the Commonwealth.

Covering about three-fourths of the entire area of the state, nearly six thousand square miles, within which are 1,685 miles of state highways and 22,741 miles of county and town highways and roads, patrolled only by members of this force, it is readily seen that, with our limited numbers, the traffic problem of today alone is one of most impressive proportions. To give one a more comprehensive idea of this problem it may be stated that there were 1,013,819 motor vehicles licensed in Massachusetts, and 982,795 persons authorized to drive such vehicles, in the year 1930.

These figures, great as they are, of course, do not include the machines driven and the drivers thereof, who reside in other states and countries and who, either regularly or on occasion, come within our borders for longer or shorter periods, and thereby increase the traffic upon our roads.

The traffic this year has, without question, been the heaviest in our history caused, no doubt, largely by reason of the continuous celebrations held throughout the year, of the 300th Anniversary or Tercentenary of the founding and settlement of Massachusetts Bay Colony. These celebrations, together with

those held in neighboring New England states, brought hundreds of thousands of visitors to Massachusetts and for a like reason many conventions were held here including the largest one in the country, the "peak" being reached and held from mid September to mid October.

With all this traffic on the roads it is rather surprising to state that arrests made during the year were 873 less in number than were made in 1929. We feel that this decline in arrests is a matter for congratulation as showing a decided improvement in conditions on our roads by reason of greater supervision by our police which has resulted in more careful driving of motor vehicles.

Massachusetts, with its extensive coast line, its lakes, ponds, and mountainous country, has long been a "Mecca" for summer visitors, tourists, residents, and its roads are further traversed by thousands who pass through to similar resorts in other New England states.

Great as our traffic problem is, and limited as our numbers are, the public does not realize nor appreciate the duties involved and the time consumed by officers following an arrest, or making investigations, and time required in preparing cases for and in court.

Then, too, escorting parties in large groups of cars, while it assures greater safety and speed to the convoy and obviates blocking traffic, it takes much time and is a dangerous duty for the police. We have been called upon for a great deal of this sort of service, particularly in this year of celebrations and conventions. Investigations of claims, complaints, reports or any other matters which come within our jurisdiction, co-operation with state fire wardens in extinguishing fires when found if our men are able to do so themselves, and if not, to notify the nearest warden, to watch for and report any unusual road defects, fallen wires, or any other feature which might become a danger to the public. Other than these, our men are instructed to assist in every possible way, any one in distress and this service is very extensive, thousands being aided in the course of a year.

With all these duties to perform and the vast territory to be covered, it should be borne in mind that, while our total authorized strength is 230, this number includes the executive force at headquarters, Boston; the officers in charge of the several troop headquarters stations; the supply division, the motor vehicle maintenance division, the squad whose duties are devoted almost entirely to the recovery of stolen automobiles and, in addition, one must consider that while every member of this force is *subject* to duty 24 hours a day, and on many occasions serve for several days at a time, that number of hours, their average day's work being from 12 to 16 hours, never-the-less this does not consider the fact that the total number of men is also subject to reduction by accidents, sickness, absence on leave, vacations and for other reasons, as are other human beings who are subject to the vicissitudes imposed upon us by nature and by lawful authority.

Thus, the actual number who perform these multitudinous, exacting and strenuous duties, is considerably below 230.

Since the organization of this branch of the State Police, there have been 4 members killed, 13 seriously injured and partially permanently disabled, and 96 more or less seriously injured but not permanently disabled, and all of these casualties have been incurred in the line of duty.

One of the most valuable features of our preparation for training our own men, is our offer to the police of city and town departments to enter such number as we are able to accommodate, in our classes, for like training and instruction.

The more police throughout the state who are trained in uniform methods of operation, the better the service rendered to and understood by the public.

Our offer of this school privilege has been accepted by several city and town authorities and by the Metropolitan District Police, with invariable appreciation and satisfaction, not only by the authorities, but by the student officers themselves, many of whom have written letters stating the benefits derived and telling of their own employment as instructors in their own departments, as a result of the course of training given them.

During the year thirty-eight of our state police entered our training school and were graduated, and thirty-nine municipal police from city or town departments attended courses given for them, were graduated, and all of them were given certificates.

This is the third year during which we have conducted schools including municipal police.

Ever since the organization of the State Police, the part that such a means of communication as radio could play, has been apparent, the scope of this service being limited only by the state of development of the art and the availability of funds. This development having reached a stage practical for police work, the construction of a small station and a few receiving sets was inaugurated, with a view to enlarging and improving the system as circumstances permitted. This station at first transmitted but three times a day to a few stations in Troop A, only. Even this small service increased and expedited the work of this troop. As funds permitted, however, the system has been enlarged until today the regular number of listeners of "WMP" are fifteen stations in three troops of the Massachusetts State Police, more than twenty-five city and town police departments and hundreds of civilian listeners who regularly write and express their approval of the work being done. Troop A also operates three radio equipped cars which, while on the roads are constantly tuned to WMP and can be directed by spoken instructions from headquarters.

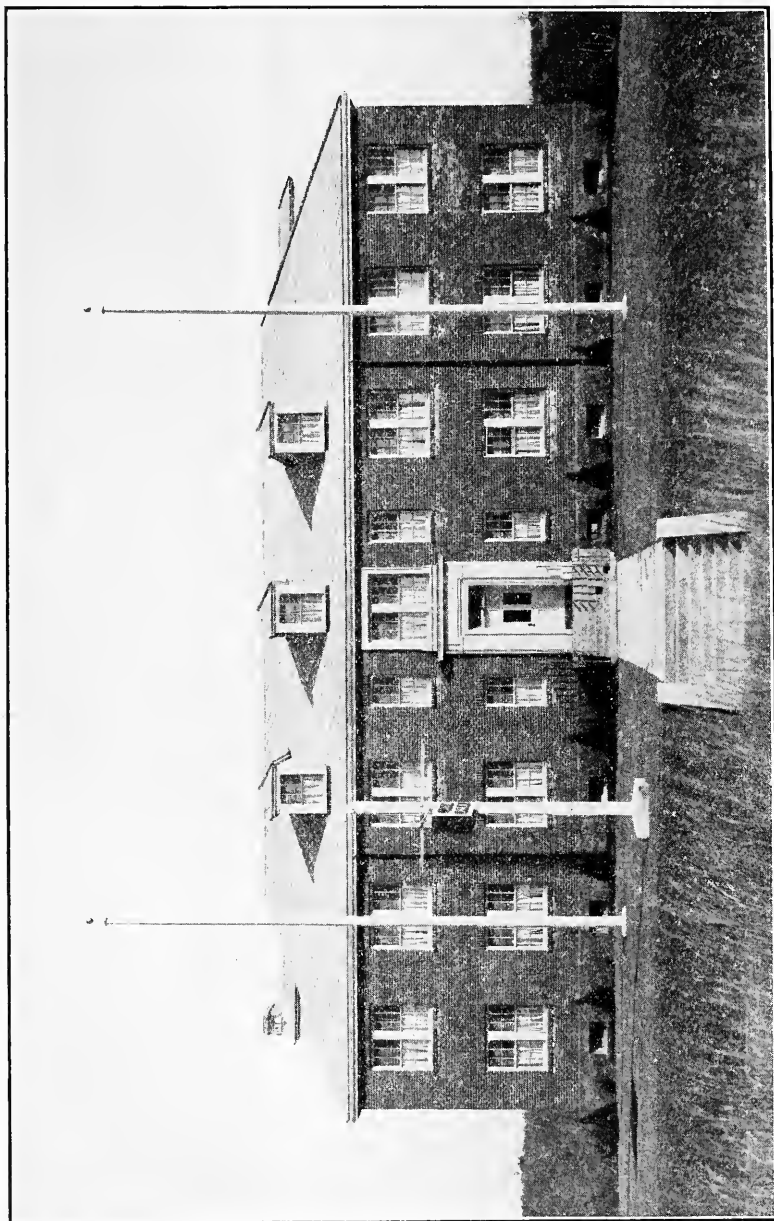
The possibilities of this service are at once apparent and mark a great stride forward in police work. Due to the low power of the station, our radio equipped patrol cars are practical over a radius of only a few miles from Troop A, Headquarters at Framingham, where the station is located, yet in this limited area, these cars have frequently demonstrated their worth. A few extracts from the log of station WMP will illustrate:

The broadcast of a car stolen in Ashland on April 1, 1930, was received by the police of Newark, New Jersey. The car was shortly seen by one of their officers and the driver arrested. Within an hour of our broadcast an officer from Ashland was on his way to bring back the car and the driver. Two other stolen cars were recovered as a result of this arrest.

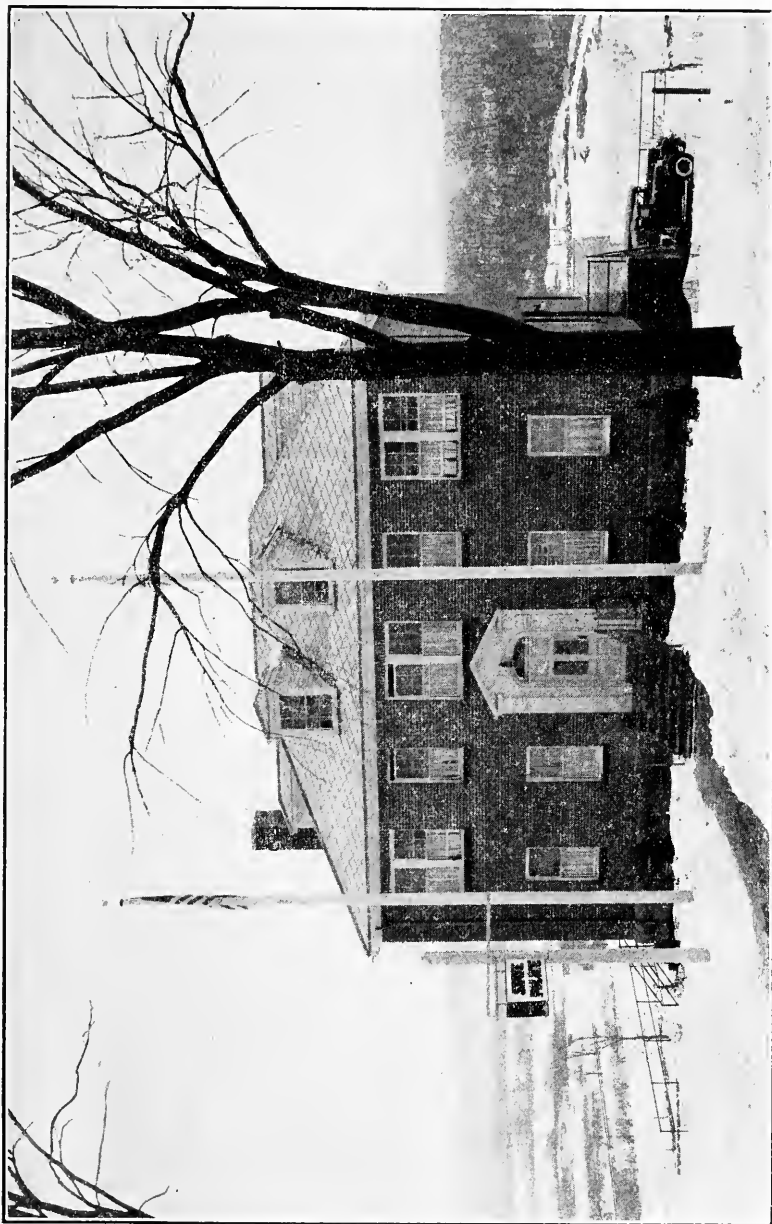
On May 5, 1930, at request of the Connecticut State Police, we broadcast that one Joseph Agofsky, formerly of Lawrence, Mass., had stolen a car and held up an officer, taking his gun. It was believed that the car was headed in the direction of his former home, that he was well armed and would shoot if attempt was made to arrest him. As result of the broadcast, reports of seeing him in various places in Massachusetts kept coming in. On May 31, 1930, we broadcast that this man had been seen in Andover, Mass., and his car described. Patrolman Ryan of our State Police, stationed at Concord, Mass., saw this car and attempted to stop it. In the car with Agofsky were two other occupants. Several shots were fired at Ryan. This information and probable destination was broadcast and two days later Agofsky was shot and killed in a gun battle with New Hampshire police who were on the look-out for him. Later the other two occupants were arrested by our patrolman for assault with intent to murder.

On July 1, 1930, at 9 a.m., received information from Saxonville, Mass., that a garage was broken into and a new Ford car stolen. Near the scene was an old Ford car with Maine registration plates, hence suspected that the thieves came from there. Details were broadcast and listeners in Maine requested to notify nearest police station. At 10 o'clock—one hour later, a call was received from the Maine State Police at Augusta, that they had been notified by a local listener, and had covered the roads coming into that state and had arrested two boys and recovered the new Ford stolen here. Incidentally, the old Ford had been stolen in Maine.

August 15, 1930, at 1:00 a. m., broadcast to cruising car No. 1, that two men were shooting at and had escaped from Patrolman Stanley of our State Police in Framingham, Mass., that he could not pursue them as he had already apprehended one of them. Cruiser No. 1 went immediately to the scene and suc-



Troop C--Headquarters Station  
MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE  
Holden, Massachusetts



Substation C-3  
MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE  
Brookfield, Massachusetts

ceeded in arresting the two men who were shooting at Patrolman Stanley. This arrest cleared up the stealing and stripping of eleven cars.

Many other incidents of similar nature could be given, all of which prove the utility and value of the radio in police work.

With a station of sufficient power to operate cars throughout the state, the increase in police efficiency would be tremendous. This also would allow all city and town departments to participate and cooperate with each other and with the State Police in a manner that nothing else could bring about. Another development of science that would be made available by a station of greater power is facsimile transmission, that is, the sending of photographs, finger prints, signatures, etc., from Boston to any point in the state instantly, so that the Bureau of Identification files at the State House would be as readily accessible to the Springfield or other distant police as they are to the Boston police. A transmitter of sufficient power to serve cars in Massachusetts would necessarily be readily heard in all adjoining states if the proper receiving equipment were used, thus opening up the possibility of inter-state co-operation of law forces.

We have also installed in our headquarters office at the State House during the year, the "Teletype" system which connects Boston proper and 19 other cities and towns in the Greater Boston area, with day and night police report service.

Upon receipt of reports which warrant a broadcast we immediately, or at our regular intervals, put the report "on the air" thus serving these cities and towns by spreading the news not only throughout Massachusetts but to many states far beyond our borders.

It is our intention to install during the coming year the "Teletype" service in each of our four troop headquarters stations, and by so doing furnish, in connection with our anticipated ample radio equipment, a police news service not excelled anywhere.

During the year there was put into effect our long contemplated building program for the erection of state-owned police stations, built on well considered and recently adopted standard plans for troop headquarters and sub-stations.

Our experiences of ten years of operation of this force throughout the Commonwealth have, necessarily, been of value to us in the planning of suitable locations, grounds and buildings so as to utilize our available facilities to best advantage.

With this in view, we have endeavored, so far as is possible to care for future needs. As for locations, our original selections with few exceptions, have proven to have been well made. With the adoption of our building program, the acquisition of land for same has, here and there, caused us to move but short distances in the same town.

One Troop Headquarters station and one substation were completed during the year, the first at Holden and the latter at Brookfield, both in Worcester County. As a result of our aforementioned experience of ten years and the occupancy during that time of such quarters as were available, hampered by lack of space and subject to inconveniences of all kinds, this has brought to the fore the necessity of having buildings planned and built for our particular purposes.

A Troop Headquarters station is the place of administration and the office of record of its particular zone, and is surrounded by its several sub-stations, located at strategic points within that zone. All activities are directed and governed from troop headquarters and sub-station reports are made to it.

Troop headquarters buildings have been planned and built to accommodate, under ordinary circumstances, a personnel of twenty-five and also with a view to expanding their facilities as to sleeping and feeding accommodations in case of emergency to one hundred, thus permitting us to assemble a larger force at any one place or places in almost any part of the state and maintain and subsist them without regard to outside sources or conditions.

The regular personnel of a sub-station numbers fifteen, together with cook and civilian employees, and our new substations can be expanded to care for fifty persons temporarily, in case of emergency.

Other buildings are under construction and will be occupied as soon as completed and ready, and this building program, once finished and the entire force properly installed in their respective stations, Massachusetts will be equipped and provided with state police facilities second to none.

By these means, membership in the Massachusetts State Police will be enhanced, the personnel improved (if that is possible) and the comforts and conveniences provided for them while recuperating from strenuous duty and for recreation while off duty, will give to them the feeling of satisfaction which comes from being well cared for, the result of which is more and better work.

Our police boat remained on outside patrol during the year, the only ice breaking done being mush ice in small quantities in several ports. In the early spring and again in late fall, the boat visited outlying islands whereon summer cottages are located.

Complaints regarding the operation of motor boats continue to be received in increasing numbers, particularly from summer residents at inland lakes and ponds.

Disregard for the muffler law, so-called, is sufficiently disturbing to residents along our coast line but noise from small outboard motors on inland lakes and ponds which are, by reason of location, so situated that the actual noise of the motors is magnified many times due to surrounding conditions and the disturbance of the waters in small bodies, due to the high speed attained, makes fishing, bathing and pleasure boating well nigh impossible.

Investigation of such complaints caused our officers to visit the following places: Duxbury, Rockport, Marshfield, Onset, Lake Manchonis in Wilbraham, Whalom Lake in Lunenburg, Lake Nippeniet in Bridgewater, Mystic River in Medford, Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield, Dudley Pond in Wayland, Lake Boon in Stowe, Lake Pleasant in Harwich, Lake Maseptic in Tyngsboro and Robbins Pond in East Bridgewater. Motorboats inspected numbered 152 and outboard motorboats 160.

Pollution of the waters by oil has occupied the major part of the time of the boat and the importance of this problem is the greatest which confronts us along our waters today and will continue to be one of increasing volume. Plant inspections numbered 306. Tank steamers and supply boats boarded numbered 99. This close check on the plants and tankers has had good results. In the case of small supply boats, it has caused the owners to keep them in much better condition.

Assistance was rendered the State Fish and Game Division whenever possible. The boat covered 2,608 miles during the year and other travel by train, cycle, automobile and trolley in connection with the line of our work carried the total mileage up to 13,821.

Following is the statistical report of the activities of the Division of State Police for the year 1930:

## SUMMARY

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1929	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Fines and Costs	Value of Property Recovered	Pending Dec. 1, 1930
<b>Offenses Against:</b>								
The person .....	69	290	199	74	140	\$2,160.00	—	86
Property, with violence...	42	192	166	31	273	1,060.00	\$8,310.87	37
Property, without violence	76	373	310	61	379	2,623.70	40,237.70	83
Malicious, against property .....	34	148	88	35	82	205.00	—	59
Forgery and currency ...	2	6	5	1	9	—	—	2
The license laws .....	9	45	39	6	114	1,439.00	—	9
Chastity and morality ...	48	137	96	33	72	3,425.00	—	56
Public order .....	230	1802	1529	299	341	8,332.00	80.00	204
The liquor laws .....	170	639	524	136	271	37,999.00	—	149
Firearm laws .....	5	37	31	4	13	375.00	—	7
Fish and game laws.....	5	23	21	3	13	331.00	—	4
Automobile violations ...	307	6216	5760	492	1478	99,170.00	88,236.00	271
Offenses not included above .....	48	426	386	25	424	3,765.00	2,621.00	63
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,045</b>	<b>10,339</b>	<b>9,154</b>	<b>1,200</b>	<b>3,609</b>	<b>\$160,884.20</b>	<b>\$139,485.57</b>	<b>1030</b>

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1929	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1930
<b>Offenses Against the Person</b>						
Abduction .....	2	1	2	—	—	1
Assault .....	6	15	16	3	13	2
Assault and battery .....	10	139	103	28	58	18
Assault with dangerous weapon .....	2	19	12	5	10	4
Assault on officer .....	2	10	9	—	5	9
Blackmail .....	1	5	1	1	2	4
Blackmail, attempted .....	1	—	1	—	4	—
Child, female, abuse of .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
Intimidation and threatening language, using .....	1	4	2	1	2	2
Kidnapping .....	—	4	1	—	—	3
Libel .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Manslaughter .....	5	16	4	8	3	9
Manslaughter, accessory after the fact .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Murder .....	6	6	4	—	6	8
Murder, accessory after the fact .....	1	1	—	—	—	2
Murder, assault with intent to .....	2	6	1	3	1	4
Murder, assault with intent to, accessory to .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Rape .....	9	29	18	13	15	7
Rape, assault to commit .....	3	15	3	10	5	5
Robbery .....	6	2	2	—	6	6
Robbery, armed .....	2	15	15	2	5	—
Robbery, assault to commit .....	1	3	4	—	1	—
Robbery, attempted .....	—	—	—	—	3	—
Totals .....	69	290	199	74	140	86
<b>Offenses against Property committed with violence</b>						
Breaking and entering .....	—	13	5	2	58	6
Breaking and entering and attempted larceny .....	3	13	11	4	6	1
Breaking and entering dwelling at night .....	2	—	—	—	1	2
Breaking and entering dwelling at night and attempting larceny .....	3	6	4	3	4	2
Breaking and entering and larceny .....	31	81	88	8	163	16
Breaking and entering and larceny, accessory after the fact .....	—	2	—	2	—	—
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time .....	3	77	58	12	41	10
Totals .....	42	192	166	31	273	37
<b>Offenses against Property committed without violence</b>						
Burglars tools, having in possession .....	—	8	5	2	3	1
Conspiracy to defraud .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Embezzlement .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Innholders, boarding-house keepers, etc., defrauding .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Larceny .....	35	197	176	26	230	30
Larceny, attempted .....	3	3	1	1	1	4
Larceny and receiving .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Larceny of auto .....	16	76	62	3	40	27
Larceny of insurance premiums .....	2	40	19	20	40	3
Larceny of poultry .....	—	7	5	2	15	—
Larceny by worthless check .....	1	12	10	1	21	2
Leased property, conveying, concealing or selling .....	2	5	4	1	2	2
Obtaining money by false pretences .....	6	1	1	—	2	6
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc. ....	6	3	4	—	2	5
Stolen goods, recovered .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Trespass .....	3	24	21	5	21	1
Totals .....	76	378	310	61	379	83
<b>Malicious offenses against Property</b>						
Arson .....	7	7	8	3	—	3
Arson, accessory before and after the fact .....	2	2	2	1	—	1
Burn, conspiracy to .....	—	3	2	1	—	—
Burning a building .....	7	39	20	11	2	15
Burning a building, accessory before the fact .....	—	9	1	4	—	4



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	Pending Dec. 1, 1929	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1930
<b>Malicious offenses against Property</b>						
(Continued)						
Burning a building, attempted .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Burning to defraud .....	9	35	12	10	—	22
Burning to defraud, accessory before the fact .....	—	7	1	3	—	3
Destroying property .....	8	29	29	—	21	8
Fire alarm, giving false or tampering with Fire prevention rules, violation of .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Fires, miscellaneous .....	—	—	—	—	36	1
Glass, maliciously breaking .....	1	6	4	1	2	2
Malicious Mischief .....	—	7	7	—	21	—
Totals .....	34	148	88	35	82	59
<b>Forgery and offenses against Currency</b>						
Counterfeit money, passing, etc. ....	—	—	—	—	3	—
Forgery .....	2	4	4	—	4	2
Uttering .....	—	2	1	1	2	—
Totals .....	2	6	5	1	9	2
<b>Offenses against the License Laws</b>						
Boxing exhibition, application to conduct...	—	—	—	—	1	—
Club charter, application for .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Common victualler and innholder, assum- ing to be .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Dentist, unregistered .....	—	—	—	—	3	—
Detective, private, application for license	—	—	—	—	2	—
Dog law, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Electrician, unlicensed .....	—	5	5	—	1	—
Entertainment, conducting without license	—	1	1	—	1	—
Fires, setting in open without permit.....	1	15	13	3	6	—
Insurance, soliciting for unauthorized com- pany .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Insurance, soliciting without license.....	—	4	2	2	6	—
Justice of Peace or Notary, application for commission as .....	—	—	—	—	4	—
Moving picture machine, operating with- out license or after suspension .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Pharmacy law, violation of .....	—	3	2	—	—	1
Physician, holding himself out to be.....	1	1	2	—	—	—
Physician, practising unlawfully .....	4	6	5	1	—	4
Physician, unregistered, attempting to practise .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Public warehouse, application to conduct...	—	—	—	—	20	—
Roadhouse, conducting without license.....	—	1	—	—	32	1
Securities, selling without being registered	—	—	—	—	3	—
Sunday law, violation of .....	3	3	3	—	32	3
Totals .....	9	45	39	6	114	9
<b>Offenses against Chastity and Morality</b>						
Abortion .....	2	4	3	—	3	3
Abortion, accessory to .....	1	2	1	—	—	2
Adultery .....	4	15	9	4	4	6
Adultery, accessory to .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Bastardy .....	—	10	6	1	5	3
Begetting .....	3	14	8	4	6	5
Rigamy .....	1	—	—	—	1	1
Female, annoying or accosting with of- fensive language .....	—	1	1	—	2	—
Fornication .....	3	8	5	2	4	4
Idle and disorderly persons .....	13	21	11	9	5	14
Ill fame, keeping house of .....	4	6	6	1	7	3
Incest .....	2	6	1	3	—	4
Indecent exposure of the person .....	1	2	2	—	4	1
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation .....	10	10	10	2	9	8
Lewd and lascivious person .....	1	29	22	7	17	1
Obscene books and prints .....	1	2	3	—	—	—
Prostitution, enticing to .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Sodomy and other unnatural practices .....	1	4	5	—	3	—
Unnatural and lascivious acts .....	1	1	1	—	2	1
Totals .....	48	137	96	33	72	56

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1929	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1930
<b>Offenses against Public Order</b>						
Children, delinquent .....	1	27	22	2	11	4
Children, neglected .....	7	—	1	—	1	6
Children, stubborn .....	3	4	6	—	3	1
Children, truant .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Children, wayward .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cock fight, being present at .....	—	23	23	—	—	—
Cock fight, promoting .....	1	1	1	—	—	1
Disturbing the peace .....	9	143	115	21	72	16
Drunkenness .....	118	1312	1133	180	160	117
Gaming and being present at .....	46	6	4	37	2	11
Gaming house, keeping .....	3	—	—	2	—	1
Gaming implements, keeping .....	3	13	11	2	5	3
Gaming implements, being present where found .....	7	52	40	1	13	18
Gaming on Lord's Day, or being present at gaming nuisance, maintaining .....	1	84	56	28	21	1
Immigration law, violation of .....	5	2	1	2	—	4
Liquor nuisance, maintaining .....	—	2	—	2	1	—
Neglect or cruelty to wife or children, in- cluding non-support .....	6	15	12	9	9	—
Suicide .....	17	61	54	5	20	19
Vagrants, tramps, etc. ....	—	—	—	—	12	—
Totals .....	3	57	50	8	9	2
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>1802</b>	<b>1529</b>	<b>299</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>204</b>
<b>Offenses against the Liquor Laws</b>						
Illegal manufacture .....	35	97	80	13	45	39
Illegal possession .....	2	6	3	—	1	5
Illegal possession of property to manufac- ture liquor .....	—	4	—	—	—	4
Illegal sale .....	25	93	79	17	35	22
Illegal transportation .....	20	157	141	16	47	20
Illegal transportation in leased property .....	1	5	3	1	—	2
Keeping and exposing .....	80	261	201	89	98	51
Liquor laws, conspiracy to violate .....	—	8	8	—	1	—
Liquor investigations .....	—	—	—	—	38	—
National Prohibition Act, violation of .....	1	8	8	—	6	1
Non-intoxicating liquors, keeping or ex- posing for sale without permit .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Non-intoxicating liquor, manufacturing without permit .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, selling without permit .....	2	—	1	—	—	1
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>524</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>149</b>
<b>Firearm Law, Violation of</b>						
Alien, having firearms in possession .....	1	5	5	1	2	—
Firearms, illegal possession of .....	4	32	26	3	11	7
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Fish and Game Laws, Violation of</b>						
Clams, digging in polluted area .....	2	15	13	—	8	4
Fishing in restricted area .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Fishing without license .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Hunting during closed season .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Hunting without license .....	1	5	5	1	1	—
Hunting on Lord's Day .....	2	—	—	2	—	—
Lobsters and lobster pots, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Trapping during closed season .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Automobile Violations, including Aircraft</b>						
Airplane accidents .....	—	—	—	—	3	—
Auto accidents .....	—	—	—	—	1111	—
Accident, leaving scene of .....	12	92	63	27	54	14
Aircraft violations .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Bus regulations, violation of .....	—	3	—	—	—	3
Investigating automobiles .....	—	—	—	—	10	—
Officer, giving false name or address to .....	1	3	3	1	1	—
Officer, failure to stop for .....	3	31	27	4	4	3

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<b>Automobile Violations, including Aircraft</b> (Continued)						
Officer, refused to show license to .....	1	1	1	1	—	—
Officer, refused to sign name for .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
Operating so as to endanger .....	78	457	366	115	25	54
Allowing car to be operated so as to en- danger .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Allowing improper person to operate .....	—	21	17	4	—	—
Impeded operation .....	—	72	70	2	1	—
Failure to slow at intersection .....	3	376	361	14	1	4
Failure to keep to right at intersection.....	—	2	1	1	—	—
Operating under the influence of liquor.....	108	668	541	134	16	101
Allowing person to operate under the influence .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Allowing person to operate after suspension or revocation of license .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Allowing person to operate without license	—	4	3	1	—	—
Operating without license in possession.....	—	37	34	3	—	—
Operating after suspension or revocation of license .....	8	66	62	1	10	11
Loaning license to operate .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Operating without license .....	24	349	345	12	1	16
Operating without proper license .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Improper loading .....	2	—	1	—	—	1
Allowing minor to operate .....	—	5	4	1	—	—
Misappropriation of auto .....	5	76	61	10	34	10
Parking rules, violation of .....	—	3	3	—	—	—
Failure to slow at railroad crossing .....	—	7	4	3	—	—
Operating recklessly .....	—	7	4	—	1	3
Right of way, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Failure to keep to right on meeting vehicle	2	499	467	29	2	5
Passing vehicles on right .....	—	44	44	—	1	—
Failure to keep to right when view ob- structed .....	17	1642	1592	59	9	8
Violation of limitations on privilege of over- taking and passing vehicle .....	—	3	3	—	—	—
Signals, failure to give .....	—	4	4	—	—	—
Speeding .....	17	1136	1099	32	8	22
Operating unregistered trailer .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Failure to stop before entering throughway street .....	—	110	109	1	—	—
Operating truck or bus and following another such vehicle too closely .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Operating overloaded truck on posted roads .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Operating truck over 15 miles per hour with over 4-ton load .....	—	6	6	—	—	—
Operating truck unmarked as re weight capacity and tonnage .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Allowing uninsured car to be operated ....	—	3	2	1	—	—
Operating uninsured car .....	5	92	85	9	8	3
Allowing unregistered car to be operated	1	5	3	2	—	1
Operating unregistered car .....	6	118	114	6	3	4
Operating without registration in possession	5	65	66	4	—	—
Recovered automobiles .....	—	—	—	—	153	—
Registration, giving false statements to secure .....	1	1	1	—	—	1
Traffic light, failing to observe .....	—	32	30	2	—	—
Miscellaneous violations .....	—	2	1	1	3	—
<b>Operating with improper equipment</b>						
Improper brakes .....	3	52	44	7	2	4
Improper lights .....	—	38	37	1	2	—
Making unnecessary noise with vehicle.....	—	10	10	—	—	—
Attaching incorrect registration plates.....	2	54	52	3	12	1
Operating vehicle in excess of legal di- mensions .....	1	6	6	—	—	1
Improper use of spotlight .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Registration plates, violation of rules re- garding .....	—	4	4	—	—	—
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>307</b>	<b>6216</b>	<b>5760</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>1478</b>	<b>271</b>

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1929	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1930
<b>Offenses not included in the foregoing</b>	—	—	—	—	2	—
Accidents, miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	1	—
Animals, assistance to	—	—	—	—	15	29
Animals, cruelty to	21	108	96	4	9	—
Animals, lost and found	—	—	—	—	2	—
Animals, nuisance by	—	—	—	—	43	—
Animals, shooting or killing	—	—	—	—	14	—
Assistance rendered	—	—	—	—	3	—
Bail law, violation of	1	2	1	—	—	1
Boiler law, violation of	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bondsmen, professional, violation of rules regarding	—	2	2	—	2	—
Boxing law, violation of	—	—	—	—	1	—
Bribery	—	2	2	—	2	—
Bribery, attempted	1	1	1	—	—	1
Building law, violation of	1	1	1	—	—	1
City ordinances, violation of	1	1	2	—	—	—
Cocaine law, violation of	—	—	—	—	3	—
Collection agency law, violation of	—	—	—	—	1	—
Complaints	—	7	6	—	13	1
Conspiracy	—	3	3	—	1	—
Contempt of court	—	—	—	—	41	—
Deaths, unnatural or premature	—	7	6	1	7	3
Default warrant, serving	3	3	3	—	1	—
Deserters	—	—	—	—	5	—
Dog, mad or vicious	—	—	—	—	11	—
Drowning	—	—	—	—	3	—
Explosions	—	12	11	1	2	—
Explosives, illegal possession of	—	—	—	—	—	—
False claim of loss, presenting to insurance company	3	3	2	1	—	3
Fare, evading	—	1	1	—	5	—
Fugitive from Justice	—	27	26	1	1	—
Health law, violation of	—	8	6	2	3	—
Illegal public diversion, maintaining	—	17	15	1	4	2
Illegal public diversion, taking part in	1	35	35	1	13	—
Insane persons	1	1	—	1	3	—
Insurance Law, violation of	—	—	—	—	34	—
Investigations, miscellaneous	—	1	1	—	1	—
Labor law, violation of	5	13	10	—	5	8
Lotteries and prize enterprises	—	—	—	—	8	—
Marine regulations, violation of	—	—	—	—	34	—
Missing persons	—	—	—	—	14	—
Motor boat law, violation of	—	1	1	—	—	—
Narcotic drug law, violation of	—	8	8	—	5	—
Non-payment of fine	—	—	—	—	1	—
Officer, obstructing	1	5	4	1	1	1
Pardon, application for	—	—	—	—	1	—
Parole, violation of conditions	—	10	10	—	1	—
Patient, escaped	—	28	27	—	15	1
Perjury and subornation of	2	1	2	—	—	1
Prisoner, escaped	—	19	19	—	3	—
Prisoner, aiding to escape	—	1	1	—	1	—
Probation, violation of conditions	1	25	23	1	7	2
Profane and obscene language, using	—	1	—	1	—	—
Property, lost or found	—	—	—	—	18	—
Property recovered	—	—	—	—	6	—
Runaway children	—	57	57	—	27	—
School, failure to send children to	—	3	—	—	—	3
Shooting, accidental	—	—	—	—	12	—
Signs, erecting and maintaining illegally	4	—	—	—	1	4
Suspicious persons	1	9	—	9	3	1
Vehicle light law, violation of	—	1	1	—	—	—
Water, pollution of	1	1	1	—	16	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>63</b>

## DISPOSITION OF CASES

OFFENSES AGAINST:	Filed	Fines	Jail	House of Correction	State Prison	Probation	Reformatory
The person .....	27	52	37	7	11	41	3
Property, with violence .....	5	10	24	4	3	80	19
Property, without violence .....	43	60	59	6	7	77	15
Malicious, against property .....	12	14	1	3	24	36	3
Forgery and currency .....	—	—	1	1	—	2	—
The license laws .....	16	16	5	2	—	—	—
Chastity and morality .....	8	27	15	3	3	23	8
Public order .....	479	750	78	3	—	180	5
The liquor laws .....	47	374	23	—	—	67	—
Firearm laws .....	3	5	11	—	—	6	1
Fish and game laws .....	1	17	—	—	—	2	—
Automobile violations .....	692	4837	110	—	—	104	2
Offenses not included above ....	31	118	12	5	—	33	6
Totals .....	1364	6280	376	34	48	651	61

Turned over to other police, . . . . .	229
Committed or returned to institutions, . . . . .	87
Returned to parents or guardian, . . . . .	54
Turned over to U. S. Army or Navy Officials . . . . .	5
Turned over to Federal Agents, . . . . .	42

## SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Miles by airplane, . . . . .	210
Miles by automobile, . . . . .	1,373,051
Miles by boat, . . . . .	2,295
Miles by foot, . . . . .	754
Miles by motoreycle patrols, . . . . .	1,623,049
Miles by mounted patrols, . . . . .	8,956
Miles by train, . . . . .	24,344
Total, . . . . .	3,032,659
Persons aided, . . . . .	33,001
Patrol visits to towns, . . . . .	261,888
Camps and cottages inspected, . . . . .	16,010
Amusement places and roadside stands inspected . . . . .	4,120
Garages and stores, inspected, . . . . .	4,228
Special duty, . . . . .	10,959
Liquor raids, successful, . . . . .	170
Liquor raids, unsuccessful . . . . .	43
Automobilists warned, . . . . .	19,856
Cards sent to registrar, . . . . .	5,364
Fires investigated, . . . . .	5,134
Liquor Seized . . . . .	\$198,655.31

## DIVISION OF INSPECTION

The Division of Inspection, provided for by Chapter 22 of the General Laws, comprises a director designated Chief of Inspections, 20 building inspectors and 26 boiler inspectors.

Inspectors are assigned to separate districts, and are empowered to enforce the particular statutes for which they are employed, there being 17 building inspection and 25 boiler inspection districts in the Commonwealth.

Chapter 143, enforced by the building inspectors, applies to the construction and occupancy of certain classes of buildings. One other building inspector is assigned as supervisor of plans.

Chapter 146, enforced by the boiler inspectors, applies to the inspection of steam boilers and air tanks, and to the examination and licensing of engineers, firemen and operators of hoisting machinery. One boiler inspector is assigned to inspect and supervise the construction of storage tanks, which are approved by the Commissioner for use, under chapter 147 of the General Laws.

All inspectors are appointed from the civil service eligible lists and require certain special technical knowledge and experience in order to intelligently enforce these statutes. They must be possessed of sound common sense to avoid friction, which sometimes is inevitable, as enforcement of these laws at times involves expenditure of money which is never a welcome request.

### **BOARD OF BOILER RULES**

Chapter 146 of the General Laws provides for the appointment of a Board of Boiler Rules consisting of the Chief of Inspections as Chairman, and four other members appointed by the Commissioner. The Board is required to hold two semi-annual public hearings, on the first Thursdays in May and November, to consider petitions for changes in the steam boiler rules. If changes are proposed to the rules at these meetings, the board takes them under advisement, and if said changes are approved, a further public hearing is arranged for which must be advertised in one newspaper in each of six specified cities in the Commonwealth. After such final hearing is held, the changes become effective upon their formal approval by the Governor and Council.

The rules for low pressure heating boilers were approved in Council on October 23, 1929. The experience of the past year has proven the said rules satisfactory to all concerned.

The Board of Boiler Rules has held 12 meetings during the year, and the two semi-annual hearings on petitions for changes in the steam boiler rules, or 14 meetings in all. Practically all of the monthly meetings were devoted to the consideration of boilers of special design, due to the rapid advancement in the art of boiler construction and operation, such design and use not being covered by the existing rules. We have deemed it advisable to follow this course, rather than make drastic changes in the rules until a thorough trial has convinced us of the wisdom of making more changes.

### **BOARD OF ELEVATOR REGULATIONS**

The Commissioner is empowered to appoint a Board of Elevator Regulations as occasion may require. No such Board has been appointed since the present Elevator and Escalator Regulations were approved by the Governor and Council on December 26, 1923, as no criticisms have been received to necessitate appointment of a new Board, which indicates general satisfaction with the existing regulations on this subject.

### **BUILDING INSPECTION**

The building laws of the Commonwealth apply to the construction and maintenance of public buildings, including theatres, halls, churches, schoolhouses, places of assembly or public resort, factories, hotels, lodges and apartment houses, and buildings having accommodations for eight or more persons above the second story, also to the sanitation, heating and ventilation of the same. The said laws include the inspection and approval of the cinema or moving picture machine, and the licensing of operators therefor; the survey and condemnation of unsafe buildings, and inspection and approval of elevators in cities and towns having no building inspection department.

The enforcement of the cinematograph law requires considerable time of the inspectors, due to the danger arising from the use of this film in these entertainments, it being both highly inflammable and explosive, the quantity on hand having increased in proportion to the demand for longer entertainments. It seems strange to me that our national government has not stopped the making of films of this material, their transportation or storage, as no state could initiate such legislation without arousing serious opposition.

### Service of the Supervisor of Plans

Plans submitted, 650. Consultations, 1,567. Certificates, 600. Specifications of requirements, 59. Without action, 14. On hand and otherwise accounted for, 18. Plans filed, 691. Under consideration, 2. Total forwarded to inspector, 689.

### Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings

New Buildings: Plans received, 136. Construction inspected, 2,580.  
Existing buildings: Inspections, 6,245. Changes inspected, 1,661. Visits, 6,047.  
Orders issued, 883; complied with, 485. Certificates issued, 1,706. Permits approved, 8. Complaints investigated, 104.  
Ventilation: Inspected, 45; tested, 24.  
Elevators: Inspected, 23. Certificates issued, 14. Plans filed, 17. Operators licensed, 11. Operators' licenses renewed, 4.  
Prosecutions: Days at court, 12. Complaints, 3. Convictions, 2. Filed,—  
Days Special Duty, 60½.  
Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibitions of Motion Pictures. Booths inspected, 70. Machines inspected, 239. Machines for sale inspected, 222. Machines for sale: Approved, 221; rejected, 1. Safety films inspected, 913. Operators' licenses renewed, 1,976.  
Applicants examined: Special, licensed, 175; rejected, 133. First-class, licensed, 42; rejected, 35. Second-class, licensed, 49; rejected, 6. Special Limited, licensed, 18; rejected, 2. Safety Film, licensed, 142; rejected, 2.  
Total examined, 604.

### BOILER INSPECTION

Chapter 146 requires that all boilers shall be inspected yearly, and all air tanks for the storing of compressed air at any pressure exceeding fifty pounds per square inch for use in operating pneumatic machinery every two years, this work being done by the boiler inspectors who also, by the requirements of the statutes are required to examine all applicants for licenses to operate steam boilers and engines, and applicants for certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers in the employ of authorized insurance companies.

The rapid strides made in the construction and operation of steam boilers and engines within recent years imposes upon the inspectors the necessity for studying to keep abreast of the times, in order that they may not be accused of being guided by prejudices of the past.

The examination of applicants for license is a trying job, and, in order to be fair, it must of necessity consume the inspector's time and energy to a considerable extent. A license is generally very vital to the applicant, and one would expect a large amount of dissatisfaction from the candidates. However, this is not the case, and complaints as to unfairness or dissatisfaction with the results are small indeed, confined generally to unworthy candidates whose ambitions are far in excess of their ability.

The following insurance companies are authorized to inspect steam boilers in the Commonwealth:

The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, Hartford. Alliance Casualty Company, Philadelphia. American Automobile Insurance Company, St. Louis. American Employers' Insurance Company, Boston. American Mutual Liability Insurance Company, Boston. American Re-Insurance Company, Philadelphia. American Surety Company of New York, New York. Columbia Casualty Company, New York. Constitution Indemnity Company, Philadelphia. Continental Casualty Company, Hammond, Indiana. Eagle Indemnity Company, New York. The Employers Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited, London. Employers Reinsurance Corporation, Kansas City. The European General Reinsurance Company, Limited, London. Excess Insurance Company of America, New Jersey. The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, New York. Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company, California. The General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited, Perth, Scotland. General Reinsurance Corporation, New York. Great American Indemnity Company, New York.

Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, Hartford. The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, Hartford. Home Indemnity Company, New York. Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, Philadelphia. Independence Indemnity Company, Philadelphia. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Boston. Lloyds Casualty Company of New York, New York. London Guarantee and Accident Company, Limited, London. Maryland Casualty Company, Baltimore, Maryland. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Boston. Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston, Boston. National Union Indemnity Company, Pennsylvania. New Jersey Fidelity and Plate Glass Insurance Company, New Jersey. New York Casualty Company, New York. New York Indemnity Co., New York. The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited, London. Royal Indemnity Company, New York. Security Mutual Casualty Co., Illinois. Southern Surety Company of New York, New York. Standard Accident Company, Michigan. Standard Surety and Casualty Company of New York, New York. Transportation Indemnity Insurance Company, New York. Travelers Indemnity Company, Hartford. Union Indemnity Company, New Orleans, Louisiana. United States Guarantee Company, New York.

There have been 29,640 reports of steam boiler inspection and 1,158 air tank inspections made by insurance companies, a total of 30,798 insurance company reports.

The 45 authorized insurance companies have in their employ 176 inspectors of steam boilers and air tanks who hold certificates of competency issued by this department. Thirty-five applicants for such certificates were examined during the year, 15 of whom were granted certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers for this Commonwealth, while 20 failed to pass the examination.

#### Steam Boilers Inspected

Total number of boilers inspected, 8,883.

Boilers inspected internally, 1,797.

Boilers inspected externally, 6,723.

Boilers inspected externally under steam, 363.

Defects found on boilers, 1,278.

Boilers ordered repaired, 311.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages ordered repaired or replaced, 6,608.

Number of boilers on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 6,522.

Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, 27.

Number of boilers condemned, 13.

Complaints investigated, 42.

#### Air Tank Inspections

Total number of air tanks inspected, 173.

Defects found on air tanks, 11.

Air tanks ordered repaired,—.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages ordered repaired or replaced, 88.

Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 8.

Number of air tanks on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, —.

Number of air tanks condemned, 1.

Complaints investigated, 12.

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections made by the Boiler Inspectors of the Division of Inspection during the past five years:

Year	Inspections of		External Steam	Inspections of Air Tanks	Total In- spections
	Steam Boilers Internal	External			
1926 . . . .	2,193	6,895	—	125	9,213
1927 . . . .	2,099	6,791	259	214	9,363
1928 . . . .	2,003	6,022	291	157	8,473
1929 . . . .	1,845	6,836	341	224	9,246
1930 . . . .	1,797	6,723	363	173	9,056



The total number of MASSACHUSETTS STANDARD boilers and air tanks constructed in accordance with the Steam Boiler Rules formulated, and the Air Tank Regulations prescribed, by the Board of Boiler Rules of this Commonwealth, data reports for which have been received, is 775 boilers, 100 heat boilers and 1,185 air tanks.

### **General Summary of Examinations**

#### **Engineers' and Fireman's License Law**

Applications received, 2,709.

Examinations for licenses as engineers and firemen, 2,705.

Licenses granted and applicants rejected: First class engineers, granted, 35; rejected, 67. Second class engineers, granted, 71; rejected, 175. Third class engineers, granted, 203; rejected, 195. Fourth class engineers, granted, 77; rejected, 91. Portable engineers granted, 21; rejected, 8. Steam fire engineers, granted —; rejected, —. First class firemen, granted, 192; rejected, 160. Second class firemen, granted, 529; rejected, 546. Specials to have charge of first class plant, granted, 1; rejected, 10. Specials to have charge of second class plant, granted, 38; rejected, 35. Specials to have charge of third class plant, granted, 60; rejected, 55. Specials to have charge of other plants, granted, 47; rejected, 14. Specials to operate first class plant, granted —; rejected, 1. Specials to operate second class plant, granted, 3; rejected, 6. Specials to operate third class plant, granted, 15; rejected, 7. Specials to operate other plants, granted, 28; rejected, 15. Total licenses granted, 1,320.

Applicants rejected, 1,385. Licenses exchanged, 8. Licenses revoked, 5. Complaints investigated, 171.

#### **Operators of Hoisting Machinery License Law**

Applications received, 350; licenses granted, 294; applicants rejected, 56.

Complaints investigated, 14. Licenses suspended, 1. Licenses revoked, 1.

### **FIRE PREVENTION**

The scope of the work of this division of the department includes the investigation of fires and the prosecution of cases arising from the malicious burning of property; the inspection of fire hazards; inspection of the storage and use of explosives, fireworks, volatile inflammable liquids and compounds, and general enforcement of fire prevention laws and regulations. The Safety Engineer who is assigned to the division acts in an advisory capacity in matters involving technical knowledge of fire prevention, fire protection and safety engineering. The engineer is also available for the inspection of premises where inflammable, explosive, or other materials dangerous to the public safety are stored, manufactured or used, and the examination of plans, devices, appliances and equipment which have relation to fire prevention and fire protection.

The work of investigation and inspection necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Division is performed by officers of the Division of State Police assigned to the Division of Fire Prevention and is supervised by the State Police Chief Fire Inspector who acts as assistant to the Fire Marshal. In order to insure systematic administration of the duties incidental to divisional activities the inspectors are assigned to designated districts. These districts are determined territorially with reference to fire hazard and frequency of fires and the headquarters of the inspector so located within the district as to be readily accessible to all members of the community. The inspectors are subject to call at all hours and are required to be ready for immediate service when called.

Outstanding contributions to fire prevention during 1930 have been the continuation of illustrated lectures on fires, fire protection and fire prevention, and a fire prevention radio broadcasting campaign. In the course of the radio broadcasting campaign, a series of talks have been given by heads of fire departments, inspectors of this division and others qualified by experience and training in the work of fire prevention. This series was commenced in May, 1930, and weekly talks have been continued to the present time.

### SERVICE OF FIRE INSPECTORS

Fires investigated, 5,134. Fire inquests held, 84. Blasting investigations, 7. Celluloid storage, 3. Cleaning and dyeing establishments, 4. Explosions investigated, 5. Filling stations investigated, 620. Fireworks investigated, 57. Fuel oil inspections, 17. Garages inspected, 751. Garages proposed, 38. Gas and oil storage, and sites inspected, 174. Hospitals and other buildings inspected re X-Ray films, 12. Investigations other than fires, 35. Lumber storage, 1. Miscellaneous investigations, 49. Quarries investigated, 2. Rubbish in cellars, 1. Shops and factories investigated, 61. Sprinkler locations investigated, 2. Stables inspected, 1. Standardizations of fire hose couplings, 34 days. Storage of dynamite or other explosives, 3. Yards, 6.

Summonses served, 709. Orders served, 2. Days in court, 330. Days on Special Duty, 145.

### SUPERVISION OF LORD'S DAY ENTERTAINMENTS

#### (Bureau of Sunday Censorship)

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, for the year ending November 30, 1930, there was submitted to this Bureau for the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety a total of 24,459 licenses and programs for entertainments to be held on the Lord's Day. Of this number, 24,432 were approved and 27 disapproved, shown as follows:—Brockton, 1; Clinton, 1; Fairhaven, 1; Fall River, 1; Gardner, 2; Gloucester, 1; Hudson, 1; Lawrence, 2; Lowell, 2; Methuen, 3; Pittsfield, 1; Shrewsbury, 2; Somerville, 1; Spencer, 1; Springfield, 1; Taunton, 1; Webster, 2; Westfield, 1; Worcester, 2.

Each of these licenses and programs was accompanied by a fee of \$2.00, bringing in the amount of \$48,918, which was paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. This amount was \$12,018 in excess of the year 1929.

In addition to the accomplishment of the above number of licenses, there were 7,279 reels of motion picture film censored for showing on the Lord's Day, which were disposed of as follows:

Number of reels approved . . . . .	6,022
Number of reels approved with deletions . . . . .	1,092
Number of reel disapproved . . . . .	165
Footage of Film Censored . . . . .	5,823,200

There were 2,547 vaudeville acts reviewed for showing on the Lord's day. Of this number, 1,034 acts were re-reviewed. The remaining 1,513 were acted upon as follows:

Acts Approved . . . . .	500
Acts Approved with deletions . . . . .	739
Acts Disapproved . . . . .	274

Total . . . . .	1,513
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The members of the Bureau investigate the varied and diversified entertainments held on the Lord's Day at the different theatres and halls during the winter months, but confine most of their activities to the beaches and amusement parks during the summer season, which are not open for more than three months.

We have been active during the past season checking up Miniature Golf courses, both indoor and outdoor, and golf driving ranges. This form of amusement, spreading with extremely great rapidity, created a great deal of confusion in this Bureau. We would invariably find courses throughout the Commonwealth operating without licenses. After investigation, it was often revealed that the fault in many instances was due to lack of knowledge in granting licenses for this form of amusement, in spite of the fact that all licensing authorities in the different cities and towns in the Commonwealth were notified of the necessary procedure as soon as it was determined by the Attorney General's office that this form of entertainment came under the laws, rules and regulations governing Lord's Day entertainments. This difficulty is now corrected, all licensing authorities seeming to understand the necessary course of action.

During investigation throughout the Commonwealth, we found courses which had been operating for several Sundays without a license as they were not familiar with the statute governing Sunday entertainments. When cases of this kind came to our attention, we would investigate the number of Sundays on which these particular courses had been operating without licenses, and permit them to file their applications for licenses by paying the fee of \$2.00 for all back dates.

Below is a summary of the amusements and amounts collected for same during the year 1930:—

	Number of Li- censes	Amount
Miniature Indoor Golf . . . . .	1,619	\$3,238
Miniature Outdoor Golf . . . . .	2,641	5,282
Golf Driving Ranges . . . . .	561	1,122
Motion Picture Exhibitions, Vaudeville and Theatricals . . . . .	14,867	29,734
Amusements at Beach Resorts and at Summer Parks . . . . .	4,744	9,488
27 Licenses for Various Amusements Disapproved . . . . .	27	54

### BUREAU OF EXPLOSIVES AND INFLAMMABLES

The State Police Laboratory was unusually busy throughout the year and from a review of the work performed, it is noted that a sharp increase in activities with reference to burglaries and incendiary fires, has taken place.

Ballistic evidence alone has reached such a volume that it engages about one half of the facilities and labor of the bureau.

Training in technical work, incident to criminal investigation was given to six inspectors from city police departments. Lectures on the same subject were delivered to Federal and State Police schools.

The laboratory has responded to calls from citizens, police and prosecutors in all parts of the Commonwealth.

The importance of this branch of our service and the definite help that it has given has been realized and recognized more and more, and the result has been ever increasing requests for assistance even though the present working conditions and facilities of the bureau are an impediment to further progress. In order that we may continue to serve to better and greater advantage, it will be necessary to acquire more space and further facilities.

### Judicial Photography

Accidents, Scenes of . . . . .	117
Assaults, Scenes of . . . . .	25
Articles used in crimes (not firearms) . . . . .	41
Bullet and cartridge evidence (photomicrography) . . . . .	119
Burglaries (fingerprints found at scene of) . . . . .	168
Fingerprints photographed and enlarged . . . . .	204
Fingerprint records (copies) . . . . .	44
Fingerprint records (for circulation) . . . . .	131
Fingerprinted for identification (deceased persons) . . . . .	4
Fires and Explosions (scenes of) . . . . .	332
Fires and Explosions (photographic prints of) . . . . .	642
Fire Hazards (scenes of) . . . . .	3
Fire Hazards (photographic prints of) . . . . .	6
Identification photos of persons arrested . . . . .	31
Identification photos (for circulation and files) . . . . .	486
Identification photos, copies (fugitives) . . . . .	171
Homicides (scenes of) . . . . .	64
Homicides (Photographic prints of) . . . . .	177
Lantern slides . . . . .	44
Documentary Evidence . . . . .	64
Documentary Evidence (photographic prints of) . . . . .	115

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Missing persons . . . . .	41
Missing persons (photographic prints of) . . . . .	179
Miscellaneous Departmental Photography . . . . .	585
Other Crimes than above (scenes of) . . . . .	17
Other Crimes than above (Photographic prints of) . . . . .	69
Departmental Fingerprints (Members of State Police) . . . . .	200

### Ballistic Activities

Attempted Murder . . . . .	12
Crimes by violence . . . . .	12
Consultations . . . . .	175
Examinations of ballistic exhibits . . . . .	150
Examinations of documentary evidence . . . . .	25
Firing experiments . . . . .	110
Murders by shooting . . . . .	15
Microscopical examinations . . . . .	275

### Miscellaneous

Dynamite, destroyed . . . . .	204
Loaded shells, destroyed . . . . .	12
Suspicious articles removed to safety . . . . .	15
Total days in Court . . . . .	132

### Chemical Analyses

	No. of Samples
Photographic film . . . . .	48
Bombs, material from . . . . .	10
Bullets and shot . . . . .	34
Celluloid, and nitro cellulose compounds . . . . .	40
Coal, examined for explosives . . . . .	1
Dry cleaning preparations . . . . .	28
Fireworks and firecrackers . . . . .	42
Fire and explosions, substances from . . . . .	82
Gunpowder and gunpowder residues . . . . .	18
Disinfectants . . . . .	6
Furniture and metal polishes . . . . .	17
Gasoline . . . . .	28
Kerosene Oil . . . . .	9
Leather , , , . . . . .	8
Matches . . . . .	6
Lacquers, paints and varnishes . . . . .	32
Oils, fuel . . . . .	18
Oils, miscellaneous . . . . .	38
Stove Polish . . . . .	22
Solvents . . . . .	16
Suspicious substances . . . . .	12
Tar and resins . . . . .	13
Alcohols (confiscated) . . . . .	375
Total . . . . .	903

### Tests

Building material (fire resisting) . . . . .	18
Garage and household heaters . . . . .	10
Electrical and gas appliances . . . . .	6
Fire extinguishers . . . . .	8
Spontaneous combustion tests . . . . .	15
Total . . . . .	57

**Inspections and Investigations**

Explosions . . . . .	6.
Fires (assisting Fire Inspector) . . . . .	22
Fire hazards . . . . .	4
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Total . . . . .	32

**BUREAU FOR STORAGE OF LIQUIDS**

This Bureau is maintained under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 148, as amended by Chapter 104, Acts of 1921.

The officer in charge is assigned as assistant to the Commissioner for duty in connection with the construction, maintenance and licensing of tanks, these duties being in addition to his duties as special boiler inspector.

Co-operation by manufacturers with the Department has tended to improve conditions and has brought about good results.

This year plans for 212 tanks were examined and approved, and permits granted for the construction and maintenance.

	1929	1930
Number of cities and towns in which tanks are located . . . . .	180	187
Number of corporations operating same . . . . .	249	275
Number of tanks existing under this act . . . . .	2,269	2,481

**STATE BOXING COMMISSION**

Another year of legalized boxing in the commonwealth has passed and, while boxing throughout the country has been more or less in a low stage due to several causes chief among which is a lack of outstanding contenders for high honors in the boxing world and to the lack of developement of new material for boxing in the minor classes, all this has resulted in a lack of interest by the public which has somewhat reduced the attendance at exhibitions. While this, together with the business depression existing during the year, might readily have affected our receipts from this source, a glance at the statistics will correct such an impression and show it to be above the average year.

During the year the rules and regulations governing boxing were revised, approved by the Governor and Council and became effective March 19, 1930.

This revision of the rules and regulations has, we believe, brought them strictly up to date and covered various phases that have arisen from time to time, since the original rules and regulations were adopted and so are the direct result of actual experience.

It is interesting and quite remarkable that, since the passage of the act in 1920 which legalized boxing in this Commonwealth and the construction of the rules and regulations here-to-fore in effect, and based upon that act, there has been no serious need of additional legislation or revision of rules and regulations during that period.

From a condition more or less chaotic so far as boxing was concerned prior to passage of the act, the control of boxing in Massachusetts under the Boxing Commission has been brought to a very satisfactory state when one considers the nature of the sport and the various interests involved, together with the peculiar and oftentimes contentious personnel comprising those promoting as well as those participating in this branch of sport.

We have been particularly fortunate in that appointed members of the Boxing Commission have been familiar with boxing in all its phases for many years, possessing a knowledge of the intricacies of the game, its former conduct and its present modern condition and, valuable above all these, a knowledge—the direct result of years of experience and of intimate acquaintance with the prime movers and actors in the game.

Under the revised rules and regulations it is now provided that, if the compensation of a boxer or boxers is declared forfeited in whole or in part by the referee, the sum or sums so forfeited shall be paid to the state treasurer at the same time and in the same manner as required under section 40, chapter 147, of the General Laws, for payment of the five per cent of the total gross receipts from the sale of tickets or admission fees.

This disposed of a matter which had become troublesome and by enforcement, is destined to have a wholesome effect on the conduct of boxers who, by accident or design, have contributed to the ill repute of some contests.

Boxing was authorized in the State by the legislature of 1920 and became effective in September of that year so that the receipts of those few months are not used in computing averages.

The following figures beginning with the full year 1921 and continuing up to and including 1930, ten years in all, show these receipts:—

YEAR	5 per cent	FEES	TOTALS
1920 . . . . .	\$11,150.97	\$15,721.20	\$26,872.17
1921 . . . . .	\$53,773.97	\$34,579.51	\$88,353.48
1922 . . . . .	42,209.94	24,621.32	66,831.26
1923 . . . . .	40,301.31	23,070.98	63,372.29
1924 . . . . .	39,860.97	23,818.08	63,679.05
1925 . . . . .	46,988.38	23,704.81	70,693.19
1926 . . . . .	40,914.42	23,121.04	64,035.46
1927 . . . . .	41,104.32	24,355.84	65,460.16
1928 . . . . .	53,775.55	29,437.83	83,213.38
1929 . . . . .	68,840.45	26,839.51	95,679.96
1930 . . . . .	52,361.79	32,967.24	85,329.03
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	\$491,282.07	\$282,237.36	(11,000.00)* ( 820.75)*

\*Due from Crosseup-Pishon Post, American Legion.

\*Due from Argonne A.A.

It will be noted that the above figures show 1930 to be the "banner" year in receipts. It will be noted by the above that the average receipts for ten years for the five per cent of gross receipts is \$48,013.11 and for fees, \$26,651.61. In this ten year period there have been but four years when receipts, in both cases, have been greater than the year 1930 and six years that were below.

During the period of legalized boxing—ten years and three months, the commonwealth has benefited by a total, retained income of \$508,581.72, or more than \$50,000 net income per year. I consider this a very good showing and a record which speaks for itself.

During the period of its existence, the Boxing Commission has successfully handled to the satisfaction of those concerned, several very complex situations which called for great tact and good judgment.

It has maintained a dignified attitude; stood firmly by its decisions; gained the respect of all fair-minded persons and organizations with whom it had dealings, and its relations with similar boards or commissions in other states and in foreign countries have been amicable and of a nature to forward the best interests of the sport and of all concerned therewith.

Statistics for the period covered by this report ending November 30, 1930, are as follows:

The number of professional clubs conducting matches and exhibitions was 25 and the number of exhibitions held was 288.

Receipts from license fees . . . . . \$32,967.24

Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . \$53,182.54

Clubs licensed, 25.

Exhibitions authorized, 295.

Exhibitions disapproved, 0.

Exhibitions cancelled, 7.

Exhibitions held, 288.

Licenses granted: Boxers, 70; managers, 108; seconds, 215; referees, 20; judges, 25; timekeepers, 18; physicians, 27.

Licenses revoked: Boxers, 0; managers, 0; seconds, 0; clubs, 0.

Licenses suspended: Boxers, 7; managers, 2; seconds, 1; clubs, 0.

Visiting boxers debarred from State, 852.

Visiting managers debarred from State, 31.

Visiting seconds debarred from State, 17.

Special and amateur exhibitions authorized, 304.

Special and amateur exhibitions disapproved, 0.

Special and amateur exhibitions cancelled, 9.

Special and amateur exhibitions held, 295.

### PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSES

The licensing and regulation of private detectives is provided under chapter 147 of the General Laws, sections 22 to 30. During the year ending November 30, 1930, there was issued a total of 28 private detective licenses of which 5 were originals and 23 were renewals. Of the total number issued 10 were licensed as partnerships or corporations, paying fees of \$200 each and the remaining 18 licensed as individuals paying a fee of \$100 each, making a total of \$3,800, which amount was paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

### SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS

The enactment of Chapter 485 of the Acts of 1922, amending Chapter 140, sections 121 to 131, of the General Laws, relative to the sale and carrying of firearms, imposed upon this Department the supervision of the records of sales made and licenses issued in accordance with the provisions of the act.

During the year commencing December 1, 1929, and ending November 30, 1930, the following records were received and recorded in the files of this Department:

Number of licenses issued to dealers, 50; revoked, none.

Number of sales reported by dealers, 481.

Number of licenses issued for the carrying of firearms, 15,597.

Number of licenses issued for the carrying of firearms revoked, 39.

The following is the number of licenses to carry firearms issued by each city and town:

Abington, 26; Acton, 10; Acushnet, 30; Adams, 31; Agawam, 21; Alford, 1; Amesbury, 1; Amherst, 33; Andover, 21; Arlington, 33; Ashburnham, 16; Ashby, 8; Ashfield, 3; Ashland, 12; Athol, 67; Attleboro, 60; Auburn, 24; Avon, 7; Ayer, 28; Barnstable, 78; Barre, 29; Becket, 2; Bedford, 13; Belchertown, —; Bellingham, 13; Belmont, 51; Berkley, 5; Berlin, 7; Bernardston, 8; Beverly, 171; Billerica, 58; Blackstone, 7; Blandford, 5; Bolton, 4; Boston, 3,001; Bourne, 39; Boxborough, —; Boxford, 8; Boylston, 3; Braintree, 122; Brewster, 1; Bridgewater, 10; Brimfield, 6; Brockton, 156; Brookfield, 30; Brookline, 111; Buckland, 25; Burlington, 6; Cambridge, 420; Canton, 23; Carlisle, 5; Carver, 7; Charlemont, 8; Charleton, —; Chatham, 6; Chelmsford, 23; Chelsea, 92; Cheshire, 2; Chester, —; Chesterfield, 2; Chicopee, 94; Chilmark, —; Clarksburg, 6; Clinton, 28; Cohasset, 20; Colrain, 2; Concord, 122; Conway, 5; Cummington, 6; Dalton, 16; Dana, —; Danvers, 36; Dartmouth, 47; Dedham, 53; Deerfield, —; Dennis, 17; Dighton, 7; Douglas, —; Dover, —; Dracut, 50; Dudley, 17; Dunstable, 2; Duxbury, 12; East Bridgewater, 12; East Brookfield, 2; East Longmeadow, 6; Eastham, 1; Easthampton, —; Easton, 24; Edgartown, 11; Egremont, 5; Enfield, 3; Erving, 6; Essex, 7; Everett, 30; Fairhaven, —; Fall River, 167; Falmouth, 64; Fitchburg, 118; Florida, —; Foxborough, 20; Framingham, —; Franklin, 36; Freetown, 3; Gardner, 94; Gay Head, —; Georgetown, 8; Gill, 7; Gloucester, 94; Goshen, —; Goshen, —; Grafton, 32; Granby, 2; Granville, 5; Great Barrington, 25; Greenfield, 85; Greenwich, —; Groton, 32; Groveland, 16; Hadley, 8; Halifax, 8; Hamilton, 18; Hampden, 5; Hancock, 1; Hanover, 24; Hanson, —; Hardwick, 7; Harvard, 5; Harwich, —; Hatfield, 6; Haverhill, 205; Hawley, 1; Heath, —; Hingham, 20; Hinsdale, 1; Holbrook, 19; Holden, 13; Holland, —; Holliston, 14; Holyoke, 130; Hopedale, 41; Hopkinton, 10; Hubbardston, 5; Hudson, 54; Hull, 29; Huntington, 2; Ipswich, 12; Kingston, 19; Lakeville, 11; Lancaster, 14; Lanesborough, 2; Lawrence, 207; Lee, —; Leicester, 19; Lenox, —; Leominster, 144; Leverett, 1; Lexington, 39; Leyden, —; Lincoln, —; Littleton, 10; Longmeadow, 24; Lowell, 69; Ludlow, 28; Lunenburg, 7; Lynn, 142; Lynnfield, 11; Malden, 69; Manchester, 32; Mansfield, 32;

Marblehead, 40; Marion, 10; Marlborough, 54; Marshfield, 23; Mashpee, —; Mattapoisett, 10; Maynard, 299; Medfield, 15; Medford, 104; Medway, 1; Melrose, 112; Mendon, 7; Merrimac, 19; Methuen, 91; Middleborough, 30; Middlefield, 2; Middleton, 14; Milford, 33; Millbury, 40; Millis, 16; Millville, —; Milton, 64; Monroe, —; Monson, 23; Montague, 15; Monterey, 2; Montgomery, 4; Mount Washington, —; Nahant, 8; Nantucket, 16; Natick, 81; Needham, 52; New Ashford, —; New Bedford, 237; New Braintree, —; New Marlborough, 3; New Salem, 1; Newbury, 15; Newburyport, 31; Newton, 208; Norfolk, 15; North Adams, 83; North Andover, 95; North Attleborough, 31; North Brookfield, 21; North Reading, 23; Northampton, 109; Northborough, 15; Northbridge, 37; Northfield, 9; Norton, —; Norwell, 7; Norwood, 76; Oak Bluffs, 6; Oakham, 2; Orange, 59; Orleans, 6; Otis, —; Oxford, 53; Palmer, 119; Paxton, 6; Peabody, 44; Pelham, —; Pembroke, —; Pepperell, 15; Peru, —; Petersham, 2; Phillipston, 7; Pittsfield, 284; Plainfield, —; Plainville, 23; Plymouth, 95; Plympton, 3; Prescott, —; Princeton, —; Provincetown, 9; Quincy, 169; Randolph, 39; Raynham, 16; Reading, 35; Rehoboth, 9; Revere, 67; Richmond, 4; Rochester, —; Rockland, 32; Rockport, 19; Rowe, 5; Rowley, 8; Royalston, 5; Russell, 14; Rutland, —; Salem, 9; Salisbury, 34; Sandisfield, 2; Sandwich, 22; Saugus, 44; Savoy, 8; Scituate, 36; Seekonk, 5; Sharon, 12; Sheffield, 1; Shelburne, 6; Sherborn, 2; Shirley, 12; Shrewsbury, 26; Shutesbury, —; Somerset, 23; Somerville, 188; South Hadley, 30; Southampton, 6; Southborough, —; Southbridge, 100; Southwick, 2; Spencer, 28; Springfield, 572; Sterling, 8; Stockbridge, 4; Stoneham, 16; Stoughton, 34; Stow, 1; Sturbridge, —; Sudbury, 6; Sunderland, 1; Sutton, 6; Swampscott, 65; Swansea, 16; Taunton, 159; Templeton, 16; Tewksbury, 8; Tisbury, —; Tolland, —; Topsfield, 1; Townsend, 8; Truro, —; Tyngsborough, 16; Tyngham, —; Upton, 25; Uxbridge, 22; Wakefield, 52; Wales, —; Walpole, 34; Waltham, 154; Ware, 65; Wareham, 47; Warren, 49; Warwick, 1; Washington, —; Watertown, 76; Wayland, 29; Webster, 95; Wellesley, 27; Wellfleet, 12; Wendell, —; Wenham, 11; West Boylston, —; West Bridgewater, 10; West Brookfield, 9; West Newbury, 9; West Springfield, 52; West Stockbridge, —; West Tisbury, 1; Westborough, 29; Westfield, 125; Westford, 10; Westhampton, —; Westminster, 9; Weston, 23; Westport, 16; Westwood, 17; Weymouth, 75; Whately, —; Whitman, 43; Wilbraham, 3; Williamsburg, 7; Williamstown, 4; Wilmington, 41; Winchendon, 39; Winchester, 37; Windsor, 3; Winthrop, 55; Woburn, 27; Worcester, 453; Worthington, 2; Wrentham, 2; Yarmouth, 11; Second District Court of Worcester, 50; Duke's County, —; Franklin County, —; Department of Public Safety, 885.

## MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

### Confiscated Weapons

In compliance with the provisions of section 10, chapter, 269, General Laws, which provide that all pistols, revolvers and other weapons confiscated by the courts, shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety, I have received from various officers in the Commonwealth whose duty it is to forward the same, the following confiscated weapons: Revolvers and automatic pistols, 36, other weapons, 5.

### Amounts Paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth

The following amounts, representing the fees received with applications and for the respective services named, have been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth by the Department of Public Safety during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1930:

Applications for approval of entertainments to be given upon the	
Lord's Day	\$48,918.00
Applications for elevator licenses and renewals	9.50
Applications for engineers' and firemen's licenses	9,692.00
Applications for hoisting machinery operators' licenses	1,062.00
Applications for licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions and for li-	



censes as physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers or seconds . . . . .	28,867.24
Boxing Commission Forfeiture Fund . . . . .	4,100.00
Applications for moving-picture machine operators' licenses (other than "safety film") . . . . .	1,344.00
Applications for private detectives' licenses . . . . .	3,800.00
Applications for ticket sellers' licenses . . . . .	1,000.00
Assistant moving-picture machine operators' permits and renewals . . . . .	699.50
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . .	52,361.79
Inspection of air tanks . . . . .	486.00
Inspection of boilers . . . . .	49,827.02
Forfeited liquors . . . . .	11,255.29
Inspection of moving picture machines . . . . .	482.00
Inspection of moving picture machine booths . . . . .	132.00
Permission for special exhibitions of moving pictures . . . . .	94.00
Renewal of moving-picture machine operators' licenses (other than "safety film") . . . . .	1,522.00
Applications and renewals of operators of "safety film" machines . . . . .	1,106.00
Forms furnished in compliance with firearm law . . . . .	207.30
Film leaders . . . . .	558.60
Moving-picture machine plates . . . . .	113.00
Forms furnished in compliance with auctioneer license law . . . . .	121.00
Witness fees . . . . .	25.50
Appeals, engineers' and firemen's licenses . . . . .	40.00
Applications for certificates of competency and appeals from . . . . .	570.00
Maintenance of municipal police . . . . .	1,832.00
Interest on bank deposit . . . . .	10.69
Abandoned property sold . . . . .	50.00
State Police Escort Duty . . . . .	6,465.08
<b>Total</b> . . . . .	<b>\$226,751.51</b>

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF 1930 APPROPRIATIONS

<i>Appropriation</i>	Amount of Appropriation	Amount Spent	Balance
<i>Administration</i>			
Personal Services of Commissioner . . . . .	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	—
Personal Services of Others . . . . .	55,700.00	55,378.79	\$321.21
Contingent Expenses . . . . .	78,300.00	77,830.47	469.53
<i>Division of State Police</i>			
Salaries of State Police . . . . .	360,000.00	354,143.66	5,856.34
Personal Services of Civilians . . . . .	54,295.00	53,269.44	1,025.56
Traveling Expenses of Detectives . . . . .	19,000.00	18,917.70	82.30
Expenses of Uniformed Branch . . . . .	360,000.00	359,767.33	232.67
Construction of Stations (1929) . . . . .	100,000.00	76,635.15	23,364.85
Construction of Stations (1930) . . . . .	100,000.00	6,967.34	93,032.66
Police Boat Expenses . . . . .	12,000.00	10,883.47	1,116.53
Regulation of Explosives . . . . .	15,000.00	14,998.48	1.52
<i>Division of Inspection</i>			
Salary of Chief . . . . .	3,900.00	3,900.00	—
<i>Building Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	54,825.00	53,647.74	1,177.26
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	15,000.00	14,991.61	8.39
<i>Boiler Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	66,700.00	65,556.07	1,143.93
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	23,000.00	22,574.61	425.39
Boiler Apparatus . . . . .	1,000.00	998.83	1.17
<i>Board of Elevator Regulations</i>			
Expenses . . . . .	150.00	149.57	.43

*Board of Boiler Rules*

Compensation of Members . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
Expenses . . . . .	525.54	525.54	—

*Division of Fire Prevention*

Personal Services of Fire Marshal . . . . .	3,800.00	3,637.63	162.37
Personal Services of Fire Inspectors . . . . .	31,230.00	31,230.00	—
Personal Services of Others . . . . .	20,520.00	20,485.00	35.00
Traveling Expenses of Fire Inspectors . . . . .	13,600.00	13,599.92	.08
Contingent Expenses . . . . .	7,400.00	7,372.44	27.56

*State Boxing Commission*

Personal Services . . . . .	13,650.00	13,617.26	32.74
Expenses . . . . .	14,000.00	13,865.14	134.86

Totals . . . . .	\$1,430,595.54	\$1,301,943.19	\$128,652.35
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**NECROLOGY**

I deeply regret to report the death of three members of the department during this fiscal year, the first being that of State Fire Marshal George Chesley Neal at his home in Lynn, December 14, 1929, at the age of more than 87 years, after more than 35 years' service in this department.

A gentleman of the "old school"; a citizen-soldier veteran of the Civil War; a patriotic citizen; a leader of men, a conscientious, well informed, hardworking, public official who gave of himself wholly and unsparingly in the service of his State and country.

Second among those who have passed away this year is James Walter Evans, 61 years old, one of our boiler inspectors, after 24 years of service for the Commonwealth.

He was a competent, hard-working servant of the State, possessed of a happy disposition and a friendly attitude, a qualification which endeared him to his fellows and made most agreeable his contact with the public in his dealings.

The third casualty suffered by the department was a most distressing affair, which suddenly snuffed out the life of Charles A. Better, one of the most promising young members of our uniformed State Police, in a fatal accident, while in performance of his duty. He had served but five months in the department, but during that time had proved himself a valuable addition to our force.

**IN GENERAL**

In closing the work of the fiscal year 1930, it is a matter of satisfaction to me to state that no great emergency arose to disrupt our regular order of business in the department. Nevertheless it was a strenuous year of work which always carries a natural increase over previous years and, as mentioned elsewhere in this report, much additional effort—particularly by our division of State Police, was made necessary by the year long observance, throughout the Commonwealth, of the 300th or Tercentenary celebration.

This brought numerous conventions and other great gatherings of people aggregating hundreds of thousands and increasing travel on our highways enormously.

All this, together with the every day routine in all divisions of the department, was cared for as here-to-fore by the continued and lively interest in their work and the willing co-operation in extended efforts made by the loyal corps of workers which constitutes the personnel of the department.

To all of them it is a pleasure to express my deep appreciation and together to look forward to another year of progress and accomplishment.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. FOOTE, *Commissioner.*

**CONDITION OF ALL THEATRES, SPECIAL HALLS AND PUBLIC HALLS**

In compliance with the provisions of section 37, chapter 143, of the General Laws, to annually make a full report of the conditions of all theatres, special halls and public halls, the following report is respectfully submitted.

## Theatres

*Location, Name, Licensee, General Condition.*

- Arlington, Capitol Theatre, J. J. Theatrical Enterprises, Inc., Julius Joelson, Pres. and Treas., Herman A. Mintz, Sec. and Clerk. *Good.*
- Arlington, Regent Theatre, Lillian Hoffman. *Good.*
- Athol, Capitol Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Edward A. Cuddy, Div. Mgr. *Good.*
- Athol, York Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Edward A. Cuddy, Div. Mgr. *Good.*
- Attleboro, Bates Theatre, Savoy Amusement Co., Inc., J. M. Levenson, Treas., Edgar D. Rhind, Mgr. *Good.*
- Attleboro, Union Theatre, Attleboro Amusement Co., Inc., M. L. and J. L. Levenson, Albert McEvoy, Mgr. *Good.*
- Barnstable (Hyannis), Idle Hour Theatre, Cape Cod Theatres, Inc., William L. Fitzgerald, Mgr. *Good.*
- Beverly, Ware Theatre, Beverly Theatres Co., E. O. Ramsdell, Pres. *Good.*
- Brockton, Brockton Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., M. F. Gowthorp, Clerk. *Good.*
- Brockton, Brockton Strand Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., M. F. Gowthorp, Clerk. *Good.*
- Brockton, Majestic Theatre, Kane and Pearlstein. *Good.*
- Cambridge, Gordon's Central Square Theatre, Gordon's Central Sq. Theatre Co. *Good.*
- Cambridge, University Theatre, University Theatre, Inc. *Good.*
- Chelsea, Broadway Theatre, Victory Amusement Corp., F. L. Metzler, Clerk. *Good.*
- Chelsea, The Chelsea, Frank Gootar. *Good.*
- Chelsea, Olympia Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., M. F. Gowthorp, Clerk. *Good.*
- Chicopee, The Elms, Olympia Operating Co., Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres. *Good.*
- Clinton, Strand Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres. *Good.*
- Dalton, Opera House, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Dedham, Dedham Community Theatre, Dedham Community Theatre, Inc., Thomas D. Gotshall, Treas. *Good.*
- Dennis, Cape Playhouse, Raymond Moore. *Good.*
- Eastampton, Majestic Theatre, Stefan Papulus. *Good.*
- Everett, Capitol Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc. of Mass., H. M. Warner, Pres., Samuel Carlisle, Treas. *Good.*
- Everett, Park Theatre, Everett Theatre Co., Fred Green, Pres., Harris Eilenberg, Treas., Michael F. O'Brien. *Good.*
- Fall River, Academy of Music, Florence C. Purcell, William C. Purcell, Mgr. *Good.*
- Fall River, Capitol Theatre, Nathan Yamins. *Good.*
- Fall River, Durfee Theatre, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas. *Good.*
- Fall River, Empire Theatre, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas. *Good.*
- Fitchburg, Coming Theatre, Acme Amusement Enterprises, Inc., Charles Morse, Treas. *Good.*
- Fitchburg, Fitchburg Theatre, Allied Theatres, Inc., Al Lawton, Treas. *Good.*
- Fitchburg, Strand Theatre, Alphonse A. Couture. *Good.*
- Fitchburg, Universal Theatre, Fitchburg Amusement Co., Elias M. Loew, Treas. *Good.*
- Framingham (South), Gorman Theatre, Olympia Operating Co. *Good.*
- Framingham, St. George Theatre, Olympia Operating Co. *Good.*
- Franklin, Morse Theatre, Morse Opera House Co. *Good.*
- Gardner, Orpheum Theatre, Publix Theatres Corp., E. A. Cuddy. *Good.*
- Gardner, Uptown Theatre, Publix Theatres Corp., E. A. Cuddy. *Good.*
- Gloucester, Union Hill Theatre, Lothrop and Tolman. *Good.*

- Great Barrington, Mahaiwe Theatre, Great Barrington Theatre Co., Earl B. Raifstanger, Mgr. *Good.*
- Greenfield, Garden Theatre, Publix-Lawler Theatre Corp. *Good.*
- Greenfield, The Lawler, Publix-Lawler Theatre Corp. *Good.*
- Greenfield, Victoria Theatre, Louis Rosenweig. *Good.*
- Haverhill, Colonial Theatre, Haverhill Operating Co., F. L. Metcalf, Treas. *Good.*
- Haverhill, Haverhill Strand Theatre, Forest E. Smith. *Good.*
- Haverhill, Lafayette Theatre, William R. Mobley and F. P. Miller. *Good.*
- Haverhill, Palace Theatre, Haverhill Operating Co., Samuel Jensky, Clerk. *Good.*
- Holyoke, Bijou Theatre, Bijou Theatre Co., Inc. *Good.*
- Holyoke, Globe Theatre, Frank Wotton and Dennis Reardon, Globe Associates. *Good.*
- Holyoke, Majestic Theatre, C. W. Rackliffe. *Good.*
- Holyoke, Mountain Park Casino, Holyoke St. Ry. Co. *Good.*
- Holyoke, Playhouse Theatre, Court Sq. Theatre, Inc. *Good.*
- Holyoke, Strand Theatre, Holyoke Strand, Inc. *Good.*
- Holyoke, Suffolk Theatre, C. W. Rackliffe. *Good.*
- Holyoke, Victory Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Broadway Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., Randall Mallar, Mgr. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Colonial Theatre, Sweeney Realty Trust, James Sayer, Mgr. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Empire Theatre, Warner Bros., Lessee, Maxwell Melincoff, Mgr. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Palace Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., M. Melincoff, Mgr., Harold W. Cairns, Clerk. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Victoria Theatre, Victoria Theatre Amusement Co., Michael Caruso, Mgr. *Good.*
- Leominster, Metropolitan Theatre, Plymouth Amusement Co., Fred B. Murphy, Pres., J. M. Levenson, Treas. *Good.*
- Leominster, Plymouth Theatre, Plymouth Amusement Co., J. M. Levenson, Treas. *Good.*
- Leominster, Rialto Theatre, Plymouth Amusement Co., J. M. Levenson, Treas. *Good.*
- Lexington, Lexington Theatre, William Viano. *Good.*
- Lowell, B. F. Keith's Theatre, B. F. Keith Theatre Co., Frank J. Sherwood, Rep. *Good.*
- Lowell, Lowell Opera House, Thomas Hennessey. *Good.*
- Lowell, Merrimac Square Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., David Perkins, Res. Mgr. *Good.*
- Lowell, Strand Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., J. J. Dempsey, Mgr. *Good.*
- Lowell, Victory Theatre, Elangee Amusement Corp. *Good.*
- Ludlow, Burr Theatre, Burr Co. *Good.*
- Lunenburg, Whalom Park Theatre, Fitchburg and Leominster St. Ry. Co., Emerson W. Baker, Pres. *Good.*
- Lynn, Auditorium Theatre, Regent Amusement Enterprise, Inc., Simon Frankel, Pres. *Good.*
- Lynn, Capitol Theatre, Capitol Amusement Co., E. M. Loew, Pres. *Good.*
- Lynn, Olympia Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., M. F. Gowthrop, Clerk. *Good.*
- Lynn, Paramount Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres. *Good.*
- Lynn, Waldorf Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., Harold W. Cairns, Clerk. *Good.*
- Lynn, Warner Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., Harold W. Cairns, Clerk. *Good.*
- Malden, Granada Theatre, Middlesex Amusement Co., Ramsdell Bros., Gen. Mgrs. *Good.*
- Malden, Mystic Theatre, Malden Amusement Co., Fred Green, Pres., Harris Eilenberg, Treas., Michael O'Brien, Mgr. *Good.*
- Malden, Strand Theatre, Malden Theatre Co., Ramsdell Bros., Mgrs. *Good.*

- Mansfield, Mansfield Theatre, Ernest L. and Harry L. White. *Good.*  
 Marblehead, Warwick Theatre, Thomas A. McNulty. *Good.*  
 Marlboro, Marlboro Theatre, Netoco Marlboro Theatres, Inc. *Good.*  
 Marlboro, Princess Theatre, J. Henry Burke. *Good.*  
 Medford, Medford Theatre, Medford Amusement Co., George J. Hackett, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Melrose, Melrose Theatre, Melrose Theatre Co., Inc., Irving Green, Treas. and Mgr. *Good.*  
 Mendon, Nipmuck Park Theatre, Daniel H. Barnes, Treas., Lake Nipmuck Park Co. *Good.*  
 Middleboro, Park Theatre, Charles W. Hodgson. *Good.*  
 Milford, Milford Opera House, Interstate Theatres Corp. *Good.*  
 Milford, State Theatre, Interstate Theatres Corp. *Good.*  
 Natick, Colonial Theatre, Publix Netoco Theatres Corp., Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres., Samuel Pinanski, Vice Pres., F. L. Metzler, Treas. *Good.*  
 Needham, Needham Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., F. L. Metzler, Treas. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Capitol Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Sam Katz, Pres. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Colonial Theatre, Federation Franco-Americaine, E. P. Berthiaume, Treas. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Empire Theatre, New Bedford Olympia Co., Sam Katz, Pres. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Loew's New Strand Theatre, E. M. Loew, M. A. Finn, Mgr. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, New Bedford Theatre, Zeiterion Realty Corp., Barney Zeitz, Pres. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Olympia Theatre, New Bedford Olympia Co., Sam Katz, Pres. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Orpheum Theatre, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, State Theatre, Zeiterion Realty Corp., Barney Zietz, Pres. *Good.*  
 Newburyport, Premier Theatre, Warner Bros. Inc. (Mass.) *Good.*  
 Newburyport, Strand Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., Harold W. Cairns, Clerk. *Good.*  
 Newton, Paramount Theatre, Essex Theatres Co. *Good.*  
 North Adams, Paramount Theatre, Paramount Publix Corp. *Good.*  
 North Adams, Richmond Theatre, B. M. Taylor. *Good.*  
 North Attleboro, Community Theatre, Netoco Community Theatre, Inc., Samuel Pinanski, Pres. *Good.*  
 Northampton, Academy of Music, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Northampton, Calvin Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp. *Good.*  
 Northampton, Plaza Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp. *Good.*  
 Norwood, Norwood Theatre, George A. Giles Co. *Good.*  
 Palmer, Strand Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres. *Good.*  
 Peabody, Strand Theatre, Peabody Amusement Co., Albert Gould, Pres. *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, Colonial Theatre, Olympia Operating Co. *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, The Palace, Olympia Operating Co. *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, Union Square Theatre, John F. Cooney. *Good.*  
 Plymouth, Old Colony Theatre, Interstate Theatre Corp., Edward Ansin, Pres., Harold Stoneman, Treas. *Good.*  
 Plymouth, Plymouth Theatre, Interstate Theatre Corp., Edward Ansin, Pres., Harold Stoneman, Treas. *Good.*  
 Quincy, Alhambra Theatre, Fred B. Murphy, Pres., Alhambra Theatre Co. *Good.*  
 Quincy, Netoco Wollaston Theatre, Netoco Wollaston Theatre, Inc. *Good.*  
 Quincy, Quincy Theatre, Hancock Theatre Corp., Fred B. Murphy, Pres. *Good.*  
 Quincy, Regent Theatre, Publix Regent Theatre, Inc., Samuel Feinstein, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Quincy, Strand Theatre, Quincy Strand Theatre Co., Fred B. Murphy, Pres. *Good.*

- Reading, Reading Theatre, Reading Amusement Co., Inc., Philip Smith, Pres. and Treas., Arnold Berger, Mgr. *Good.*
- Revere, Crescent Gardens Theatre, Crescent Gardens Operating Co., Edward Ansin, Pres. *Good.*
- Revere, Revere Theatre, Somerset Theatres Corp., Edward Ansin, Pres., E. H. Stoneman, Treas. *Good.*
- Rockland, Rockland Opera House, John J. Bowler. *Good.*
- Rockland, The Strand, Lee A. Rhodenizer. *Good.*
- Salem, Empire Theatre, Empire Amusement Co. of Salem, Ira Einstein, Treas. *Good.*
- Salem, Paramount Theatre, Publix Theatres Corp. *Good.*
- Scituate, Scituit Theatre, Scituate Amusement Co., Harry T. Handy, Pres. *Good.*
- Somerville, Ball Square Theatre, J. J. Theatrical Enterprises, Inc., Julius Joelson, Pres. and Treas., Herman A. Mintz, Sec'y. and Clerk. *Good.*
- Somerville, Capitol Theatre, Somerset Theatres Corp., Edward Ansin, Vice Pres., E. Harold Stoneman, Treas. *Good.*
- Somerville, Central Theatre, J. J. Theatrical Enterprises, Inc., Julius Joelson, Pres. and Treas., Herman A. Mintz, Sec'y. and Clerk. *Good.*
- Somerville, Somerville Theatre, Arthur F. Viano. *Good.*
- Southbridge, Strand Theatre, Southbridge Theatre Operating Co., Inc., Morriss Pouzzner. *Good.*
- Springfield, Bijou Theatre, Albert W. Anders. *Good.*
- Springfield, Broadway Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., *Good.*
- Springfield, Capitol Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., V.H.B. Smith, Mgr. *Good.*
- Springfield, Court Square Theatre, Court Square Theatre, Inc. *Good.*
- Springfield, Fox-Poli Theatre, Fox New England Theatres, Inc., Samuel Torgan, Mgr. *Good.*
- Springfield, Fox's Theatre, Wm. Fox Amusement Co., J. H. Skiffington, Mgr. *Good.*
- Springfield (Indian Orchard), The Grand, John Kamuda. *Good.*
- Springfield, Paramount Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Herbert Chatkin. *Good.*
- Springfield, State Theatre, Mutual State, Inc. *Good.*
- Stoneham, Stoneham Theatre, Wm. H. McLaughlin. *Good.*
- Stoughton, State Theatre, Stoughton Theatre Co., Inc., Edward Ansin, Pres. *Good.*
- Taunton, Grand Theatre, Taunton Amusement Co., William H. Donovan. *Good.*
- Taunton, Park Theatre, Taunton Park Theatre Co., Inc., Julius Joelson, Treas. *Good.*
- Wakefield, Princess Theatre, Princess Amusement Co., Charles W. Hodgdon, Treas. and Gen. Mgr. *Good.*
- Wakefield, The Wakefield, Princess Amusement Co., Charles W. Hodgdon, Treas. and Gen. Mgr. *Good.*
- Waltham, Central Square Theatre, N. E. Theatres Operating Co. *Good.*
- Waltham, Embassy Theatre, Netoco Embassy Theatre, Inc., Samuel Pinanski, Pres., Jacob Lourie, Clerk, J. Lourie, Treas. *Good.*
- Wareham, Warr Theatre, William E. C. Warr. *Good.*
- Webster, State Theatre, Webster Theatre Corp. *Good.*
- Westfield, Park Theatre, Publix-Westfield Theatres, Inc., Sam Dembow, Jr. Pres. *Good.*
- Westfield, Strand Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres. *Good.*
- Weymouth, Weymouth Theatre, Weymouth Amusement Co., Philip Smith, Treas. *Good.*
- Winchendon, Capitol Theatre, Joseph Mathieu, Treas., Capitol Theatres, Inc. *Good.*
- Winthrop, State Theatre, Winthrop Theatres, Inc., Ralph Snider, Pres. and Treas. *Good.*

Winthrop, Winthrop Theatre, Winthrop Theatres, Inc., Ralph Snider, Pres. and Treas. *Good*.  
 Worcester, Capitol Theatre, Olympia Operating Co. *Good*.  
 Worcester, Palace Theatre, Fox New England Theatres, Inc. *Good*.  
 Worcester, Plaza Theatre, Fox New England Theatres, Inc., H. M. Stewart, Gen. Mgr. *Good*.  
 Worcester, Plymouth Theatre, Plymouth Theatres, Inc., J. M. Levenson, Treas. *Good*.  
 Worcester, Poli's Theatre, Fox New England Theatres, Inc. *Good*.  
 Worcester, Worcester Theatre, P. F. Shea, Inc. *Good*.

### Special Halls

Adams, St. Stanislaus Hall, St. Stanislaus Kostka Society. *Good*.  
 Adams, Renfrew Community House Hall, E. J. Lecuyer, J. D. Lavigne. *Good*.  
 Adams, Turn Verein Hall, Turn Verein Society. *Good*.  
 Amesbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good*.  
 Amherst, Amherst Play House, Lawler Bros. *Good*.  
 Amherst, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good*.  
 Andover, George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy. *Good*.  
 Andover, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good*.  
 Arlington, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good*.  
 Ashfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good*.  
 Ashland, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good*.  
 Athol, Athol Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good*.  
 Athol, Lyric Hall, The Union Amusement Enterprise, Inc. *Good*.  
 Attleboro, Sunday School Hall, Second Congregational Church. *Good*.  
 Barre, Williams Hall, S. I. Simenson and Co. *Good*.  
 Belmont, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good*.  
 Beverly, Dreamland Hall, Joseph L. Simon. *Good*.  
 Beverly, Lareom Hall, Beverly Theatres Co., E. O. Ramsdell, Pres. *Good*.  
 Beverly, U.S.M.A.A. Hall, United Shoe Machinery A.A. *Good*.  
 Billerica, Thomas Talbot Memorial Hall, Trustees, Thos. Talbot Memorial, Thos. T. Clark, Chairman. *Good*.  
 Billerica, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good*.  
 Bourne, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good*.  
 Braintree, Strand Ballroom, Jacques Monahan. *Good*.  
 Braintree, Town Hall (Upper), Inhabitants. *Good*.  
 Brockton, Lithuanian National Association Hall, Pres. of Lithuanian Nat'l. Hall Ass'n. *Good*.  
 Brockton, Walkover Club Hall, Harold C. Keith. *Good*.  
 Brookline, Beacon Hall, Thomas Pollitt, Supt. of Bldgs. *Good*.  
 Brookline, Whitney Hall, S. S. Pierce Co., Arthur Comery, Supt. *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Brattle Hall, Cambridge Social Union. *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Masonic Hall, Cambridge Masonic Hall Ass'n. *Good*.  
 Cambridge, New Orpheum Hall, Mt. Sinai Bldg. Ass'n. *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Newtowne Hall, Charles J. Roche. *Good*.  
 Canton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Polish White Eagle Hall, Polish Political Club, Frank Tomaszewski, Pres. *Good*.  
 Chicopee, Polish National Hall, Polish National Home Ass'n. *Good*.  
 Clinton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good*.  
 Cohasset, Cohasset Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good*.  
 Concord, American Legion Hall, James A. Marshfield Post No. 158, American Legion. *Good*.  
 Concord, Association Hall, Concord Hall Association, Mrs. W. H. Keyes, Treas. *Good*.  
 Concord, Monument Hall, Rev. William H. Finnick. *Good*.  
 Danvers, Institute Hall, Town of Danvers. *Good*.  
 Dedham, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good*.  
 Deerfield (South), Red Men's Hall, Wigquamps Tribe I.O.R.M. No. 132. *Good*.  
 Douglas, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good*.

- Dudley, D. L. K. Hall, D. L. K. Society. *Good.*  
 East Bridgewater, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Easthampton, Recreation Hall, West Boylston Mfg. Co. *Good.*  
 Easthampton, Town Hall. Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Easton, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Enfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Everett, Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Parish, Rev. Thomas Mac-Cormack, Pastor. *Good.*  
 Fairhaven, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Boys' Club, Thos. Chew, Supt. Boys' Club. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Broadway Hall, Frank H. Costa. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Parish House Assembly Hall, First Baptist Society, Ralph B. Smith, Clerk. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Remington Hall, Y.M.C.A., Lewis W. Crane, Sec'y. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Royal Hall, Herbert M. Leigh. *Good.*  
 Fall River, St. Mathieu's Hall, Rev. N. A. Messier. *Good.*  
 Fall River, St. Peter and St. Paul Parish Hall, Rev. Thomas A. Kelly. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Temple Hall, Masonic Hall Ass'n., Inc., Elmer B. Young, Supt. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Union M. E. Church, Union M. E. Church Society. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Women's Union Hall, Mrs. Edward B. Lovell, Sec'y. *Good.*  
 Falmouth, Elizabeth Theatre, Elizabeth Theatre Corp., I. H. Robbins, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Finnish Temperance Society Hall, Finnish Temperance Society, A. W. Saari. *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Soima Hall, Finn Labor Society, Soima. *Good.*  
 Framingham, Casino Hall, W. H. Trowbridge. *Good.*  
 Framingham, Civic League Auditorium, Framingham Civic League, John W. Merriam, Pres. of Exec. Committee. *Good.*  
 Framingham, Nevins Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Gardner, Workers' Society Hall, Finnish Workingmen's Society Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Grafton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Greenfield, I.O.O.F. Banquet Hall, Robert E. Pray. *Good.*  
 Greenfield, Knights of Columbus Hall, Knights of Columbus. *Good.*  
 Grenfield, Parish Hall, Second Congregational Church. *Good.*  
 Greenfield, St. James Parish Hall, St. James Parish. *Good.*  
 Groton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Harwich, Exchange Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Hatfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Holbrook, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Holden, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Holliston, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Farr Alpaca Auditorium, Farr Alpaca Co. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Knights of Columbus Hall, Knights of Columbus. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Kosciusko Hall, Kosciusko Club. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Turn Hall, Holyoke Turn Verein. *Good.*  
 Hudson, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Ipswich, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Kingston, Community Hall (Reed), Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Central Hall, Pres. German Central Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Harugari Hall, Pres. Harugari Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Lyra Hall, Lithuanian Citizen's Club. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Polish National Home Hall, Pres. Polish National Home Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Turn Hall, Turn Verein Society. *Good.*  
 Lenox, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Lexington, Cary Memorial Hall, Town of Lexington. *Good.*  
 Longmeadow, Community Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Lowell, St. Joseph's Hall, Rev. L. Bachant, Superior. *Good.*  
 Ludlow, Stevens Memorial Hall, Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, Agent, Ludlow Mills. *Good.*



Lynn, Lynn Women's Club House Hall, Lynn Women's Club House Corp.

*Good.*

Malden, Capitol Hall, Albert D. Rudenstein. *Good.*

Mansfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Marion, The Cozy, Bartlett E. Cushing. *Good.*

Maynard, Finnish Progressive Ass'n. Hall, Finnish Progressive Ass'n., Ajalmar Wainio, Treas. *Good.*

Melrose, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Merrimac, Grange Hall, F. E. Bartlett. *Good.*

Methuen, Nevins Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Middleboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Millbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Monson, Memorial Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Montague, Red Men's Hall, Samoset Tribe No. 123, I.O.O.R.M. *Good.*

Montague (Turners Falls), Shea's Opera House, D. J. Shea. *Good.*

Nahant, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Nantucket, The Casino, Siasconset Casino Ass'n, W. H. A. Walker, Treas. *Good.*

Nantucket, Nantucket Yacht Club, Nantucket Yacht Club Ass'n. *Good.*

Needham, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

New Bedford, Arbeiter Liedertafel Hall, Arbeiter Liedertafel Society. *Good.*

New Bedford, Grace House Hall, Grace Church Society. *Good.*

New Bedford, Sharpshooters' Hall, Club des Francs-Tireurs. *Good.*

New Bedford, St. John's Hall, Rev. Joseph G. Toledo. *Good.*

Newburyport, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Newton, Newton Catholic Club Hall, Newton Catholic Club. *Good.*

Newton, Newton Centre Women's Club Hall, Newton Centre Women's Club, Inc. *Good.*

North Attleboro, Red Men's Hall, Merimichi Tribe No. 110, I.O.O.R.M. *Good.*

Northampton, Carnegie Hall, People's Institute. *Good.*

Northampton, White Eagle Auditorium, White Eagle Club. *Good.*

Northbridge, Prospect Moving Picture Hall, Walker Bros. *Good.*

Northfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Orange, Town Hall, Town of Orange. *Good.*

Oxford, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Peabody, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Pepperell, Prescott Hall (Town), Inhabitants. *Good.*

Plainville, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Plymouth, Cordage Auditorium, Plymouth Cordage Co., F. C. Holmes, Treas. and Gen. Mgr. *Good.*

Plymouth, Plymouth Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Provincetown, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Quincy, Masonic Hall, Quincy Masonic Ass'n., Inc. *Good.*

Quincy, Merchants Theatre Hall, Merchants Theatre, Inc., Charles and Reginald Morse. *Good.*

Randolph, Stetson Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Reading, Security Lodge Hall, Odd Fellows Ass'n. *Good.*

Rowley, Town Hall, Trustees Will-David E. Smith. *Good.*

Rutland, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Salem, Salem Theatre Hall, Essex Theatres Co., Inc., F. L. Metzler, Treas. *Good.*

Sandwich, Casino Hall, M. J. Murphy. *Good.*

Shelburne, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Shrewsbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Somerville, Elks Hall, Somerville Lodge of Elks No. 917. *Good.*

Somerville, First Unitarian Church in Somerville Hall, First Unitarian Church in Somerville. *Good.*

Somerville, Somerville Auditorium, Joseph O. Hobbs. *Good.*

Somerville, St. Ann's Hall, St. Ann's Parish. *Good.*

Somerville, Teele Square Hall, Arthur F. Viano. *Good.*

South Hadley, South Hadley Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Spencer, Park M. P. Hall, Park Theatre Co. *Good.*  
 Spencer, Spencer Memorial Town Hall, Town of Spencer. *Good.*  
 Stockbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Stoneham, Armory Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Stoughton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Taunton, I.O.O.F. Hall, I.O.O.F. Ass'n., Inc., Dr. W. A. Teeden, Treas. *Good.*  
 Taunton, St Joseph Parish Hall, Rev. John W. Quirk. *Good.*  
 Taunton, Strand Hall, Bristol Amusement Co., Fred B. Murphy, Pres. *Good.*  
 Templeton Fraternity Hall, Fraternity Hall Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Townsend, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Upton, Knowlton Hall, William Knowlton & Sons. *Good.*  
 Upton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Uxbridge, Bijou Moving Picture Hall, Louis J. Coriaty. *Good.*  
 Uxbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Walpole (East), Bird's Hall, Walpole Home Bldg., Co., Inc., O. O. Littlefield, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Walpole, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Ware, Bijou Hall, Olympia Operating Co., Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres. *Good.*  
 Ware, Casino Hall, Olympia Operating Co., Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres. *Good.*  
 Ware, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Warren, Warren Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Watertown, St. Patrick's Hall, St. Patrick's Parish. *Good.*  
 Webster, Turn Verein Hall, Turn Verein Society. *Good.*  
 Webster, Webster Municipal Auditorium, Town of Webster. *Good.*  
 Wellesley, Bardwell Auditorium, Dana Hall School, Helen Temple Cook. *Good.*  
 Wellesley (Hills), Community Hall, Adolph P. J. Bendslev. *Good.*  
 Wellesley, Maugus Club Hall, Cecil Q. Adams. *Good.*  
 Wellesley, Students' Alumnae Hall, Wellesley College Association. *Good.*  
 Wellesley, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Westboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Westfield, Father Matthew Community Hall, Father Matthew T. A. & B. Society. *Good.*  
 Westfield, Opera House, Samuel & Nathan E. Goldstein. *Good.*  
 Westford, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Weston, Weston Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Weymouth, Fogg Hall, Norfolk Club, Albert E. Barnes, Treas. *Good.*  
 Whitman, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Williamstown, Opera House, F. E. Moore. *Good.*  
 Wilmington, Grange Hall, Grange Association. *Good.*  
 Winchendon, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Winchester, First Congregational Church Parish Hall, First Congregational Church Parish Committee. *Good.*  
 Winchester, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Winthrop, Elks Hall, B.P.O.E. No. 1078. *Good.*  
 Winthrop Odd Fellows Hall, Crystal Bay Bldg. Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Worcester, Assembly Hall, Finnish Temperance Society. *Good.*  
 Worcester, Horticultural Hall, Worcester County Horticultural Society. *Good.*  
 Worcester, Tuckerman Hall, Worcester Women's Club. *Good.*

#### Public Halls

Abington, Franklin Hall, Marjorie C. O'Brien. *Good.*  
 Abington (North), Standish Hall, Standish Hall Ass'n, C. N. Tanner, Clerk and Treas. *Good.*  
 Adams, Atlas Hall, Atlas Theatre Co. *Good.*  
 Adams, Town Hall, Harry Haff. *Good.*  
 Adams, Berkshire Community House, Berkshire Fine Spinning Associates. *Good.*  
 Agawam, Dance Pavilion, Agawam Amusement Co., Inc., Mr. Zipp, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Agawam, Roller Skating Rink, Agawam Amusement Co., Inc., Mr. Zipp, Mgr. *Good.*

- Amesbury, Strand Theatre Hall, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., Harold W. Cairns, Clerk. *Good.*
- Andover, Case Gymnasium, Phillips Academy. *Good.*
- Andover, Colonial Hall, Samuel Resnik. *Good.*
- Andover, Crystal Ballroom, Balmoral Associates, Inc. *Good.*
- Andover, George Washington Basement Hall, Phillips Academy. *Good.*
- Ashburnham, Fairbanks Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Attleboro, Brownell Hall, Alonzo N. & Mary A. Brownell. *Good.*
- Attleboro, Temple Hall, Robert L. Cook. *Good.*
- Avon, Highland Park Ballroom, C. E. Bunker. *Good.*
- Ayer, Proctor's Strand Hall, Proctor & Donahue. *Good.*
- Ayer, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Barnstable (Hyannis), Hyannis Hall, Cape Cod Theatre, Inc., George R. Moore, Pres. *Good.*
- Barnstable (Marston's Mills), Roseland, Louis P. & Elnora R. Rose. *Good.*
- Barre, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Belmont (Waverly), Strand Hall, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc. of Mass., S. Carlisle, Asst. Treas. *Good.*
- Beverly, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Billerica, Dolan's Casino, F. J. Dolan. *Good.*
- Bourne, Bournehurst on the Canal, Simon & Chas. Shribman. *Good.*
- Braintree, Lower Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Bridgewater, (West), Nunckatesset Canoe Club, Nunckatesset Canoe Club, Geo. C. Keith Co., Ziba C. Keith, Treas. *Good.*
- Bridgewater, Princess Theatre Hall, Charles E. Babb and John Cochrane. *Good.*
- Broekton, Colonial Hall, Interstate Theatre Corp., Edward Ansin, Pres. *Good.*
- Broekton, Rialto Hall, Broekton Amusement Co. *Good.*
- Broekton, Vasa Hall, Trustees, Vasa Orden Bldg. Ass'n, Nels Swanson, Chairman, Bd. of Tr. *Good.*
- Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Brookline, The Lebanon, Philip N. Helman, Lessee. *Good.*
- Brookline, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Cambridge, Cypress Hall, William B. Hennessey. *Good.*
- Cambridge, Durrell Hall, George G. Wilson, Pres., Thomas Hadley, Treas. *Good.*
- Cambridge, Elks' Ballroom, Elks' Building Corp. *Good.*
- Cambridge, Harvard Hall, Olympia Operating Co., Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres., F. L. Metzler, Treas., J. J. Fitzgibbons, Clerk. *Good.*
- Cambridge, Institute Hall, Sacred Heart Parish. *Good.*
- Cambridge, Olympia Hall, Thomas A. Brooks. *Good.*
- Cambridge, Porter Theatre Hall, Porter Realty Corp. *Good.*
- Cambridge, St. Mary's Catholic Ass'n Hall, St. Mary's Parish Corp. *Good.*
- Charlton, Town Hall (Dexter Hall), Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Chatham, Chatham Manor, Mrs. May Vose. *Good.*
- Chatham, Chatham Theatre Hall, Cape Cod Theatres, Inc., William L. Fitzgerald, Treas. *Good.*
- Chelmsford, Town Hall (Center), Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Chelmsford, Town Hall (North), Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Chelsea, Broadway Manor, Joseph Frank. *Good.*
- Chelsea, Grand Army Hall, Grand Army Hall Ass'n. *Good.*
- Chelsea, Strand Theatre Hall, Star Photo Co. *Good.*
- Chicopee, Citv Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Chicopee (Aldenville), Midway A. C. Hall, George Hammond. *Good.*
- Chicopee (Chicopee Falls), The Royal, Wernick Theatre and Amusement Co. *Good.*
- Chicopee (Chicopee Falls), Wernick Hall, Wernick Theatre & Amusement Co. *Good.*
- Chicopee (Willimansett), The Willow, Ethel I. Hammond. *Good.*
- Dalton, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants. *Good.*

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Dalton, W. Murray Crane Community Gymnasium, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Danvers, Community Hall, Leland J. Ross. *Good.*  
Danvers, C. T. A. S. Hall, Pres. C. T. A. Society. *Good.*  
Danvers, Orpheum Theatre Hall, American Theatre Co., Allen B. Newhall,  
Pres. and Treas. *Good.*  
Danvers, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Dartmouth, Lincoln Park Casino, C. P. Rexford, Mgr., Union St. Ry. Co.  
*Good.*  
Dartmouth, New Dance Hall (Lincoln Park), C. P. Rexford, Mgr. Union St.  
Ry. Co. *Good.*  
Dartmouth, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Dedham, Moseley's On the Charles, New England Amusement Corp., Thomas  
Maren, Mgr. *Good.*  
Draut, Lakeview Dance Hall, Harry C. Kittridge. *Good.*  
Easton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Edgartown, Elm Hall, Playhouse Theatres, Inc., Louis W. Richmond, Mgr.  
*Good.*  
Essex, Centennial Grove Hall, Centennial Grove, Inc., Fred E. Phillips, Pres.  
*Good.*  
Everett, Rialto Theatre Hall, Irving J. Greene. *Good.*  
Everett, Whittier Hall, G. E. Whittier. *Good.*  
Fairhaven, American Hall, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr. *Good.*  
Fairhaven, Fort Phoenix Hall, Union St. Ry. Co. *Good.*  
Fairhaven, Phoenix Hall, Trustees, Sconicut Tribe, I.O.R.M. *Good.*  
Fairhaven, The Princess, Thomas W. Whitfield. *Good.*  
Fall River, The American, Walker Bros. *Good.*  
Fall River, Amiot Hall, J. E. C. Amiot. *Good.*  
Fall River, Anawan Hall, Y. M. I. A. C. T. A. & B. Society, J. D. Riley, Agt.  
*Good.*  
Fall River, Boys' Club Gymnasium, Boys' Club Corp., Thomas Chew, Supt.  
*Good.*  
Fall River, Casino Hall, Fall River Investment Co., Inc., Joseph A. Dennis,  
Treas. *Good.*  
Fall River, Central Police Hall, Board of Police Commissioners. *Good.*  
Fall River, Flint Roller Skating Rink, J. Edward Savard. *Good.*  
Fall River, Franklin Hall, Samuel Sandler, Agt. *Good.*  
Fall River, Music Hall, Masonic Hall Ass'n, Robert N. Hathaway, Treas.  
*Good.*  
Fall River, Park Hall, Nathan Yamins. *Good.*  
Fall River, Plaza Hall, Plaza Theatre Co., Inc., Arthur Darley, Mgr. *Good.*  
Fall River, Strand Hall, Nathan Yamins. *Good.*  
Fall River, Weavers Progressive Union Association Hall, Weavers Progressive  
Union Ass'n, William McNamara, Sec'y. *Good.*  
Fall River, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Hall, Y. M. C. A., Lewis W. Crane, Sec'y.  
*Good.*  
Fall River, Y. M. P. T. & B. Society Hall, Y. M. P. T. & B. Society, William  
H. Platt, Agt. *Good.*  
Falmouth, Town Hall, Inhabitants *Good.*  
Fitchburg, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Fitchburg, Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Rev. William Morin. *Good.*  
Fitchburg, Majestic Theatre Hall, Fitchburg Amusement Co., E. M. Loew,  
Treas. *Good.*  
Fitchburg, Shea's Hall, Maine & N. H. Co. of Mass., R. J. Dobbin, Asst. Treas.  
*Good.*  
Fitchburg, Turn Verein Hall, German Progressive Society. *Good.*  
Foxboro, Lake View Dance Hall, Paul Witchi. *Good.*  
Foxboro, Orpheum Hall, F. M. Perry & Son. *Good.*  
Framingham, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Framingham, Gymnasium Hall, Dennison Mfg. Co., T. G. Portmore, Works  
Mfg. *Good.*

- Gardner, Arcadia Hall, A. T. Segura. *Good.*  
 Gardner, Casino Hall, A. T. Segura and O. R. Anderholm. *Good.*  
 Gardner, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Gardner, Rauhan Aarre Hall, Rauhan Aarre Society. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Brown's Hall, William S. Brown. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, City Hall, City of Gloucester. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Del Monte Hall, J. P. Del Monte, Pres. & Treas. Del Monte, Inc. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Hawthorne Inn Casino, T. W. White. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Hotel Thorwald Hall, Lester R. Roberts. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Long Beach Hall, Louis Cavagnaro. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Moreland Casino, Edward D. Parsons, Treas., Moreland Hotel Co. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, North Shore Amusement Hall, No. Shore Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Old Armory Hall, City of Gloucester. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Strand Hall, New Strand Amusement Co., Elias M. Loew, Pres. *Good.*  
 Granby, Aldrich Lake Pavilion, E. C. Aldrich. *Good.*  
 Great Barrington, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Greenfield, Dance Pavilion, Mrs. Ruth E. Morse. *Good.*  
 Grenfield, Poemutuck Lodge I.O.O.F. Hall, Robert E. Pray. *Good.*  
 Greenfield, Washington Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Hadley, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Hamilton, Pleasant Pond Park Dance Hall, Charles W. Perkins. *Good.*  
 Hancock, Lebanon Summit Dance Pavilion, J. E. Aubrey. *Good.*  
 Harwich, Exchange Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Harwich (West), Midecape Gardens, Benjamin C. Bassett. *Good.*  
 Harwich, The Modern, Carl Myshrall. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, American Legion Pavilion, American Legion Post No. 4. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, B. P. O. E. Hall, B. P. O. E. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, Liberty Hall, Shoe Workers Protective Bldg. Ass'n Inc. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, Moose Hall, Loyal Order of Moose. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, Strand Hall, Forrest Smith. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Hinsdale, Ashmere Lake Casino, Mrs. J. K. Lawrence. *Good.*  
 Hingham, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Hingham, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Assembly Hall, Second Congregational Church. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Hamilton Hall, Alfred Wigglesworth. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Monument Hall, A. J. Serlin. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Mt. Park Dance Hall, Holyoke St. Ry. Co. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Nonotuck Hotel Hall, S. T. Dawson. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Valley Arena, Homer Rainault. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Windsor Hall, P. H. Kelly. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Y. W. C. A. Gym Hall, Y. W. C. A. *Good.*  
 Hopedale, Hopedale Community House Hall, Hopedale Community House, Trustees. *Good.*  
 Hopkinton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Hudson, The Hudson, Hudson Amusement Co., Philip Smith, Pres. & Treas., Samuel Markell, Clerk. *Good.*  
 Hudson, Lake Boone Summer Ballroom, Frank G. Newell. *Good.*  
 Hudson, State Theatre Hall, Frank Madden. *Good.*  
 Hull, The Apollo, Arthur McGrory. *Good.*  
 Hull, Bayside Theatre Hall, D. J. Murphy. *Good.*  
 Hull, New Paragon Dance Hall, David Stone and Joseph Stone. *Good.*  
 Hull, Strand Theatre Hall, D. J. Fendel. *Good.*  
 Hull, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Huntington, Coles Opera House, George F. Allard. *Good.*

- Ipswich, Ipswich Memorial Hall, Town of Ipswich, Trustees, Mem. Hall. *Good.*  
 Ipswich, Red Men's Hall, Chebaco Associates, Inc. *Good.*  
 Ipswich, Strand Hall, Phillip Smith Co. *Good.*  
 Kingston, Reed Community Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Kingston, Rocky Nook Pavilion, Ernst Kramer. *Good.*  
 Lancaster, Fort Pond Inn Ballroom, Mrs. Robert Starek, Robert Starek, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Banquet Hall, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Capitol Hall, Joseph Campopiano. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Eagles Hall, John C. Kennedy, Lessee. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Masonic Temple, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, The Modern, J. J. & J. A. Dineen. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Parish House, German Presbyterian Church Society, Trustees. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Premier Hall, Empire Amusement Co. of Lawrence. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Queen City A. A. Hall, Queen City A. A. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Recreation Dance Hall, Hardy & Ross. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Recreation Rooms, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Social Hall, Pres. Social Naturalization Club, Inc. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Star Hall, Frank Boscetti. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, St. Anne's Hall, R. C., Rev. E. J. Bertrand. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Strand Hall, Strand Theatre Co. of Lawrence, J. T. Allen, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Truell Hall, Hardy & Ross. *Good.*  
 Lee, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Leominster, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Leominster, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Leominster, Eagles Hall, Trustees of Leominster Aerie No. 477. *Good.*  
 Littleton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Lowell, Alumni Field Hall, Lowell High School Alumni Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Lowell, Associate Ballroom, James McFadden, Lessee. *Good.*  
 Lowell, Banquet Hall, Lowell Masonic Ass'n, Inc. *Good.*  
 Lowell, Capitol Hall, Elangee Corp. *Good.*  
 Lowell, Colonial Ballroom, Lowell Inst. for Savings. *Good.*  
 Lowell, Commodore, Carl L. Braun. *Good.*  
 Lowell, Corp. Members Ass'n Catholic Hall, C. M. A. C. *Good.*  
 Lowell, Crescent Rink, Joseph F. Donohue. *Good.*  
 Lowell, Crown Public Hall, Simon Silverblatt, Mgr., B. & S. Theatre Co. *Good.*  
 Lowell, Eagles Hall, Lowell Aerie No. 223, F. O. E. Inc. *Good.*  
 Lowell, Elks Banquet Hall, Lowell Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 87, John P. Meehan, Chairman of Trustees. *Good.*  
 Lowell, Elks Hall, Lowell Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 87, John P. Meehan, Chairman of Trustees. *Good.*  
 Lowell, Fairway Hall, Lowell Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Lowell, Genoa Club Hall, Genoa Club. *Good.*  
 Lowell, Grecian Hall, Lowell Masonic Ass'n., Inc. *Good.*  
 Lowell, K. of C. Assembly Hall, Genoa Club. *Good.*  
 Lowell, Liberty Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Lowell, Lowell Boys Club Hall, Lowell Boys Club Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Lowell, Memorial Auditorium, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Lowell, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Lowell, Rialto Public Hall, Rialto Theatre of Lowell, Clarence Cunningham, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Lowell, Royal Hall, George Husson. *Good.*  
 Lowell, Silver Slipper Club, Samuel Morthan. *Good.*  
 Lunenburg, Dance Hall, Fitchburg & Leominster St. Ry. Co., Emerson W. Baker, Pres. *Good.*  
 Lunenburg, Whalom Park Skating Rink, Fitchburg & Leominster St. Ry. Co., Emerson W. Baker, Pres. *Good.*  
 Lynn, Donahue Hall, Daniel A. Donahue. *Good.*  
 Lynn, Eagles Hall, Lynn Aerie No. 27B, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Inc., William McKeever, Sec. *Good.*

- Lynn, East Lynn Odd Fellows Hall, E. Lynn Odd Fellows Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Lynn, Exchange Hall, Harry Goodman. *Good.*  
 Lynn, General Electric Lecture Hall, General Elec. Co., F. P. Cox, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Lynn, Laster's Hall, Laster's Aid Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Lynn, Lee Hall, Raven & Gordon. *Good.*  
 Lynn, Lyceum Hall, W. Lynn Odd Fellows Bldg. Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Lynn, Lynn Woods Chateau, Brown & Gard. *Good.*  
 Lynn, Odd Fellows Hall, Odd Fellows Hall Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Lynn, Pythian Castle (Hall No. 1), Pres. Lynn Pythian Castle Bldg. Ass'n, Inc. *Good.*  
 Lynn, Pythian Castle (Hall No. 2), Pres. Lynn Pythian Castle Bldg. Ass'n, Inc. *Good.*  
 Lynn, Standard Hall, Standard Photoplay Co., Inc., Harry Standard, Pres. *Good.*  
 Lynn, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, Young Men's Christian Association of Lynn, Charles A. Collins, Pres. *Good.*  
 Lynnfield, Lynnfield Town Hall. Town of Lynnfield. *Good.*  
 Malden, Auditorium Hall, Middlesex Amusement Co., A. H. Ramsdell, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Malden, Davis Hall, Dennis L. Crimmins. *Good.*  
 Malden, New Assembly Hall, Malden Investment Co., F. R. Kaulback, Treas. *Good.*  
 Malden, Orpheum Hall, Ramsdell Bros. *Good.*  
 Malden, Parish Hall, First Baptist Church. *Good.*  
 Manchester, Horticultural Hall, Manchester Horticultural Society. *Good.*  
 Marblehead, Abbott Hall, Town of Marblehead. *Good.*  
 Marlboro, A. O. H. Hall, A. O. H. Div. No. 16. *Good.*  
 Marlboro, Lyonhurst Hall, Joseph A. Lyons. *Good.*  
 Marlboro, Pastime Hall, Monahan & Whelan. *Good.*  
 Marlboro, Preston Hall, John A. Frye R. E. Co., Walter P. Frye, Agt. *Good.*  
 Marlboro, St. Jean Baptiste Hall, St. Jean Baptiste Society, Joseph Beaudreau, Pres. *Good.*  
 Marshfield, The Fieldston, Joseph P. Spang. *Good.*  
 Marshfield (Brant Rock), Ocean Bluff Casino, E. E. & R. M. Dearborn. *Good.*  
 Maynard, Cooperative Hall, Riverside Cooperative Ass'n, Albert Batley. *Good.*  
 Maynard, The Maynard, Greuber Bros. *Good.*  
 Maynard, People's Hall, People's Theatre Co. *Good.*  
 Maynard, Strand Hall, William F. Leonard. *Good.*  
 Medfield, Chenery Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Medford, Fellsway Hall, Fellsway Operating Co., Fred Green, Pres. *Good.*  
 Medford, Pitman Academy, Alice C. Twombly & Harry P. Pitman. *Good.*  
 Medford, Thomas Hall, Alice C. Twombly & Harry P. Pitman. *Good.*  
 Melrose, Melrose Auditorium, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Mendon, Nipmuc Park Dance Hall, Lake Nipmuc Park Co., Daniel H. Barnes, Treas. *Good.*  
 Merrimac, Sargent Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Methuen, Merrimac Park Dance Hall, Arthur Labonte, Lessee. *Good.*  
 Methuen, Methuen Theatre Hall, Nathaniel F. Goldberg, Treas. *Good.*  
 Methuen, Roseland Hall, Benjamin Babb, Treas. *Good.*  
 Middleboro Strand Hall, George Lang. *Good.*  
 Milford, Italian Labor Hall, Italian Labor Society, Inc., Alfred B. Caruso, Pres. *Good.*  
 Milford, K. of C. Hall, Grand Knight, Valencia Council No. 80, K. of C. *Good.*  
 Milford, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Millis, Millis Hall, Angus J. Boyle. *Good.*  
 Millville, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Milton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Monson, Capitol Theatre Hall, Margaret Boduck. *Good.*  
 Montague, Hibernian Hall, D. J. Shea. *Good.*  
 Nahant, Bass Point Casino, Louis Goldman. *Good.*

- Nahant, Palais (Little Nahant Ballroom), Bernard F. Caraher. *Good.*  
 Nahant, Relay Dance Hall, Mary H. Brann Est., Frederick W. Ryan, Trustee. *Good.*  
 Nantucket, Dreamland Hall, O. V. Hull. *Good.*  
 Natick, Concert Hall, Natick Merchants' Ass'n, H. E. Jones, Treas. Bd. of Trustees. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, The Allen Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Bohemian Club Hall, Bohemian Club. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Baylies Square Hall, Oze Tessier. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Bristol Arena, Joseph A. Burke. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Casino Hall, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr. *Good.*  
 New Bedford (Acushnet Park), Clambake Pavilion, Daniel E. Bauer. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Danceland Pavilion, Daniel E. Bauer. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Eagles Hall, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 147. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Liberty Hall, E. H. Wefer. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, N. B. Hotel Roof Garden and Ballroom, New Bedford Hotel Co., Warren A. Goodspeed, Mgr. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Rialto Hall, Oze Tessier. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Royal Hall, Oze Tessier. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Sharpshooters Hall, J. B. Dion, Treas. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Thad Kosiczyko Hall, Frank Jeglinski. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Whaling Museum Hall, Old Dartmouth Historical Society. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Y.W.C.A. Gym Hall, Young Women's Christian Association, Ruth R. Hawkins, Gen. Sec'y. *Good.*  
 Newburyport, Griffin Hall, Jere H. Ireland. *Good.*  
 Newburyport, Masonic Temple Hall, Masonic Temple Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Newton, Columbus Hall, Columbus Realty Corp., James Dangelo, Pres. *Good.*  
 Newton, Masonic Temple Hall, Newton Masonic Hall Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Newton, Totem Pole Ballroom, Norumbega Park Co. *Good.*  
 North Adams, Meadow Brook Ballroom, W. B. & P. H. Kelley. *Good.*  
 North Adams, Odd Fellows Hall, I.O.O.F. *Good.*  
 North Adams, Y.M.C.A. Hall, Y.M.C.A. North Adams, Inc. *Good.*  
 North Andover, Merrimac Hall, Rev. M. J. Buckley. *Good.*  
 North Attleboro, Ralston Hall, Elmer G. and Marcus C. Ralston. *Good.*  
 North Attleboro, Memorial Hall, Secretary of Y.M.C.A. *Good.*  
 Northampton (Florence), Cosmian Hall, Florence Amusement Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Northampton, Masonic Hall, Walter Hines. *Good.*  
 Northampton, White Eagle Lower Hall, White Eagle Club. *Good.*  
 Northboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Northbridge (Whitinsville), George M. Whitin Memorial Gymnasium, The Whitin Community Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Northbridge (Whitinsville), Memorial Hall, Trustees of Memorial Hall. *Good.*  
 North Brookfield, The Star, Fred S. Jones. *Good.*  
 North Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Oak Bluffs, Eagle Hall, Vineyard Theatres, Inc., George E. Bullard, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Oak Bluffs, Oak Bluffs Rink, Albert E. Holmes. *Good.*  
 Oak Bluffs, Strand Hall, Vineyard Theatre, Inc., George E. Bullard, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Oak Bluffs, Tivoli Dance Hall, William S. Hardy, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Orange, Brookside Park Hall, Allen Frizzell. *Good.*  
 Orleans, The Orleans, Christopher S. Wilcox. *Good.*  
 Otis, Otis Volunteer Fire Department Hall, Otis Volunteer Fire Co. *Good.*  
 Palmer (Bondsville), Ains Pavilion, Napoleon Ains. *Good.*  
 Palmer, The Cameo, John Joseph Kordzikowski. *Good.*  
 Palmer, Forest Lake Pavilion, H. W. and A. W. Holbrook. *Good.*  
 Peabody, Institute Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Peabody, Ritz Gardens, Ralph H. Guppy. *Good.*  
 Pepperell, Opera House, Mrs. Bertha T. Boynton, Trustee, Estate of E. E. Tarbell. *Good.*



Pepperell, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants. *Good.*

Pittsfield, Boat Club Auditorium, Pittsfield Boat Club, Freeman M. Miller. *Good.*

Pittsfield, Boys' Club Gymnasium, Boys' Club, Inc. *Good.*

Pittsfield, Capitol Hall, Olympia Operating Co., Claude Frederick. *Good.*

Pittsfield, Eagles Hall, Fraternal Order of Eagles. *Good.*

Pittsfield, F.M.T.A. Hall, F.M.T.A. *Good.*

Pittsfield, Kameo Hall, Peter Cimini. *Good.*

Pittsfield, Maplewood Music Hall, A. W. Plumb. *Good.*

Pittsfield, Masonic Hall, Masonic Association. *Good.*

Pittsfield, New Winter Garden, Pittsfield Athletic Club. *Good.*

Pittsfield, Strand Hall, Olympia Operating Co., E. J. Matthews, Mgr. *Good.*

Pittsfield, Tyler Picture Palace, George M. Briggs. *Good.*

Pittsfield, Wendell Ballroom and Banquet Hall, N. A. Campbell. *Good.*

Pittsfield, Y.M.C.A. Gymnasium, Y.M.C.A. *Good.*

Provincetown, Provincetown Hall, Victor M. Lewis. *Good.*

Quincy, Auditorium Hall, Wollaston Masonic Temple Ass'n., Chester Campbell, Pres., H. H. Ralph, Treas. *Good.*

Quincy, Lincoln Theatre Hall, David Brand. *Good.*

Quincy, Rollaway on the Boulevard, Rollaway on the Boulevard, Richard P. Laurie. *Good.*

Quincy, Taylor's Ballroom, T. M. Taylor. *Good.*

Revere, Banquet Hall (Lower Hall), Inhabitants. *Good.*

Revere, City Hall Auditorium, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Revere, Crescent Garden Dance Hall, Shribman Crescent Gardens, Inc., Simon Shribman, Pres., Chas. Shribman, Treas. *Good.*

Revere, Rollaway Skating Rink, Harry Della Russo. *Good.*

Revere, Spanish Gables, Herbert N. Ridgeway, Inc. *Good.*

Revere, State Ballroom, State Amusement Co., Frederick T. Foley, Treas. *Good.*

Rockland, Crystal Ballroom, Standard Lodge No. 177, I.O.O.F. *Good.*

Rockport, Town Hall, Town of Rockport. *Good.*

Salem, Ames Memorial Hall, Pres. Y.M.C.A. *Good.*

Salem (Salem Willows), Charleshurst Hall, Charles Schribman. *Good.*

Salem, Comique Hall, Manager, The Comique. *Good.*

Salem, Father Mathew C.T.A.S. Hall, Father Mathew C.T.A. Society. *Good.*

Salem, Now and Then Hall, Now and Then Ass'n. *Good.*

Salem, Plaza Theatre Hall, Joseph Morency. *Good.*

Salem, Valencia Hall, D. M. Chalifour. *Good.*

Salem, Y. M. C. T. S. Hall, Y. M. C. T. Society. *Good.*

Salisbury, Ocean Echo Hall, Salisbury Beach Pavilion Co., Walter Coulson, Treas. *Good.*

Salisbury, Sea View Park Hall, Willard Hatch. *Good.*

Saugus (Cliffondale), Hollywood Theatre Hall, Hollywood Theatre, Inc., Charles A. Goldreyer, Pres. *Good.*

Saugus, Town Hall, Town of Saugus. *Good.*

Seituate, Venetian Gardens, Hatherly Beach Tent, Dana F. Burnham. *Good.*

Shrewsbury, Palais Royal, Jennie L. Granger. *Good.*

Shrewsbury, Spanish Villa Ballroom, H. W. Taylor. *Good.*

Somerset, Wilbur Pavilion, Charles Scribman, Joseph O'Brien, Mgr. *Good.*

Somerville, Anthoine Hall, Otto C. F. Heinemann. *Good.*

Somerville, Columbus Hall, K. of C. Bldg. Ass'n. *Good.*

Somerville, Highland Hall, K. of C. Bldg. Ass'n. *Good.*

Somerville, Holt's Cercle, James W. Holt. *Good.*

Somerville, Orpheum Hall, Washington Amusement Co., Charles Morse, Treas. *Good.*

Somerville, Somerset Hall, Italian Mutual Relief Ass'n, Antonio Cermonini, Mgr. *Good.*

Somerville, Strand Hall, Victory Amusement Co., Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres., F. L. Metzler, Treas. *Good.*

Somerville, Viano's Broadway Hall, Arthur F. Viano. *Good.*

- Southboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Southbridge, Phelps M. P. Hall, Southbridge Theatre Operating Co., Inc., Morris Pouzzner. *Good.*  
 Southbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Southbridge, Y. M. C. A. Assembly Hall, Y. M. C. A. *Good.*  
 Southwick, Ritz Ballroom, The Ritz Amusement Co., C. L. Balch Treas. *Good.*  
 Springfield, Boys Club Gymnasium, Paul A. Samson. *Good.*  
 Springfield, Butterfly Hall, W. J. Cook, Inc. *Good.*  
 Springfield, The Chateau, Harry B. Bressack. *Good.*  
 Springfield, The Franklin, Puritan Amusement Enterprises, Inc., L. D. Forkey, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Springfield, The Garden, Garden Theatre, Inc., Henry Johnson. *Good.*  
 Springfield, The Jefferson, Jefferson Theatre, Inc., Louis Cohn. *Good.*  
 Springfield, The Liberty, Winchester Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Springfield, Loon Pond Pavilion, Joyland, Inc., Herbert Standeven, Pres. *Good.*  
 Springfield, Melha Temple Hall, Melha Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. *Good.*  
 Springfield, Municipal Auditorium, H. L. Dorman, Supt. of Bldgs. *Good.*  
 Springfield, Phillips Hall, Winchester Amusement Co., Inc. *Good.*  
 Springfield, Rialto Hall, Antony Carando. *Good.*  
 Springfield, The Strand, Winchester Amusement Co., Louis Cohn, Pres. *Good.*  
 Swampscott, New Ocean House Convention Hall, New Ocean House, Inc. *Good.*  
 Swansea, Grove Hall, Louis Tuertis. *Good.*  
 Swansea, Ocean Grove Improvement Club, Ocean Grove Imp. Club, Inc., Michael Wright, Pres. *Good.*  
 Taunton, Gaffney's Casino, Thomas B. Gaffney, J. J. McKenna, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Taunton, Pastime Hall, Joseph LePlant. *Good.*  
 Taunton, Roseland Hall, Miss Rose Kaplan. *Good.*  
 Taunton, Taunton Arena, Joseph P. Avylla. *Good.*  
 Tewksbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Topsfield, Grange Hall, Essex Agricultural Society, Edward Wigglesworth, Pres. *Good.*  
 Topsfield, Industrial Hall, Essex Agricultural Society, Edward Wigglesworth, Pres. *Good.*  
 Topsfield, Plants and Flowers Hall, Essex Agricultural Society, Edward Wigglesworth, Pres. *Good.*  
 Topsfield, Vegetable Hall, Essex Agricultural Society, Edward Wigglesworth, Pres. *Good.*  
 Wakefield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Wakefield, Wakefield Summer Ballroom, H. J. Hill. *Good.*  
 Walpole, Elite Hall, Wm. P. & Jas. A. Kelley. *Good.*  
 Waltham, Nuttings on the Charles, Nutting Pillman Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Waltham, Waltham Hall, David Brand. *Good.*  
 Wareham (Onset), Colonial Casino, McConville Amusement Co., Inc., George E. McConville, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Wareham, New Onset Hall, Alton H. Worrall. *Good.*  
 Wareham (Onset) The Temple, Onset Bay Grove Ass'n., W. E. C. Warr, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Washington, Maplevue Hall, Carl H. Peer. *Good.*  
 Watertown, Coolidge Theatre Hall, Watertown Amusement Corp., Irving J. Green, Pres., Fred Green, Treas., Maurice M. Green, Clerk. *Good.*  
 Watertown, Strand Hall, Frank Savasta. *Good.*  
 Wayland, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Webster, Holden Hall, Sherman L. Whipple, Jr. & Henry Steinberg. *Good.*  
 Webster, The Liberty, Webster Theatre Corp. *Good.*  
 Webster, Mohigan Pavilion, Emile J. Dupont. *Good.*  
 Wellesley, Recreation Hall, Wellesley College Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Wellesley, Richard Knight Auditorium, Babson Institute, George W. Coleman, Pres. *Good.*  
 Wellfleet, Big Chief Pavilion, Lester G. Horton. *Good.*  
 Westboro, Strand Hall, George M. Beede. *Good.*

- Westford, Abbot Hall, Abbot Worsted Co. *Good.*
- West Newbury, Town Hall, Town of West Newbury *Good.*
- West Springfield, Community Y. M. C. A. Hall, Community Y. M. C. A. *Good.*
- West Springfield, Coliseum, Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition, Inc. *Good.*
- West Springfield, The Elms, Elm Theatre Co., M. Tabackman, Mgr. *Good.*
- West Springfield, Empire Hall, Albert M. Porecheron. *Good.*
- West Springfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Weymouth, North, The Tent-By-The-Sea, The Tent, Inc. *Good.*
- Whitman, Empire Hall (New), Almy O. Beleher. *Good.*
- Whitman, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Wilmington, Thompson's Pavilion, Mrs. Florence P. Thompson. *Good.*
- Wilmington, Wilmington Theatre Hall, Ernest J. Keller. *Good.*
- Winchester, Waterfield Hall, Investment Realty Co., Arthur T. Nelson, Trustee. *Good.*
- Winthrop, Winthrop Yacht Club Hall, Winthrop Yacht Club, Herbert Ward, Commodore. *Good.*
- Woburn, The Strand, Strand Amusement Co. of Mass., A. M. Burroughs, Treas., L. Boas, Pres., C. G. Barrett, Mgr. *Good.*
- Worcester, Alhambra Hall. K. of C., R. E. C. & B. Ass'n. *Good.*
- Worcester, A. O. H. Hall. Worcester Hibernian Bldg. Ass'n. *Good.*
- Worcester, Assembly Hall. B. P. O. E. No. 243. *Good.*
- Worcester, Banquet Hall. B. P. O. E. No. 243. *Good.*
- Worcester, Chamber of Commerce Hall. Bancroft Hotel Co. *Good.*
- Worcester, Dodge Hall. Odd Fellows Charitable Ass'n. *Good.*
- Worcester, Eagle's Hall. Worcester Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles. *Good.*
- Worcester, Family Moving Picture Hall. E. M. Loew, Inc. *Good.*
- Worcester, Hotel Bancroft Ballroom. Bancroft Realty Co. *Good.*
- Worcester, Industrial Building Hall, Worcester Agricultural Society, Cecil B. Dodge. *Good.*
- Worcester, Lincoln Park Dance Hall, D. H. Rourke. *Good.*
- Worcester, Lincoln Park Skating Rink, Arthur Nichols. *Good.*
- Worcester, Lithuanian Naturalization Club Hall, Lithuanian Naturalization Club. *Good.*
- Worcester, Mechanics Hall, Worcester Mechanics Ass'n. *Good.*
- Worcester, Olympia Hall. E. M. Loew, Inc. *Good.*
- Worcester, Raad's Point Dance Hall. Elias Raad. *Good.*
- Worcester, Regent M. P. Hall, Superior Credit Co. *Good.*
- Worcester, Rialto Hall, Fedeli & Greko Co. *Good.*
- Worcester, Royal Hall. Royal Amusement Co. *Good.*
- Worcester, Washburn Hall, Worcester Mechanics Ass'n. *Good.*
- Worcester, Warner M. P. Hall, United Strand Theatres, Inc. *Good.*
- Worcester, Winchester's on the Lake, Harry M. Winchester. *Good.*
- Wrentham, Lake Pearl Dance Hall, E. R. Energren. *Good.*
- Yarmouth, Baker's Pavilion, Ernest Baker. *Good.*



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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

FOR THE

**YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1931**



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DECEMBER 1, 1931.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Department of Public Safety, for the year ending November 30, 1931. This report is made in compliance with section 1, chapter 147, of the General Laws.

### ORGANIZATION

Every member of the force is invested with police authority and is subject and available for police duty when necessary. The organization of the Department of Public Safety is as follows:

A Division of State Police, directly under the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A Bureau of Criminal Identification directly under the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A Division of Inspection, under the Chief of Inspections.

a. Service of Building Inspection.

b. Service of Boiler Inspection.

A Division of Fire Prevention under the State Fire Marshal.

Service of Fire Investigation.

A Bureau of Sunday Censorship, acting under the law relative to the observance of the Lord's Day, chapter 136, of the General Laws.

A Bureau of Expert Assistants, directly under the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A Bureau for the Storage of Liquids, acting under the provisions of chapter 148, of the General Laws.

The State Boxing Commission, acting under the provisions of chapter 147, of the General Laws.

### ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

**Alfred F. Foote, Commissioner**

Timothy C. Murphy, *Executive Secretary.*

Charles T. Beaupre, *State Police Executive Officer.*

Thomas E. Bligh, *in charge of State Police Detectives.*

John H. Plunkett, *Chief of Inspections.*

James M. Hurley, *State Fire Marshal.*

George O. Mansfield, *Acting State Police Chief Fire Inspector.*

Patrick F. Healey, *Inspector, Censor of Sunday Entertainments.*

Jeremiah J. Carey, *Building Inspector, Inspector and Supervisor of Plans.*

Charles J. Van Amburgh, *in charge of the Bureau of Expert Assistants to the Commissioner.*

Roscoe C. Hill, *Supervisor, Bureau of Criminal Identification.*

Henry A. Plett, *Head Administrative Clerk.*

Edward Moran, *Inspector, in charge of the Bureau for the Storage of Liquids.*

Joseph E. O'Connor, *State Police Lieutenant, Custodian of Contraband.*

Clifton W. Kendall, *State Police Lieutenant, in command of Boat "Protector."*

### DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

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Nights, Sundays and Holidays: Tel. Capitol 4684

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*Assignment and Office*

Bligh, Thomas E., *State Police Chief of Detectives, State House, Boston.*

Barrett, Michael J., *State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), Instructor, School for State Police, Boston. Tel. Stadium 1590.*

Bradford, Ernest S., *State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), Barnstable County, Hyannis. Tel. Hyannis 207.*

- Brouillard, Albert L., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Whitman*. Tel. Whitman 430.
- Clemmey, Francis W., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Bristol County, Taunton*. Tel. Taunton 1710.
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- Dasey, Albert M., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Franklin and Hampshire Counties, Northampton*. Tel. Northampton 3342.
- Delay, William H., State Police Special Officer, *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.
- Ferrari, Joseph L., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.
- Flanders, Everett I., State Police Sergeant, *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.
- Fleming, Michael F., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Brookline*. Tel. Beacon 1614.
- Griffin, Richard J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Essex County, Salem* 121.
- Hale, Frank G., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.
- Johnson, Theodore W., State Police Special Officer Sergeant, *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.
- Keating, Arthur E., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.
- McCarthy, Edward J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Worcester County, Worcester*. Tel. Park 43208.
- Murray, William F., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Essex County, Salem*. Tel. Salem 121.
- O'Neill, Edward P., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Middlesex County, Cambridge*. Tel. University 6340.
- Sherlock, Edward J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Middlesex County, Cambridge*. Tel. University 6340.
- Smith, Silas P., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Berkshire County, Pittsfield*. Tel. Pittsfield 20617.
- Stokes, John F., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.
- Townsend, Richard K., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.

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Sergeant John F. Dempsey.

Sergeant John F. Horgan.

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Sergeant Harold B. Dinneen.

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Counties  
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Dunphy, John F., Contraband Handler.

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### LIST OF CITIES AND TOWNS SHOWING THE NEAREST STATION OF THE STATE POLICE AND THE NEAREST OFFICE OF BOILER, BUILDING AND FIRE INSPECTORS

Cities and Towns	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Fire Inspectors District and Location of Office.
		No.	No.	No.
Abington	D-1 Norwell	8 Boston	15 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Acton	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	4 Boston	3 Boston
Acushnet	D-3 Freetown	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Adams	D-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Agawam	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Alford	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Amesbury	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem
Amherst	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Andover	A-1 Reading	16 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Arlington	Hdq. Boston	10 Boston	5 Boston	3 Boston
Ashburnham	C-1 Petersham	17 Worcester	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Ashby	C-4 Lunenburg	14 Lowell	4 Boston	2 Lowell
Ashfield	B-2 Shelburne	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Ashland	A Framingham	9 Boston	8 Boston	3 Boston
Athol	C-1 Petersham	24 Greenfield	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Attleboro	D-4 Rehoboth	5 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Auburn	C-2 Oxford	19 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Avon	A Framingham	8 Boston	9 Boston	5 Quincy
Ayer	C-4 Lunenburg	14 Lowell	4 Boston	2 Lowell
Barnstable	D-2 Barnstable	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Barre	C-1 Petersham	19 Worcester	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Becket	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Bedford	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	5 Boston	2 Lowell
Belchertown	B-1 Northampton	23 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Bellingham	A Framingham	8 Boston	9 Bellingham	5 Quincy
Belmont	Hdq. Boston	10 Boston	7 Boston	3 Boston
Berkley	D-4 Rehoboth	5 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Berlin	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Bernardston	B-2 Shelburne	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Beverly	A-1 Reading	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem
Billerica	A-1 Reading	15 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Blackstone	C-2 Oxford	18 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Blandford	B-3 Monson	22 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Bolton	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	4 Boston	9 Fitchburg
Boston	Hdq. Boston	1, 2, 3, 4 Boston	4 Boston	13-14 Boston
Bourne	D-2 Barnstable	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Boxborough	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	4 Boston	3 Boston
Boxford	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	2 Salem	1 Salem
Boylston	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Braintree	A Framingham	7 Boston	10 Boston	5 Quincy
Brewster	D-2 Barnstable	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Bridgewater	D Middleborough	8 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree

Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office	Fire Inspectors District and Location of Office
		No.	No.	No.
Brimfield	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	15 Springfield	18 Springfield
Brockton	A Framingham	8 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Brookline	Hdq. Boston	3 Boston	8 Boston	5 Quincy
Buckland	B-2 Shelburne	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Burlington	A-1 Reading	15 Lowell	5 Boston	2 Lowell
Cambridge	Hdq. Boston	10 Boston	7 Boston	3 Boston
Canton	A Framingham	8 Boston	9 Boston	5 Quincy
Carlisle	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	4 Boston	3 Boston
Carver	D Middleboro	7 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Charlemont	B-2 Shelburne	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Charlton	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Chatham	D-2 Barnstable	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Chelmsford	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Chelsea	Hdq. Boston	4 Boston	6 Boston	3 Boston
Cheshire	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Chester	B-3 Monson	22 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Chesterfield	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Chicopee	B-3 Monson	20 Springfield	18 Greenfield	10 Springfield
Chilmark	D-5 Chilmark	6 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Clarksburg	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	17 Greenfield	12 Pittsfield
Clinton	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Cohasset	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10 Boston	5 Quincy
Colrain	B-2 Shelburne	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Concord	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	4 Boston	3 Boston
Conway	B-2 Shelburne	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Cumington	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Dalton	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Dana	C-1 Petersham	19 Worcester	18 Greenfield	9 Fitchburg
Danvers	A-1 Reading	13 Salem	2 Salem	1 Salem
Dartmouth	D-3 Freetown	6 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Dedham	A Framingham	9 Boston	8 Boston	5 Quincy
Deerfield	B-2 Shelburne	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Dennis	D-2 Barnstable	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Dighton	D-4 Rehoboth	5 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Douglas	C-2 Oxford	18 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Dover	A Framingham	9 Boston	8 Boston	5 Quincy
Dracut	A-3 Concord	14 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Dudley	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Dunstable	A-3 Concord	14 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Duxbury	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
E. Bridgewater	D Middleborough	8 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
E. Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
E. Longmeadow	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Eastham	D-2 Barnstable	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Easthampton	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Easton	D-4 Rehoboth	5 Fall River	9 Boston	7 Taunton
Edgartown	D-5 Chilmark	6 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Egremont	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Enfield	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Erving	B-2 Shelburne	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Essex	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem
Everett	Hdq. Boston	4 Boston	6 Boston	4 Boston
Fairhaven	D-3 Freetown	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Fall River	D-3 Freetown	5 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Falmouth	D-4 Barnstable	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Fitchburg	C-4 Lunenburg	14 Lowell	4 Boston	9 Fitchburg
Florida	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Foxborough	A Framingham	8 Boston	9 Boston	5 Quincy
Framingham	A Framingham	9 Boston	8 Boston	3 Boston
Franklin	A Framingham	8 Boston	9 Boston	5 Quincy
Freetown	D-3 Freetown	6 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Gardner	C-1 Petersham	17 Worcester	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Gayhead	D-5 Chilmark	6 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Georgetown	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem
Gill	B-2 Shelburne	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Gloucester	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem
Goshen	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Gosnold	D-2 Barnstable	6 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Grafton	C-2 Oxford	18 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Granby	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Granville	B-3 Monson	22 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Great Barrington	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Greenfield	B-2 Shelburne	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Greenwich	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Groton	C-4 Lunenburg	14 Lowell	4 Boston	2 Lowell
Groveland	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	2 Lowell
Hadley	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Halifax	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Hamilton	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem
Hampden	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Hancock	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Hanover	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Hanson	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Hardwick	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg

Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office	Fire Inspectors District and Location of Office
		No.	No.	No.
Harvard	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	4 Boston	9 Fitchburg
Harwich	D-2 Barnstable	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Hatfield	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Haverhill	A-2 Topsfield	16 Lowell	1 Salem	2 Lowell
Hawley	B Northampton	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Heath	B-2 Shelburne	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Hingham	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Hinsdale	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Holbrook	A Framingham	8 Boston	10 Boston	5 Quincy
Holden	C Holden	17 Worcester	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Holland	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Holliston	A Framingham	9 Boston	8 Boston	3 Boston
Holyoke	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	10 Springfield
Hopedale	C-2 Oxford	18 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Hopkinton	A Framingham	9 Boston	8 Boston	3 Boston
Hubbardston	C-1 Petersham	17 Worcester	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Hudson	A Framingham	9 Boston	7 Boston	3 Boston
Hull	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Huntington	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Ipswich	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem
Kingston	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Lakeville	D Middleborough	6 Fall River	11 Fall River	6 So. Braintree
Lancaster	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	4 Boston	9 Fitchburg
Lanesborough	D-4 Rehoboth	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Lawrence	A-1 Reading	16 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Lee	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Leicester	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Lenox	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Leominster	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	4 Boston	9 Fitchburg
Leverett	B Northampton	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Lexington	A-3 Concord	10 Boston	5 Boston	3 Boston
Leyden	B-2 Shelburne	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Lincoln	A-3 Concord	10 Boston	7 Boston	3 Boston
Littleton	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	4 Boston	2 Lowell
Longmeadow	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Lowell	A-3 Concord	14 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Ludlow	B-3 Monson	20 Springfield	18 Greenfield	10 Springfield
Lunenburg	C-4 Lunenburg	14 Lowell	4 Boston	9 Fitchburg
Lynn	A-1 Reading	12 Salem	2 Salem	1 Salem
Lynnfield	A-1 Reading	12 Salem	2 Salem	1 Salem
Malden	Hdq. Boston	11 Boston	5 Boston	4 Boston
Manchester	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem
Mansfield	D-4 Rehoboth	5 Fall River	9 Boston	7 Taunton
Marblehead	A-1 Reading	13 Salem	2 Salem	1 Salem
Marion	D Middleborough	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	6 So. Braintree
Marlborough	A Framingham	9 Boston	7 Boston	3 Boston
Marshfield	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Mashpee	D-2 Barnstable	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Mattapoisett	D Middleborough	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	6 So. Braintree
Maynard	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	4 Boston	3 Boston
Medfield	A Framingham	9 Boston	8 Boston	5 Quincy
Medford	Hdq. Boston	11 Boston	5 Boston	4 Boston
Medway	A Framingham	9 Boston	8 Boston	5 Quincy
Melrose	Hdq. Boston	11 Boston	5 Boston	4 Boston
Mendon	C-2 Oxford	18 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Merrimac	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem
Methuen	A-1 Reading	16 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Middleborough	D Middleborough	6 Fall River	11 Fall River	6 So. Braintree
Middlefield	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	10 Springfield
Middleton	A-1 Reading	12 Salem	2 Salem	1 Salem
Milford	C-2 Oxford	18 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Millbury	C-2 Oxford	18 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Millis	A Framingham	9 Boston	8 Boston	5 Quincy
Millville	C-2 Oxford	18 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Milton	Hdq. Boston	8 Boston	9 Boston	5 Quincy
Monroe	B-2 Shelburne	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Monson	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Montague	B-2 Shelburne	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Monterey	B-3 Monson	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Montgomery	B-1 Lee	22 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Mt. Washington	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Nahant	A-1 Reading	13 Salem	2 Salem	1 Salem
Nantucket	D-6 Nantucket	6 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Natick	A Framingham	9 Boston	8 Boston	3 Boston
Needham	A Framingham	9 Boston	8 Boston	5 Quincy
New Ashford	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
New Bedford	D-3 Freetown	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
New Braintree	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
New Marlborough	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
New Salem	C-1 Petersham	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Newbury	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem
Newburyport	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem
Newton	Hdq. Boston	9 Boston	8 Boston	3 Boston
Norfolk	A Framingham	8 Boston	9 Boston	5 Quincy
North Adams	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield

Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office	Fire Inspectors District and Location of Office
		No.	No.	No.
North Andover	A-1 Reading	16 Lowell	2 Salem	2 Lowell
North Attleboro	D-4 Rehoboth	5 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
North Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
North Reading	A-1 Reading	15 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Northampton	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Northborough	C Holden	17 Worcester	14 Worcester	8 Worcester
Northbridge	C-2 Oxford	18 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Northfield	B-2 Shelburne	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Norton	D-4 Rehoboth	5 Fall River	9 Boston	7 Taunton
Norwell	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Norwood	A Framingham	8 Boston	9 Boston	5 Quincy
Oak Bluffs	D-5 Chilmank	6 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Oakham	C Holden	19 Worcester	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Orange	C-1 Petersham	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Orleans	D-2 Barnstable	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Otis	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Oxford	C-2 Oxford	18 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Palmer	B-3 Monson	20 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Paxton	C Holden	19 Worcester	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Peabody	A-1 Reading	12 Salem	2 Salem	1 Salem
Pelham	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Pembroke	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Pepperell	C-4 Lunenburg	14 Lowell	4 Boston	2 Lowell
Peru	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Petersham	C-1 Petersham	24 Greenfield	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Phillipston	C-1 Petersham	24 Greenfield	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Pittsfield	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	10 Springfield
Plainfield	B-2 Shelburne	23 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Plainville	A Framingham	8 Boston	9 Boston	5 Quincy
Plymouth	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Plympton	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Prescott	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Princeton	C-1 Petersham	17 Worcester	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Provincetown	D-2 Barnstable	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Quincy	A Framingham	7 Boston	10 Boston	5 Quincy
Randolph	A Framingham	8 Boston	9 Boston	5 Quincy
Raynham	D-4 Rehoboth	5 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Reading	A-1 Reading	15 Lowell	5 Boston	2 Lowell
Rehoboth	D-4 Rehoboth	5 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Revere	Hdq. Boston	4 Boston	6 Boston	4 Boston
Richmond	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Rochester	D-3 Freetown	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	6 So. Braintree
Rockland	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Rockport	A-2 Rowley	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem
Rowe	B-2 Shelburne	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Rowley	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem
Royalston	C-1 Petersham	24 Greenfield	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Russell	B Northampton	22 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Rutland	C Holden	19 Worcester	14 Worcester	8 Worcester
Salem	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem
Salisbury	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem
Sandersfield	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Sandwich	D-2 Barnstable	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Saugus	A-1 Reading	12 Salem	2 Salem	1 Salem
Savoy	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Scituate	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Seekonk	D-4 Rehoboth	5 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Sharon	A Framingham	8 Boston	9 Boston	5 Quincy
Sheffield	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Shelburne	B-2 Shelburne	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Sherborn	A Framingham	9 Boston	8 Boston	3 Boston
Shirley	C-4 Lunenburg	14 Lowell	4 Boston	2 Lowell
Shrewsbury	C Holden	17 Worcester	14 Worcester	8 Worcester
Shutesbury	B Northampton	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Somerset	D-4 Rehoboth	5 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Somerville	Hdq. Boston	11 Boston	5 Boston	3 Boston
South Hadley	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Southampton	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Southborough	A Framingham	17 Worcester	14 Worcester	8 Worcester
Southbridge	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Southwick	B-3 Monson	22 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Spencer	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Springfield	B-3 Monson	20, 21, 22 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Sterling	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Stockbridge	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Stoneham	A-1 Reading	15 Lowell	5 Boston	2 Lowell
Stoughton	A Framingham	8 Boston	9 Boston	5 Quincy
Stow	A Framingham	15 Lowell	7 Boston	3 Boston
Sturbridge	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Sudbury	A Framingham	9 Boston	7 Boston	3 Boston
Sunderland	B Northampton	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Sutton	C-2 Oxford	18 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Swampscott	A-1 Reading	13 Salem	2 Salem	1 Salem
Swansea	D-4 Rehoboth	5 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Taunton	D-4 Rehoboth	5 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton

Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office	Building Inspector District and Location of Office	Fire Inspectors District and Location of Office
		No.	No.	No.
Templeton	C-1 Petersham	24 Greenfield	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Tewksbury	A-1 Reading	15 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Tisbury	D-5 Chilmark	6 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Tolland	B-3 Monson	22 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Topsfield	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	2 Salem	1 Salem
Townsend	C-4 Lunenburg	14 Lowell	4 Boston	2 Lowell
Turo	D-2 Barnstable	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Tyngsborough	A-3 Concord	14 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Tyringham	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Upton	C-2 Oxford	18 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Uxbridge	C-2 Oxford	18 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Wakefield	A-1 Reading	15 Lowell	5 Boston	2 Lowell
Wales	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Walpole	A Framingham	8 Boston	9 Boston	5 Quincy
Waltham	Hdq. Boston	9 Boston	7 Boston	3 Boston
Ware	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Wareham	D Middleborough	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	6 So. Braintree
Warren	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Warwick	C-1 Petersham	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Washington	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Watertown	Hdq. Boston	9 Boston	7 Boston	3 Boston
Wayland	A Framingham	9 Boston	7 Boston	3 Boston
Webster	C-2 Oxford	19 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Wellesley	A Framingham	9 Boston	8 Boston	5 Quincy
Wellfleet	D-2 Barnstable	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Wendell	C-1 Petersham	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Wenham	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem
West Boylston	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
West Bridgewater	D Middleborough	8 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
West Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
West Newbury	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem
West Springfield	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
West Stockbridge	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
West Tisbury	D-5 Chilmark	6 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Westborough	C Holden	18 Worcester	14 Worcester	8 Worcester
Westfield	B-3 Monson	22 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Westford	A-3 Concord	14 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Westhampton	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Westminster	C-1 Petersham	17 Worcester	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Weston	A Framingham	9 Boston	7 Boston	3 Boston
Westport	D-4 Rehoboth	5 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Westwood	A Framingham	9 Boston	8 Boston	5 Quincy
Weymouth	A Framingham	7 Boston	10 Boston	5 Quincy
Whately	B Northampton	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Whitman	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Wilbraham	B-3 Monson	20 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Williamsburg	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Williamstown	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Wilmington	A-1 Reading	15 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Winchendon	C-1 Petersham	24 Greenfield	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Winchester	A-1 Reading	11 Boston	5 Boston	3 Boston
Windsor	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Winthrop	Hdq. Boston	4 Boston	6 Boston	4 Boston
Woburn	A-1 Reading	15 Lowell	5 Boston	2 Lowell
Worcester	C Holden	17, 18, 19 Wor.	13, 14 Worcester	8 Worcester
Worthington	B Northampton	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Wrentham	A Framingham	8 Boston	9 Boston	5 Quincy
Yarmouth	D-2 Barnstable	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton

## INTRODUCTION

A review of the activities of the various divisions, bureaus and boards of this department for the year ending November 30, 1931, develops a record of earnest and effective service to the people of the commonwealth, and leads one to the inevitable conclusion that the work of an organization of this character is a valued safeguard to life and property, and an effective medium of law enforcement.

## STATE POLICE

The manner in which the duties of this division of the department has been performed during the past year has been most satisfactory and greatly productive of constructive public service.

In addition to the work incidental to routine administration, patrol, and execution of ordinary functions, circumstances have developed many outstanding instances of effective work which deserve special mention, and a few of which are cited in this report. The files of the department are replete with reports of similar instances of police work efficiently performed.



(a) A patrolman attached to Troop A at Framingham, while on motorcycle patrol, was fired upon and wounded by an automobile bandit whom he had attempted to halt for questioning. After wounding the officer the bandit fled. Although severely injured, the officer communicated with Troop A headquarters at Framingham whence, by radio and teletype, alarm was flashed throughout the state. All roads in the vicinity of the shooting were covered immediately and, with the aid of messages broadcast by radio and teletype, the officers gradually converged on their objective. Within five hours of the original shooting the bandit was overtaken and in a revolver duel with the State Police officers was killed in the town of Spencer.

(b) An officer from the Holden station while on patrol sighted and, after a chase, captured two automobile thieves in a stolen car. The resulting investigation led to the clearing up of a series of ten robberies which these men had committed in Worcester and which, but for this investigation, might have remained unsolved. The prisoners and the recovered property were turned over to the Worcester police.

(c) As a result of an intensive investigation by Troop C, in conjunction with an investigator of the American Bankers Association, into the passing of forged American Travellers Checks in the central part of the state, the officers were able to apprehend a man and woman who were traveling the length of the eastern coast line leaving behind them a trail of these forged checks. Upon the arrest of these parties, it was discovered that they were wanted for similar offences in Maryland and Texas.

(d) A reported hold-up has been the means used occasionally by parties to cover their own misappropriation of funds. In connection with this kind of case, the State Police at Framingham, after an investigation, were able to break down the hold-up story advanced by an official of a union to cover his desire to appropriate the union funds to his own use with the result that the hold-up report was discredited and the official given a jail sentence.

(e) The malicious setting of fires in the open by irresponsible persons is in all probability an act which in cities of thickly settled districts does not occasion much comment due to the close proximity of motorized fire apparatus, but in the sparsely settled rural districts these acts may well take on a very serious aspect, as a fire started in a field or wood lot may very readily entail the loss of a farm house or even of life. Therefore, when an epidemic of small fires broke out in the outskirts of Northborough, farmers in the immediate vicinity became alarmed. The report of this situation to the Grafton station of the State Police caused the assignment of an officer to the case with the result that, after an investigation extending through three nights and days, the guilty person was apprehended and committed to the Westboro State Hospital for the Insane, and the fires ceased.

(f) Organized for the protection of the rural districts in the first instance, the State Police have always been primarily concerned with the police problems of these districts. Hence, when an epidemic of chicken stealing broke out in the rural districts of Worcester County and the Cape, additional night patrols on the back roads were ordered with the result that two gangs of chicken thieves were broken up, jail sentences given the offenders, and the reported larcenies ceased.

(g) The completion of investigation of an atrocious murder committed more than thirteen years ago was brought about in August by the arrest of the alleged murderer in a distant state. Following the occurrence of the crime in 1918, contacts were made with many points to establish a network to effect the apprehension of the murderer who was a fugitive from justice. The ground-work thus established resulted in the arrest of the fugitive when he made contact by letter with a Federal bureau in the national capitol. Officers who were familiar with the work done on the case thirteen years ago were dispatched to the state of his reported residence and there effected his arrest and returned him to Massachusetts.

(h) Early in the spring of 1931, information was received of an alleged conspiracy to burn a large summer hotel building located somewhere in Massachusetts. The acts of conspiracy were alleged to have occurred in an adjoining state, the actors were known, but the identity of the building could not be ascertained. The conspirators were kept under surveillance, and on the night chosen for the consummation of the crime, every road leading into Massachusetts in the vicinity of the other state line was covered either by Massachusetts State Police or the state police of the other jurisdiction. When the conspirators left the adjoining state, they were followed into Massachusetts, trailed to a large, vacant summer hotel building in Plymouth County, and were arrested on the premises by our officers. Later in court, upon pleas of guilty, they were sentenced to imprisonment in jail.

### STATE POLICE EXHIBIT AT FAIRS

During the agricultural fair season, September 5th to October 8th, an exhibit depicting the functions and activities of the State Police was shown at fairs conducted at Sturbridge, Topsfield, Brockton, Springfield, Great Barrington and Northampton. It is estimated that the resources of the commonwealth for law enforcement and protection of life and property were directly impressed upon more than half a million people at these fairs.

The exhibit was an interesting portrayal of what the State Police does in its daily routine of law enforcement, and was accompanied by models, miniatures, replicas, charts, maps, stereopticons, actual demonstrations and lectures. A special detail of officers was on duty at the exhibit to give helpful information to all those making inquiries.

The State Police radio and teletype exhibits attracted great interest. By special arrangement with the telephone company, the teletype system was extended to the exhibition booth at each of the fair grounds and was in constant operation maintaining communication with headquarters. In addition to informing the public of the value of this feature of police communication, the teletype was of actual assistance in perfecting police details, transmitting police bulletins and coordinating traffic control in the vicinity of the fair grounds.

The radio division constructed a special broadcasting equipment which was installed at each exhibition booth and operated under special permission of the Radio Commission. In conjunction with the station, a cruiser car equipped with a receiving set was at the exhibition hall or cruising the grounds, and picked up broadcasts from the exhibit station as well as from the State Police radio broadcast at Framingham.

For the first time in the history of police radio communications, a re-broadcast over an amplification system was made from a cruiser car at the Northampton fair grounds. By placing the microphone of the amplification system used at the fair in juxtaposition with the speaker on the cruiser car, the broadcast from the State Police portable station in the exhibition booth was plainly heard upon the grounds.

Several thousand demonstrations of radio and teletype communication were given to the public generally, and special demonstrations were arranged for state, city and town authorities who visited the exhibit.

### THE TELETYPEWRITER

The teletypewriter, mentioned in connection with the exhibit at fairs, is a machine for typewriting over telephone lines. This machine is electrically operated and has a keyboard that resembles a typewriter keyboard and is similarly operated. When the key is depressed, a letter or figure is instantly recorded at a distant point as well as on the sending machine. Thus, by simply operating the keyboard, a message may be sent from one machine to another at a distant point or to as many machines as may be desired.

We now have installed at the State House four teletypewriter machines and a teletype switchboard. One machine is connected to thirty-two police departments in the Greater Boston area, and three machines through a switchboard

are connected to our State Police Troop Headquarters stations throughout the state. At our Holden station we have two machines, one on the State House line and the other on a circuit to Worcester and Springfield and thence to nine State Police and twelve local police stations in Connecticut.

Through this installation a message may be sent to one or all our stations simultaneously. Both sending and receiving machines record a typewritten message which eliminates possibility of misunderstanding. The teletypewriter is more speedy than the telephone because the switchboard is connected direct to all stations, and as the receiving machine typewrites automatically, it is unnecessary to contact any person at the receiving station before sending the message.

When it is considered that by this method important private messages may be sent from a central point to any number of connected stations without risk of being overheard or intercepted, the possibilities of the usefulness of this machine in police work may be appreciated.

The following are a few actual cases that demonstrate the speed, accuracy and efficiency of the teletypewriter:

(a) At four o'clock one Sunday morning, a Checker Taxicab was reported stolen from in front of a church in Boston. This report was teletyped to our Framingham radio station for broadcasting. A cruiser car patrolling in Cochituate received the message, and the officer was recording it when the stolen car passed on the road. The car was recovered and the criminal apprehended. The actual time elapsing from the first report to the time of the arrest was six minutes.

(b) A report of a missing person from Boston was teletyped to all stations in Massachusetts and Connecticut. In a surprisingly short time after receiving this message, the Worcester police teletyped back that they had located the missing person.

(c) A chief of police who was patrolling in a police cruiser car was wanted at his headquarters. The officer in charge teletyped to the State House asking that our radio station be notified to call the chief and have him communicate with his office. This message was relayed over our teletype system to the radio station and in five minutes after the request was received the chief was in communication with his headquarters by telephone.

In considering the success already attained by this means of communication, it is reasonable to predict that the telephone trunk lines will in time provide the means for linking up many police teletype systems of the United States into one vast intercommunication network. It will then be possible for one police department to communicate with any other department from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

### STATE POLICE RADIO

A distinct feature of the development and progress of modern police methods is the trend toward better police communication systems. In Massachusetts, as in all other progressive states of the nation and, in fact, throughout the world, the year just passed has witnessed remarkable improvement in systems utilized for the communication of intelligence concerning police matters. At the recent International Police Conference at Paris which I attended, the keynote of all the conferences held on that occasion was the utilization of advanced methods of communication in police work.

During the year 1931, our State Police Station WMP has been on the air over 28,000 minutes, and has broadcast over 15,000 separate items of police business. The average time utilized for a single transmission of this character is ten minutes. During the year also, the number of cruiser cars equipped with radio receiving sets has been increased from three to ten. It has been noted with a great degree of satisfaction that with an average of fifty calls per month to these cars, there has not been one case of failure of reception.

This service is available to the cities and towns of the state in connection with the development of their police communication systems and for the dis-

semination of information concerning crime and criminals. It becomes available also to the Chiefs of Police or other police executives for the purpose of contacting their own cruiser cars whenever they may be cruising. In addition to the regularly scheduled broadcasts, service is maintained continuously. The broadcasts of flying weather conditions from this station have been found to be of material assistance to aviation within the state. These broadcasts are made six times daily. The information is secured at the State House from the East Boston Airport, then transmitted by teletype to our station at Framingham, and there put on the air for the benefit of all concerned.

### IDENTIFICATION OF CRIMINALS

The transfer of the bureau for the identification of criminals from the Department of Correction to the Department of Public Safety was accomplished during the year under the authority of Chapter 350 of the Acts of 1931. This act became effective on May 26, 1931.

By the incorporation of this bureau in the Division of State Police, a closer coordination of criminal identification work has been effected, and the means provided for a twenty-four hour service of criminal identification to the various police departments of the state. As evidence of the utility of a bureau of this character in the department, it may be noted that the number of records received since the transfer has increased twenty per cent over that received during the corresponding months of 1930.

When the transfer was made, the agent for the identification of criminals serving in the Department of Correction, his assistant and other employees became members of the Department of Public Safety. The records of the bureau consisting of Bertillon photographs, finger print records and modus operandi classifications were also transferred and have greatly increased in number by additions during the last half of the fiscal year. At the present time, there are on file in the department 11,300 photographs, 14,508 Bertillon photographs, 187,644 finger print records, and 11,060 modus operandi classifications.

With the improvement in facilities for radio broadcasting and the further development of the teletype system of communication, the former methods of receiving and furnishing criminal identification information have been greatly improved. Arrangements have already been made for the training in finger print classification of the officers detailed to the communications service so that immediate service may be given to police departments at any hours of the day or night.

The establishment of this bureau in the department is a distinct forward step in the important work of criminal identification and cannot fail to result advantageously to police work throughout the state.

### TRAFFIC CONTROL

During the year 1931, the Traffic Division of the State Police functioned with a personnel of one lieutenant and eighty patrolmen until August 1, 1931, when it was increased by thirty additional patrolmen. At present they are assigned as follows: Troop A, covering Essex, Middlesex and Norfolk Counties, thirty-five patrolmen; Troop B, covering Berkshire, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin Counties, twenty-three patrolmen; Troop C, covering Worcester County, twenty-one patrolmen; Troop D, covering Plymouth, Bristol, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket Counties, thirty patrolmen; and at headquarters in the State House for administrative duties, one lieutenant and one patrolman.

The members of the division handled 28,738 automobile violations during the year which were disposed of as follows: Warnings given by officers, 11,824; summons to court, 8,728; arrests, 853; warnings by letter from this office, 7,134; recommendations forwarded to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for suspension of licenses or registrations, 199.

The personnel of the division also served 45,819 cards on drivers of motor vehicles containing notification of defective equipment of automobiles. These

cards are made in duplicate and are used for the purpose of notifying the owners of motor vehicles to have the defects remedied. When this has been done, the automobile owner or driver is required to secure the signature of a representative of the Registrar at an approved testing station. It is further provided that the card be then mailed to State Police headquarters.

In addition to maintaining traffic patrols, the division handled the following assignments: Escorts given, 187, for a total of 1,023 one-man days; requests from other state departments for service, 49, for a total of 846 one-man days; requests for traffic officers from other police departments, 115, for a total of 920 one-man days. Officers were also assigned to duty at sixteen agricultural fairs in number sufficient to total 855 one-man days.

### STATE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL

The Training School was continued in operation throughout the year. During the early part of the year, a class of replacements for existing vacancies was trained and graduated.

Authorization having been secured from the legislature, the number of officers in the Division of State Police was increased by thirty, and for this purpose a class was trained and made available for assignment to duty on the first of August. Upon the completion of the training of this class, a lieutenant, who serves as commanding officer of the school, and two sergeants attended the National Police School at Camp Perry, Ohio, and were also competitors in the National Police marksmanship matches which were conducted under the auspices of that school.

Reconditioning classes composed of men in actual service for periods of one year or more have been commenced at the school, and these special classes will be maintained during the winter months until every member of the uniformed force has attended.

### HIGHWAY SAFETY

Acting in cooperation with the Governor's Committee on Street and Highway Safety, the assignment of two State Police officers to the committee was continued during the year. These officers were engaged throughout the year in giving safety talks to school children for the purpose of child safety education. Their services were also available to the committee for 286 safety talks to service clubs, parent-teacher associations, women's clubs, American Legion posts, fraternal organizations and church groups.

In the performance of their duties, these officers carried the message of safety education to approximately 350,000 school children, visiting 264 cities and towns in connection with their work and nearly 1,000 school buildings. In addition, 200 visits were made to summer camps where safety talks appropriate to the circumstances were given to children. A third State Police officer is also assigned to the committee and performs similar duties under the direction of the Springfield Safety Council covering the four western counties where he has addressed a total of 85,538 pupils in 260 schools on safety educational matters in addition to assisting in the formation of local safety patrols among these pupils.

### STATE POLICE BUILDINGS

The housing accommodations for State Police units were increased during the last year by the completion of a troop headquarters building at Northampton and sub-station buildings at Lee, Monson and Grafton. The improved living and working conditions made possible by the erection and occupation of these buildings will increase the efficiency of the various units benefited by the change, and result in a distinct gain to the public in better police service. In addition to housing a troop or its sub-divisions at their normal strength, these buildings are designed to accommodate a much larger number of men during any emergency which may require concentration of large numbers of officers at a given point.

## ILLUSTRATED LECTURES

The use of illustrated lectures during the year for the purpose of indoctrination of public safety and fire prevention ideas has been a successful medium through which the public has been informed of the resources of the state for the protection of life and property. Illustrated talks concerning the functions and activities of the various units of the department were given by a State Police Inspector on thirty-eight occasions to audiences composed of policemen and firemen, various service clubs and fraternal organizations. The large number of letters which have been received, containing favorable comment on these talks, indicates an increased interest on the part of the public in this branch of the public service. It is intended that this phase of our work will be continued during the coming year.

## STATE POLICE BOAT PROTECTOR

The police service of the department is extended to the waters of the commonwealth by the State Police Boat. By this means the territorial waters of the state are patrolled in the general enforcement of law. The State Police officers on duty in this vessel devote special attention to pollution of the waters by oil, assist in enforcing the fish and game laws and motor boat muffler laws, aid vessels and persons in distress and recover stolen property.

The boat remained on outside patrol during the year. Although designed for efficiency in ice breaking, there was very little demand for the boat this year for that purpose as the ice encountered consisted only of mush ice. In the spring and fall of the year, the outlying islands upon which summer cottages are located were visited.

An increase was noted in the number of complaints received regarding noise from the operation of motor boats. This has been particularly noticeable in the case of the operation of speed boats and outboard motor boats both on inland and coastal waters. These complaints have been received from both permanent residents and summer vacationists. Investigations of these complaints have necessitated visits to Edgartown, Onset, New Bedford, Marion, Plymouth, Duxbury, Quincy, Braintree, Hull, Weymouth, Hingham, Nahant, Lynn, Moss' Pond in Wellesley, Greenwood Lake in Attleboro, Webster Lake in Southbridge, Lake Pearl in Wrentham, Robbins Pond in East Bridgewater, Lake Mascupic in Tyngsboro, Lake Pleasant in Harwich, Lake Boone in Stow, Dudley Pond in Wayland, Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield, Lake Nippenicut in Bridgewater, Lake Machonis in Wilbraham, and Whalom Lake in Lunenburg. The motor boats inspected numbered 163, and outboard motor boats, 171. In 11 of these cases warnings were given regarding violations of the Federal regulations concerning lights, and in 18 cases for violations of the muffler law.

Investigation of complaints of pollution of waters by oil is the greatest problem with which we have to contend in coastal waters. In connection with investigations of this character, 337 oil plants were inspected, and in 108 instances tankers and supply boats were boarded and inspected. The results of these inspections have been most gratifying due to the splendid cooperation given by the officials and employees concerned.

On occasions when circumstances made it possible, assistance was rendered to the Division of Fish and Game of the Department of Conservation in matters connected with the enforcement of the fish and game law. There were 15 arrests for violations of the shell fish law, and of this number one defaulted, one was discharged, seven were fined twenty dollars (\$20), two were fined twenty dollars (\$20) and put on probation for three months, and four were fined twenty dollars (\$20) and put on probation for six months.

There were two arrests for drunkenness; one case was placed on file, and in the other the defendant was given 30 days in the House of Correction. There were 12 arrests for gaming on the Lord's day, and of this number six were fined fifteen dollars (\$15), three were fined twenty-five dollars (\$25), one was fined twenty dollars (\$20), and two were fined five dollars (\$5) and put on probation for one year.

Following is the statistical report of the activities of the Division of State Police for the year 1931:

## SUMMARY

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1930	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Fines and Costs	Value of Property Recovered	Pending Dec. 1, 1931
<b>Offenses Against:</b>								
The person .....	86	347	230	79	189	\$1,330.00	\$15.00	124
Property, with violence..	37	314	248	48	384	625.00	1,237.60	55
Property, without violence	83	561	429	101	557	12,950.50	53,975.88	114
Malicious, against property .....	59	243	111	54	107	806.00	900.00	137
Forgery and currency...	2	16	13	1	5	—	—	4
The license laws.....	9	67	53	6	245	771.50	1,339.00	17
Chastity and morality ...	56	221	164	34	92	1,710.00	—	79
Public order .....	204	2,300	1,971	230	479	12,738.60	105.00	303
The liquor laws.....	149	387	351	64	149	20,175.00	—	121
Election laws .....	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—
Firearm laws .....	7	31	23	2	11	25.00	—	13
Fish and game laws....	4	50	46	4	8	872.00	—	4
Automobile violations ...	271	8,662	7,965	599	1,477	111,528.69	79,195.00	369
Offenses not inc. above..	34	422	386	27	510	1,320.00	4,958.60	43
Totals .....	1,001	13,621	11,990	1,249	4,217	\$164,852.29	\$141,726.08	1,383

## ITEMIZATION

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1930	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1931
<b>Offenses Against the Person</b>						
Abduction .....	1	1	—	—	1	2
Assault .....	2	28	23	4	23	3
Assault and battery .....	18	139	108	32	61	17
Assault with dangerous weapon .....	4	19	10	8	4	5
Assault on officer .....	9	28	20	5	4	12
Blackmail .....	4	—	—	—	—	4
Blackmail, attempted .....	—	4	3	1	2	—
Child, female, abuse of .....	—	8	7	1	6	—
Intimidation and threatening language, using .....	2	5	3	2	12	2
Kidnapping .....	3	2	—	—	2	5
Libel .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Manslaughter .....	9	7	3	3	2	10
Manslaughter, accessory after fact.....	1	1	—	—	—	2
Murder .....	8	4	3	—	3	9
Murder, accessory after the fact.....	2	1	—	—	—	3
Murder, assault with intent to.....	4	11	6	2	3	7
Murder, assault with intent to, accessory to	1	—	—	—	—	1
Rape .....	7	14	3	7	13	11
Rape, assault to commit .....	5	5	3	3	4	4
Robbery .....	6	13	6	5	14	8
Robbery, armed .....	—	40	27	—	19	13
Robbery, assault to commit.....	—	15	4	6	11	5
Robbery, attempted .....	—	1	—	—	5	1
Robbery, conspiracy to commit .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals .....	86	347	230	79	189	124
<b>Offenses against Property committed with violence</b>						
Breaking and entering .....	6	25	24	3	74	4
Breaking and entering and attempted lar- ceny .....	1	17	10	7	13	1
Breaking and entering dwelling at night	2	8	6	2	8	2
Breaking and entering dwelling at night and attempted larceny.....	2	9	9	1	5	1
Breaking and entering and larceny .....	16	116	98	17	200	17
Breaking and entering and larceny, ac- cessory after the fact .....	—	—	—	—	—	—

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1930	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1931
<b>Offences against Property committed with violence—Continued</b>						
Breaking and entering and larceny, in the nighttime .....	10	139	101	18	84	30
Totals .....	37	314	248	48	384	55
<b>Offenses against Property committed without violence</b>						
Burglary tools, having in possession....	1	4	3	—	—	2
Conspiracy to defraud .....	—	22	11	11	1	—
Embezzlement .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Innholders, boarding housekeepers, etc., defrauding .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Larceny .....	30	334	259	52	375	53
Larceny, attempted .....	4	7	6	1	7	4
Larceny and receiving .....	1	3	3	—	—	1
Larceny of auto .....	27	64	59	5	31	27
Larceny of insurance premiums .....	3	28	14	14	46	3
Larceny of poultry .....	—	33	29	1	13	3
Larceny by worthless check .....	2	14	12	1	32	3
Leased property, conveying, concealing or selling .....	2	5	2	1	2	4
Obtaining money by false pretenses.....	6	4	—	8	—	2
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc.....	5	19	11	3	10	10
Stolen goods, recovered .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Trespass .....	1	14	14	1	34	—
Larceny, conspiracy to commit .....	—	2	—	2	—	—
Larceny from a building .....	—	5	4	—	4	1
Stolen goods, concealing .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Stolen goods, having in possession .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Totals .....	83	561	429	101	557	114
<b>Malicious offenses against Property</b>						
Arson .....	3	2	—	—	2	5
Arson, accessory before or after the fact.	1	6	—	—	—	7
Burn, conspiracy to .....	—	8	4	2	—	2
Burning a building .....	15	51	30	12	2	24
Burning a building, accessory before the fact .....	4	11	2	2	—	11
Burning a building, attempted .....	—	4	4	—	—	—
Burning to defraud .....	22	45	5	22	1	40
Burning to defraud, accessory before the fact .....	3	20	2	7	—	14
Destroying property .....	8	65	38	9	57	26
Fire, willfully setting .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Fire prevention rules, viol. of.....	1	3	3	—	—	1
Fire, miscellaneous .....	—	—	—	—	26	—
Glass, maliciously breaking .....	2	7	6	—	2	3
Malicious mischief .....	—	17	16	—	16	1
Burning to defraud, attempted .....	—	3	—	—	—	3
Totals .....	59	243	111	54	107	137
<b>Forgery and Offenses against Currency</b>						
Counterfeit money, passing, etc.....	—	4	4	—	—	—
Forgery .....	2	9	7	1	5	3
Uttering .....	—	3	2	—	—	1
Totals .....	2	16	13	1	5	4
<b>Offenses against the License Laws</b>						
Boxing exhibition, application to conduct .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Boxing exhibition, unlicensed, promoting.	—	—	—	—	1	—
Dentist, registered, fail to list name....	—	13	9	—	1	4
Dentist, unregistered .....	—	24	21	—	197	3
Detective, private, application for license.	—	—	—	—	5	—
Dog law, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Electrician, unlicensed .....	—	2	1	1	1	—
Entertainment, conducting without license	—	1	1	—	1	—
Fires, setting in open without permit .....	—	2	2	—	1	—
Incorporation, application for certificate of Insurance, soliciting without license .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Justice of Peace or Notary, application for commission as .....	—	3	3	—	2	—
Milk law, violation of.....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Peddling, without license .....	—	2	2	—	1	—
Pharmacy law, violation of .....	—	4	2	2	1	—
Physician, practising unlawfully .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
	4	1	1	—	2	4



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<b>Offences against the License Laws— Continued</b>						
Public warehouse, application to conduct.	—	—	—	—	12	—
Roadhouse, conducting without license ..	1	1	1	1	1	—
Securities, selling without being registered	—	2	1	1	3	—
Sunday law, violation of .....	3	6	6	—	6	3
Dentist, unregistered, allow to practice..	—	5	2	1	1	2
Detective, private, unlicensed .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Totals .....	9	67	53	6	245	17
<b>Offenses against Chastity and Mo- rality</b>						
Abortion .....	3	3	1	1	3	4
Abortion, accessory to .....	2	3	2	—	—	3
Adultery .....	6	33	27	5	17	7
Adultery, accessory to .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bastardy .....	3	17	14	1	11	5
Begetting .....	5	15	7	4	14	9
Bigamy .....	1	—	—	—	1	1
Immoral entertainment, part. in or prom.	—	9	8	—	1	1
Fornication .....	4	7	9	1	1	1
Idle and disorderly persons .....	14	30	26	1	5	17
Ill fame, keeping house of .....	3	7	6	—	8	4
Incest .....	4	1	1	—	1	4
Indecent exposure of the person .....	1	6	6	1	2	—
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation .....	8	48	36	6	17	14
Lewd and lascivious person .....	1	24	13	6	8	6
Obscene books and prints .....	—	10	3	7	2	—
Prostitution, deriving support from .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Sodomy and other unnatural practices ...	—	6	3	1	—	2
Unnatural and lascivious acts .....	1	1	1	—	1	1
Totals .....	56	221	164	34	92	79
<b>Offenses against Public Order</b>						
Children, delinquent .....	4	73	60	8	27	9
Children, neglected .....	6	8	8	—	10	6
Children, stubborn .....	1	1	1	—	2	1
Children, truant .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Children, wayward .....	—	1	1	—	12	—
Cock fight, being present at .....	—	18	18	—	—	—
Cock, fight promoting .....	1	1	1	—	—	1
Disturbing the peace .....	16	224	189	29	108	22
Drunkenness .....	117	1,569	1,352	157	172	177
Gaming and being present at .....	11	39	39	1	14	10
Gaming house, keeping .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Gaming implements, keeping .....	3	87	63	7	24	20
Gaming implements, being present where found .....	18	73	70	—	—	21
Gaming on Lord's Day, or being present at .....	1	46	45	1	5	1
Gaming nuisance, maintaining .....	4	9	9	2	6	2
Immigration law, violation of .....	—	6	6	—	6	—
Liquor nuisance, maintaining .....	—	16	11	2	16	3
Neglect or cruelty to wife or children, in- cluding non-support .....	19	69	56	6	33	26
Suicide .....	—	—	—	—	19	—
Vagrants, tramps, etc. ....	2	55	39	15	15	3
Cockfight, keeping birds for .....	—	2	1	1	2	—
Gaming nuisance, permitting .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Public nuisance, maintaining .....	—	2	1	1	1	—
Suicide, attempted .....	—	—	—	—	6	—
Totals .....	204	2,300	1,971	230	479	303
<b>Offenses against the Liquor Laws</b>						
Illegal manufacture .....	39	10	22	1	3	26
Illegal possession .....	5	6	9	1	3	1
Illegal possession of property to manu- facture liquor .....	4	—	4	—	—	—
Illegal sale .....	22	110	104	11	41	17
Illegal transportation .....	20	9	12	1	8	16
Illegal transportation in leased property....	2	3	3	—	—	2
Keeping and exposing .....	51	233	180	49	72	55
Liquor laws, conspiracy to violate .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Liquor investigations .....	—	—	—	—	18	—
National Prohibition Act. viol. of .....	1	15	15	—	3	1

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1930	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1931
<b>Offenses against the Liquor Laws— Continued</b>						
Non-intoxicating liquor, keeping or exposing for sale without permit.....	3	—	2	1	—	—
Non-intoxicating liquor, manufacturing without permit .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, selling without permit .....	1	1	—	—	1	2
Totals .....	149	387	351	64	149	121
<b>Firearm Law, Violation of</b>						
Alien, having firearms in possession ....	—	3	2	1	2	—
Firearms, illegal possession of .....	7	25	18	1	9	13
Ammunition, selling to minor .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Firearms, selling without permit .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Totals .....	7	31	23	2	11	13
<b>Fish and Game Laws, Violation of</b>						
Clams, digging in polluted area .....	4	33	31	2	2	4
Fishing in restricted area .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Fishing during closed season .....	—	2	2	—	1	—
Hunting during closed season .....	—	6	6	—	3	—
Hunting without license .....	—	6	4	2	2	—
Hunting on Lord's Day .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Lobsters and lobster pots, viol. of rules regarding .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trapping during closed season .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals .....	4	50	46	4	8	4
<b>Election Laws, Violation of</b>						
Registration of voters, illegal .....	—	—	—	—	3	—
Tellers, violation of law regarding .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Totals .....	—	—	—	—	4	—
<b>Automobile Violations, including Aircraft</b>						
Accident, leaving scene of allowing person to .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Airplane accidents .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Auto accidents .....	—	—	—	—	1,154	—
Accident, leaving scene of .....	14	86	51	27	21	22
Aircraft violations .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Bus regulations, violation of .....	3	3	3	—	—	3
Investigating automobiles .....	—	—	—	—	32	—
Officer, giving false name or address to ..	—	8	8	—	5	—
Officer, failure to stop for .....	3	35	29	7	—	2
Officer, refused to show license to .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Officer, refused to sign name for .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operating so as to endanger.....	54	554	372	178	16	58
Allowing car to be operated so as to endanger .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Allowing improper person to operate .....	—	61	48	9	1	4
Impeded operation .....	—	99	93	5	—	1
Failure to slow at intersection .....	4	712	695	16	1	5
Failure to keep to right at intersection...	—	19	17	2	—	—
Operating under influence of liquor ....	101	712	560	121	3	132
Allowing person to operate under the influence .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Allowing person to operate after suspension of or revocation of license .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Allowing person to operate without license ..	—	3	3	—	—	—
Operating without license in possession ..	—	66	58	8	—	—
Operating after suspension or revocation of license .....	11	64	54	4	5	17
Loaning license to operate .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Operating without license .....	16	373	351	17	6	21
Operating without proper license .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Improper loading .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Allowing minor to operate .....	—	3	3	—	—	—
Misappropriation of auto .....	10	128	110	17	34	11
Parking rules, violation of .....	—	5	4	—	—	1
Failure to slow at R. R. crossing .....	—	5	4	1	—	—
Operating recklessly .....	3	4	4	—	—	3
Right of way, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Failure to keep to right on meeting vehicle .....	5	610	576	35	1	4

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1930	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1931
<b>Automobile Violation, Including Air- craft—Continued</b>						
Eight foot law, violation of.....	—	1	—	1	—	—
License, fail to sign .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Pedestrian, failure to slow for .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Railroad Crossing, failure to keep to right .....	—	4	4	—	—	—
Passing vehicles on right .....	—	58	55	3	—	—
Failure to keep to right when view ob- structed .....	8	2,662	2,579	62	1	29
Violation of limitations on privileges of overtaking and passing vehicle .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Operating uninsured trailer .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Speeding .....	22	1,588	1,537	48	4	25
Operating unregistered trailer .....	—	5	5	—	—	—
Failure to stop before entering through- way street .....	—	136	134	2	1	—
Operating truck or bus and following an- other such vehicle too closely .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Operating overloaded truck on posted roads .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Operating truck over 15 miles per hour with over 4-ton load .....	—	3	3	—	—	—
Fail to notify registrar of sale of motor vehicle .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Allowing uninsured car to be operated ..	—	2	2	—	—	—
Operating uninsured car .....	3	105	93	11	4	4
Allowing unregistered car to be operated..	1	4	4	—	—	1
Operating unregistered car .....	4	142	132	8	2	6
Operating without registration in posses- sion .....	—	111	100	6	—	5
Recovered automobiles .....	—	—	—	—	168	—
Registration, giving false statement to se- cure .....	1	1	1	—	—	1
Traffic light, failing to observe .....	—	91	90	1	—	—
Miscellaneous violations .....	—	2	2	—	5	—
<b>Improper Equipment</b>						
Improper brakes .....	4	72	66	4	1	6
Improper lights .....	—	30	29	1	1	—
Making unnecessary noise with vehicle ..	—	3	3	—	—	—
Attaching incorrect registration plates....	1	63	57	3	7	4
Operating vehicle in excess of legal dimen- sion .....	1	4	4	—	—	1
Allow car with improper brakes to be operated .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Registration plates, violation of rules re- garding .....	—	8	8	—	2	—
Operating without name or mirror on truck .....	—	2	1	—	—	1
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>8,662</b>	<b>7,965</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>1,477</b>	<b>369</b>
<b>Offenses Not Included in the Fore- going</b>						
Accidents, miscellaneous .....	—	—	—	—	12	—
Alcohol (wood), selling or transporting beverage containing .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Animals, cruelty to .....	—	13	13	—	14	—
Animals, lost and found.....	—	—	—	—	6	—
Animals, nuisance by .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Animals, shooting or killing .....	—	—	—	—	26	—
Assistance rendered .....	—	—	—	—	9	—
Auction Sales law, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Bail law, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Boiler law, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Bribery .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Bribery, attempted .....	1	2	1	—	2	2
Building law, violation of .....	1	8	8	—	—	1
Capias, serving .....	—	3	3	—	2	—
Collection agency law, violation of .....	—	2	2	—	31	—
Complaints .....	—	—	—	—	12	—
Conspiracy .....	1	—	—	—	1	1
Contempt of court .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Deaths, unnatural or premature .....	—	—	—	—	30	—
Default warrant, serving .....	3	2	2	—	—	3
Deserters .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Dog, mad or vicious .....	—	—	—	—	6	—
Drowning .....	—	—	—	—	31	—
Explosions .....	—	—	—	—	3	—

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1930	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1931
<b>Offences Not Included in the Foregoing—Continued</b>						
Explosives, illegal possessions of .....	—	2	1	1	—	—
False claim of loss, presenting to insurance company .....	3	3	1	2	—	3
Fare, evading .....	—	13	13	—	—	—
Fugitive from justice .....	—	34	31	2	24	1
Health law, violation of .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Jury duty, loss of employment by reason of .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Illegal public diversion, taking part in .....	2	—	1	—	—	1
Insane persons .....	—	46	46	—	19	—
Insurance law, violation of .....	—	2	1	1	—	—
Investigations, miscellaneous .....	—	—	1	—	47	—
Labor law, violation of .....	—	2	1	—	2	1
Lotteries and prize enterprises .....	8	12	11	2	3	7
Missing persons .....	—	—	—	—	38	—
Motor boat law, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Narcotic drug law, violation of .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Non-payment of fine .....	—	16	16	—	6	—
Officer, obstructing .....	1	5	4	—	1	2
Officer, Impersonating .....	—	2	2	—	6	—
Parole, violation of conditions .....	—	13	12	1	7	—
Patient, escaped .....	1	27	28	—	11	11
Perjury and subordination of .....	1	8	2	5	7	2
Prisoner, escaped .....	—	18	13	1	3	4
Prisoner, aiding to escape .....	—	2	—	—	—	2
Probation, violation of conditions .....	2	45	41	3	14	3
Profane and obscene language, using .....	—	4	2	2	—	—
Property, lost or found .....	—	—	—	—	11	—
Property recovered .....	—	—	—	—	20	—
Runaway children .....	—	115	115	—	49	—
School, failure to send children to .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Shooting, accidental .....	—	—	—	—	19	—
Signs, erecting and maintaining illegally .....	4	—	—	—	—	4
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to rescue .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Railroad law, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Water, pollution of .....	1	1	—	1	2	1
Officer, refusing to assist .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Parole, application for .....	—	—	—	—	3	—
Soliciting illegally .....	—	2	2	—	1	—
Suspicious persons .....	1	7	1	6	23	1
Taxes, fail to pay .....	—	2	2	—	1	—
True name law, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Totals for month .....	34	422	386	27	510	43
Totals for year .....	1,001	13,621	11,990	1,249	4,217	1,383

## DISPOSITION OF CASES

OFFENSES AGAINST	Filed	Fines	Jail	House of Correction	State Prison	Probation	Reformatory
The person .....	32	61	34	4	25	49	11
Property, with violence .....	52	6	41	—	7	97	16
Property, without violence .....	92	75	63	8	1	107	11
Malicious, against property .....	8	19	6	4	24	22	17
Forgery and currency .....	1	—	4	1	—	1	—
The license laws .....	17	32	—	—	—	6	—
Chastity and morality .....	25	50	24	—	1	42	7
Public order .....	638	921	84	2	—	255	7
The liquor laws .....	38	218	26	—	—	28	—
Firearm laws .....	1	1	5	—	—	13	1
Fish and game laws .....	—	40	—	—	—	14	—
Automobile violations .....	1,166	6,487	167	—	—	113	6
Offenses not included above ..	20	38	28	2	1	17	9
Totals .....	2,090	7,948	482	21	59	764	85

Turned over to other police . . . . .	301
Committed or returned to institutions . . . . .	109
Returned to parents or guardians . . . . .	117
Turned over to other departments of commonwealth . . . . .	12
Turned over to Federal Agents . . . . .	61
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Total other dispositions . . . . .	600

### SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Miles by airplane . . . . .	72
Miles by automobile . . . . .	1,711,218
Miles by boat . . . . .	2,053
Miles by foot . . . . .	474
Miles by motorcycle patrols . . . . .	1,649,310
Miles by mounted patrols . . . . .	9,657
Miles by train . . . . .	44,133
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Total miles . . . . .	3,416,917
Persons aided . . . . .	40,664
Patrol visits to towns . . . . .	41,153
Camps and cottages inspected . . . . .	15,217
Amusement places and roadside stands inspected . . . . .	5,090
Garages and stores inspected . . . . .	6,265
Special duty . . . . .	7,314
Liquor raids, successful . . . . .	121
Liquor raids, unsuccessful . . . . .	21
Automobilists warned . . . . .	19,971
Cards sent to registrar . . . . .	223
Fires investigated . . . . .	5,186
Liquor seized . . . . .	\$39,512.92

### IDENTIFICATION OF CRIMINALS

#### (Statistical Summary)

The following records were received during the year ending November 30, 1931:

#### Finger Prints

Finger prints from Mass. Reformatory and State Prison . . . . .	1,054
Finger prints from Reformatory for Women . . . . .	167
Finger prints from county prisons . . . . .	3,087
Finger prints from State Farm . . . . .	199
Finger prints from police departments . . . . .	5,481
Finger prints from penal institutions—other states . . . . .	741
Finger prints from police departments—other states . . . . .	2,868
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Total . . . . .	13,597
Grand total of finger print records on file . . . . .	187,644

#### Modus Operandi Classifications

Received from State Prison and Mass. Reformatory . . . . .	784
Received from Reformatory for Women . . . . .	20
Received from State Farm . . . . .	5
Received from county prisons . . . . .	2,342
Received from Mass. police departments . . . . .	3,099
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Total . . . . .	6,250
Grand total of modus operandi classifications . . . . .	11,060

Records were furnished to the following Federal departments upon requests received in connection with specific cases:

The United States Department of Justice.  
 The United States Treasury (Narcotic Division).  
 The United States Post Office (Inspector's Division).  
 The United States Immigration Bureau.

Records of photographs and finger prints sent out upon request of police and prison officials:

Parole violators (Department of Correction) . . . . .	11
Probation violators (Probation Department) . . . . .	4
Escaped prisoners (Department of Correction) . . . . .	12
Escaped prisoners (Houses of Correction) . . . . .	8
Fugitives from justice (Police Departments) . . . . .	1

Identifications made in connection with fugitive from justice circulars, etc.:

Escaped prisoners from county prisons . . . . .	8
Escaped prisoners from prison camps . . . . .	8
Escaped prisoners from Reformatory for Women . . . . .	1
Escaped prisoners from industrial schools . . . . .	1
Escaped prisoners from insane hospitals . . . . .	2
Escaped prisoners from state institutions (outside the state) . . . . .	11
Parole violators, Department of Correction (warrants on file) . . . . .	21
Paroled prisoners, Department of Correction (no warrants on file) . . . . .	134
Parole violators from state institutions (outside the state) . . . . .	6
Unidentified dead . . . . .	5
Missing persons located . . . . .	1
Amnesia victim . . . . .	1

In addition to these identifications, 7,239 letters containing criminal records have been sent to police and prison officials to complete their records of criminals by furnishing information concerning the most recent arrest of the subject of the record. In this connection also, messages have been exchanged with police officials through the medium of the teletype system in a great many instances.

### DIVISION OF INSPECTION

The Division of Inspection, the organization of which is provided for by Chapter 22 of the General Laws, includes the director designated as Chief of Inspections, twenty-one building inspectors, one of whom is assigned as supervisor of plans, and twenty-six boiler inspectors, one of whom is in charge of the Bureau for the Storage of Liquids. Each inspector is assigned to a designated district for the enforcement of the statutes and regulations of the department. There are eighteen building inspection districts and twenty-five boiler inspection districts in the commonwealth.

Chapter 143 of the General Laws, enforced by the building inspectors, applies to the construction and occupancy of certain classes of buildings under their jurisdiction.

Chapter 146 of the General Laws, enforced by the boiler inspectors, applies to the inspection of steam boilers and air tanks, and to the examination and licensing of engineers, firemen and operators of hoisting machinery.

All the inspectors are appointed from the eligible lists of the Department of Civil Service and Registration of the commonwealth.

### BOARD OF BOILER RULES

Chapter 146 of the General Laws provides for the appointment of a Board of Boiler Rules composed of the Chief of Inspections as chairman, and four other members appointed by the Commissioner. The Board is required to hold two semi-annual hearings to consider petitions for changes in the steam boiler rules, one on the first Thursday in May, and the other on the first Thursday in November. The Board takes suggested changes under advisement, and if

the changes are acceptable, a date is set for a further public hearing which must be advertised in at least one newspaper in each of the cities of Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Fall River, Lowell and Lynn. After such hearing, the changes found to be necessary become effective upon approval by the Governor and Council.

The steam boiler rules, air tank regulations, rules for ammonia compressor safety valves, and rules for low pressure heating boilers have continued in force during the year giving general satisfaction.

The Board of Boiler Rules held twelve meetings during the year. Practically all of the meetings were devoted to the consideration of boilers of special designs not covered by the rules.

### **BOARD OF ELEVATOR REGULATIONS**

No requests having been received for changes in the present elevator and escalator regulations which were approved by the Governor and Council on December 26, 1923, they have been continued in operation to the satisfaction of all concerned.

### **BUILDING INSPECTION**

The building laws of the commonwealth apply to the construction and maintenance of public buildings including theatres, halls, churches, schoolhouses, places of assembly or public resort, factories, hotels, lodging and apartment houses, and buildings having accommodations for eight or more persons above the second story; also to the sanitation, heating and ventilation of such buildings. The said laws include the inspection and approval of the cinema or moving picture machine and the licensing of operators therefor, the survey and condemnation of unsafe buildings, and the inspection and approval of elevators in cities and towns which do not have a building inspection department.

The enforcement of the cinematograph law requires considerable of the inspectors' time because of the danger arising from the use of this film in entertainments, it being both highly inflammable and explosive, and the quantity on hand having increased in proportion to the demand for longer entertainments.

#### **Service of the Supervisor of Plans**

Plans submitted, 590. Consultations, 2,073. Certificates, 567. Specifications of requirements, 15. Without action, 12. On hand and otherwise accounted for, 4. Plans filed, 598. Under consideration, 4. Total forwarded to inspector, 594.

#### **Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings**

New Buildings: Plans received, 119.

Construction inspected, 2,651.

Existing Buildings: Inspections, 7,065. Changes inspected, 1,362. Visits, 6,739.

Orders issued, 985; complied with, 569. Certificates issued, 2,131. Permits approved, 5. Complaints investigated, 86.

Ventilation: Inspected, 38; tested, 12.

Elevators: Inspected, 13. Certificates issued, 14. Plans filed, 6. Operators licensed, 8. Operators' licenses renewed, —.

Prosecutions: Days at court, 3. Complaints, 1. Convictions, 5. Filed, 5. Amount of fines imposed, \$50. Days Special Duty, 64.

Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibitions of Motion Pictures: Booths inspected, 44. Machines inspected, 145. Sales plates attached, 126. Safety film leaders, 588. Operators' licenses renewed, 1,740.

Applicants examined: Special licensed, 146; rejected, 102. First-class licensed, 21; rejected, 9. Second-class licensed, 26; rejected, 4. Special Limited licensed, 21; rejected, 2. Safety Film licensed, 109; rejected 1. Total examined, 441.

## BOILER AND AIR TANK INSPECTION

Chapter 146 of the General Laws requires that all boilers not exempted by law shall be inspected annually; also air tanks used for the storage of compressed air at pressures exceeding fifty pounds per square inch in operating pneumatic machinery must be inspected every two years. This work is done by the boiler inspectors of this department. They are also required to examine applicants for licenses to operate steam boilers and engines, and applicants for certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers in the employ of authorized insurance companies.

Thirty-six applicants appealed from the refusal of inspectors to grant licenses to engineers, firemen or operators of hoisting machinery. The inspectors' decisions were sustained in twenty-eight instances, while in the remaining eight cases the licenses were granted by the Board of Appeal.

The following insurance companies are authorized to inspect and insure steam boilers and air tanks in this commonwealth:

The Aetna Casualty & Surety Company, Hartford, Conn. Alliance Casualty Company, Philadelphia, Pa. American Automobile Insurance Company, St. Louis, Mo. American Employers' Insurance Company, Boston. American Mutual Liability Insurance Company, Boston. American Re-Insurance Company, Philadelphia. Columbian Casualty Company, New York City. Constitution Indemnity Company, Philadelphia. Continental Casualty Company, Hammond, Ind. Eagle Indemnity Company, New York City. The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited, London, Eng. Employers Reinsurance Corporation, Kansas City, Mo. The European General Reinsurance Company, Limited, London, Eng. Excess Insurance Company of America, Newark, N. J. The Fidelity & Casualty Company of America, New York City. Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company, San Francisco. General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited, Perth, Scotland. General Reinsurance Corporation, New York City. Globe Indemnity Company, New York City. Great American Indemnity Company, New York City. Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company, Hartford, Conn. The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn. Home Indemnity Company, New York City. Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, Philadelphia. Independence Indemnity Company, Philadelphia. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Boston. London Guarantee & Accident Company, Limited, London, Eng. Lloyds Casualty Company of New York, New York City. Maryland Casualty Company, Baltimore, Md. Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, Boston. Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston, Boston. National Union Indemnity Company, Pittsburgh, Pa. New Jersey Fidelity & Plate Glass Insurance Company, Newark, N. J. New York Indemnity Company, New York City. The Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, Limited, London, Eng. Royal Indemnity Company, New York City. Security Mutual Casualty Company, Chicago. Southern Surety Company of New York, New York City. Standard Accident Company, Detroit, Mich. Standard Surety & Casualty Company of New York, New York City. Transportation Indemnity Insurance Company, New York City. Travelers' Indemnity Company, Hartford, Conn. Union Indemnity Company, New Orleans. United States Guarantee Company, New York City.

The total number of authorized inspectors holding certificates of competency is 185. Twenty-six applicants for these certificates were examined during the year; fourteen were granted certificates, while the other twelve failed to pass the examination.

There have been 27,632 reports of steam boiler inspection and 994 air tank inspections made by insurance companies, a total of 28,626 insurance company reports.

### Steam Boilers Inspected

Total number of boilers inspected, 9,612.

Boilers inspected internally, 1,740.

Boilers inspected externally, 7,509.

Boilers inspected externally under steam, 363.



Defects found on boilers, 1,044.

Boilers ordered repaired, 262.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages ordered repaired or replaced, 8,479.

Number of boilers on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 7,176.

Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, 38.

Number of boilers condemned, 2.

Complaints investigated, 30.

Prosecutions, 4.

Fines Imposed, \$25.

Days Special Duty, 1.

#### Air Tank Inspections

Total number of air tanks inspected, 188.

Defects found on air tanks, 7.

Air tanks ordered repaired, 2.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages ordered repaired or replaced, 58.

Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 17.

Number of air tanks on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, 1.

Number of air tanks condemned, —.

Complaints investigated, 8.

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections made by the Boiler Inspectors of the Division of Inspection during the past five years:

Year	Inspections of Steam Boilers		External Under Steam	Inspections of Air Tanks	Total Inspections
	Internal	External			
1927 . . . .	2,099	6,791	259	214	9,363
1928 . . . .	2,003	6,022	291	157	8,473
1929 . . . .	1,845	6,836	341	224	9,246
1930 . . . .	1,797	6,723	363	173	9,056
1931 . . . .	1,740	7,509	363	188	9,800

The total number of MASSACHUSETTS STANDARD boilers and air tanks constructed in accordance with the Steam Boiler Rules formulated, and the Air Tank Regulations prescribed, by the Board of Boiler Rules of this Commonwealth, data reports for which have been received, is 401 boilers, 153 heat boilers and 391 air tanks.

#### General Summary of Examinations

##### Engineers' and Firemen's License Law

Applications received, 2,502.

Examinations for licenses as engineers and firemen, 2,500.

Licenses granted and applicants rejected: First class engineers, granted, 19; rejected, 57. Second class engineers, granted, 74; rejected, 204. Third class engineers, granted, 163; rejected, 164. Fourth class engineers, granted, 46; rejected, 58. Portable engineers, granted, 20; rejected, 9. Steam fire engineers, granted, 1; rejected, —. First class firemen, granted, 214; rejected, 154. Second class firemen, granted, 521; rejected, 507. Specials to have charge of first class plant, 1; rejected, 2. Specials to have charge of second class plant, 23; rejected, 33. Specials to have charge of third class plant, 70; rejected, 43. Specials to have charge of other plants, 37; rejected, 11. Specials to operate first class plant, —; rejected, —. Specials to operate second class plant, 8; rejected, 2. Specials to operate third class plants, 20; rejected, 11. Specials to operate other plants, 18; rejected, 10. Total licenses granted, 1,235.

Applicants rejected, 1,265. Licenses exchanged, 8. Licenses suspended, 2.

Licenses revoked, 2. Complaints investigated, 186. Prosecutions, 1.

##### Operators of Hoisting Machinery License Law

Applications received, 361; licenses granted, 306; applicants rejected, 45.

Complaints investigated, 33.

### DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

The personnel of this division were engaged during the year in the investigation of fires and the prosecution of cases arising from the malicious burning of property, inspection of the storage and use of explosives, fireworks, volatile inflammable liquids, inflammable compounds, and reported fire hazards, and in the general enforcement of fire prevention laws and regulations.

The revision of Chapter 148 of the General Laws, which was effected by Chapter 399 of the Acts of 1930, became operative December 1, 1930, at the beginning of the fiscal year. By this revision, the Metropolitan Fire Prevention District, which was established by Chapter 795 of the Acts of 1914, was abolished and the provisions of the chapter made uniform throughout the state.

Notable success was achieved during the year in the investigation and prosecution of arson and incendiarism. This type of investigation and prosecution presents many difficulties and entails energetic and persistent effort on the part of the investigating officers to insure satisfactory results. The officers assigned to this duty have been aided greatly in their work by the efficient cooperation of the various district attorneys and of the courts.

### SERVICE OF FIRE INSPECTORS

Fires investigated, 5,212. Fire inquests held, 99. Celluloid storage, 2. Cleaning and dyeing establishments, 4. Explosions investigated, 12. Filling stations investigated, 342. Fireworks investigated, 72. Fuel oil inspections, 4. Garages inspected, 598. Garages proposed, 2. Gas and oil storage, and sites inspected, 4. Illegal sale of stove polish, 1. Investigations other than fires, 16. Lumber storage, 1. Miscellaneous investigations, 29. Rubbish in cellars, 1. Shops and factories investigated, 6. Standardization of fire hose couplings, 21. Storage of dynamite or other explosives, 4.

Summonses served, 1,004. Days in court, 417. Days on Special Duty, 164.

### SUPERVISION OF LORD'S DAY ENTERTAINMENTS

#### (Bureau of Sunday Censorship)

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, for the year ending November 30, 1931, there was submitted to this Bureau for the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety a total of 27,127 licenses and programs for entertainments to be held on the Lord's Day. Of this number, 27,110 were approved and 17 disapproved, shown as follows: Fall River, 1; Framingham, 1; Lowell, 1; Milford, 1; New Bedford, 2; Revere, 3; Shrewsbury, 1; Somerset, 1; Springfield, 1; Stockbridge, 1; Ware, 1; Worcester, 3.

Each of these licenses and programs was accompanied by a fee of \$2, bringing in the amount of \$54,254, which was paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. This amount was \$5,336 in excess of the year 1930.

In addition to the approval or disapproval of the above number of licenses, there were 7,264 reels of motion pictures film censored for showing on the Lord's Day, which were disposed of as follows:

Number of reels approved . . . . .	6,170
Number of reels approved with deletions . . . . .	985
Number of reels disapproved . . . . .	109
Footage of film censored . . . . .	6,356,000

There was also submitted for censorship 110 Mutoscope reels and 99 sets of drop cards which were disposed of as follows:

Mutoscope (approved) . . . . .	109
Mutoscope (disapproved) . . . . .	1
Drop cards (approved) . . . . .	89
Drop cards (disapproved) . . . . .	10

There were 2,684 new vaudeville acts reviewed for showing on the Lord's Day. Of this number, 973 acts were re-reviewed. The remaining 1,711 were acted upon as follows:

Acts approved . . . . .	757
Acts approved with deletions . . . . .	668
Acts disapproved . . . . .	286

The personnel assigned to this Bureau perform various duties on the Lord's Day in addition to their regular functions as censors. These duties are to investigate complaints, check licenses at the many theatres, amusement parks and beaches throughout the Commonwealth to determine whether or not the entertainments are given as approved. They are also called upon to pass on the many games, amusement devices and freak shows at the different beaches and summer parks, and which appear in great numbers at the opening of the summer season. In connection with this work, we are receiving the cooperation of the majority of the operators of these amusement enterprises, but careful supervision is necessary in order to insure compliance with the law.

Below is a summary of the amusements and amounts collected in license fees during the year 1931:

	Number of Licenses	Amount
Indoor miniature golf . . . . .	1,858	\$3,716.00
Outdoor miniature golf . . . . .	3,156	6,312.00
Golf driving ranges . . . . .	840	1,680.00
Motion picture exhibitions, vaudeville and theatricals	15,731	31,462.00
Amusements at beach resorts and at summer parks .	5,525	11,050.00
Licenses for various amusements disapproved . .	17	34.00

### BUREAU OF EXPERT ASSISTANTS

The duties of the expert assistants to the Commissioner include, among other things, the inspection, analysis and testing of explosives, inflammable fluids and compounds, investigations concerning the manufacture and use of firearms and ammunition, ballistic activities, microscopy, photomicrography, finger printing and classification, handwriting and photography. The personnel of this bureau aid also in the investigation of capital crimes and give expert testimony in prosecutions arising from such investigations.

With the aid of modern apparatus used in the bureau, much assistance was rendered to other law enforcement authorities throughout the state during the year. If this assistance had not been available to them, it would have been necessary in many instances for local authorities to have employed private experts at great expense. These services have been available to the courts and police departments without costs to them, and have been a distinct contribution to the public safety over a wide field.

### Chemical Analyses

Acids . . . . .	12
Alcohols, confiscated . . . . .	324
Boiler scales and compounds . . . . .	6
Bombs, material from . . . . .	8
Bullets and shot . . . . .	43
Cements . . . . .	9
Cleaning preparations . . . . .	47
Disinfectants . . . . .	12
Fire extinguisher compounds . . . . .	12
Fire hazards, material from . . . . .	17
Fireproofing mixtures . . . . .	8
Fires and explosions, material from . . . . .	136
Fireworks and firecrackers . . . . .	64
Food, poisoned . . . . .	7
Fuel oils . . . . .	29
Furniture and metal polishes . . . . .	22
Gases, poisonous . . . . .	6
Gasoline . . . . .	38
Gunpowder and powder residues . . . . .	45
Kerosene oil . . . . .	12
Lacquers and varnishes . . . . .	42
Matches . . . . .	4

Nitro-cellulose products . . . . .	38
Oils, miscellaneous . . . . .	38
Photographic film . . . . .	28
Road building, material for . . . . .	4
Shoe manufacture, material used in . . . . .	14
Solvents . . . . .	44
Stove polish . . . . .	17
Substances, suspicious . . . . .	23
Tar and resins . . . . .	11
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>1,120</b>

### Tests

Building material . . . . .	28
Fire extinguishers . . . . .	12
Gas masks . . . . .	2
Safety appliances . . . . .	7
Spontaneous combustion . . . . .	18
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>67</b>

### Judicial Photography

Accidents, Auto, Scenes of . . . . .	19
Assaults . . . . .	11
Automobiles examined for finger prints . . . . .	6
Bullet and cartridge evidence, Photomicrography . . . . .	125
Burglaries, finger prints . . . . .	347
Finger print records copied . . . . .	121
Fires and explosions, Scenes of . . . . .	376
Fires and explosions, Prints of . . . . .	689
Fire hazards, Scenes of . . . . .	—
Identification photos copied . . . . .	133
Identification photos, Prints of . . . . .	739
Homicides, Scenes of . . . . .	123
Homicides, Prints of . . . . .	182
Lantern slides . . . . .	46
Missing persons, Photos of, copied . . . . .	82
Missing persons, Prints of . . . . .	489
Other crimes than above, Scenes of . . . . .	53
Other crimes than above, Prints of . . . . .	73
Persons arrested and finger printed . . . . .	36
Persons deceased, finger printed for identification . . . . .	5
Police officers instructed in laboratory . . . . .	2
State departmental photography, work submitted for copy . . . . .	183
State departmental photography, Prints of . . . . .	530
State police officers, photographed and finger printed . . . . .	193
Investigations . . . . .	73
Documentary evidence copies . . . . .	53
Documentary evidence, Prints of . . . . .	148
Days in court . . . . .	53

### Miscellaneous

Inspections (assisting fire inspectors) . . . . .	14
Dynamite destroyed . . . . .	25 lbs.
Court attendance (total) . . . . .	166 dys.
Loaded shells destroyed . . . . .	2
Other explosives destroyed . . . . .	10
Bombs, etc., destroyed . . . . .	1

**Ballistic Activities**

Attempted murder . . . . .	7
Crimes by violence . . . . .	2
Consultations . . . . .	208
Examinations of ballistic exhibits . . . . .	225
Examinations of documentary evidence . . . . .	56
Firing experiments . . . . .	173
Homicides by shooting . . . . .	15
Microscopical examinations . . . . .	372
Investigations, Accidental shootings and suicides . . . . .	7
Investigations other than above . . . . .	32

**BUREAU FOR THE STORAGE OF LIQUIDS**

This bureau is maintained for the enforcement of the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 148, Sections 37 and 38, relative to the construction, use and maintenance of above-ground tanks of more than ten thousand gallons capacity for the storage of fluids other than water.

The officer in charge is assigned as assistant to the Commissioner for the enforcement of this law in addition to his duties as special boiler inspector.

This work includes the examination of plans, the figuring of stresses, determining compliance with specifications established by regulations, inspection of proposed sites for tank construction, and conferences with engineers, tank manufacturers, architects, public and private fire protection officials, licensing authorities and other municipal officers.

During the year ending November 30, 1931, permits were granted in 125 instances for the construction and maintenance of tanks under this law.

Since the enactment of this law in 1921, there has been a great improvement in the maintenance of storages of this character due in no small measure to the spirit of cooperation shown by the manufacturers of tanks and others who are interested in installations which are subject to the provisions of the law.

	1930	1931
Number of cities and towns in which tanks are located . . . . .	187	193
Number of corporations maintaining tanks . . . . .	275	303
Number of tanks existing under this act . . . . .	2,481	2,606

**STATE BOXING COMMISSION**

The State Boxing Commission was organized under the authority of Chapter 619 of the Acts of 1920 and is at present functioning under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 22, section 12 and Chapter 147, sections 32 to 51, inclusive.

The number of exhibitions held under this law during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1931, was 31 less than the number conducted during the previous year, which resulted in a reduction in revenue from license fees and the 5% state tax of nearly \$19,000. This decline may be explained in part by the prevailing economic depression and its consequent effect upon the patronage of these exhibitions.

The special commission provided for by Chapter 43 of the Resolves of 1930 to make a survey and study of the laws and regulations of this and other states governing the conduct of professional boxing made a final report to the legislature in February, 1931. The report contained recommendations for enactment into law of certain additions to the boxing law.

These changes are embodied in Chapter 437 of the Acts of 1931 and add the following features to the boxing laws:—making it mandatory that the referee declare forfeited any prize or purse of one or both contestants if, in the judgment of the majority of the judges and referee, the contestants are not competing in good faith; providing that the majority vote of the judges and referee shall decide each match; requiring that the decision be announced from the ring at the termination of the match; allowing championship matches of not exceeding 15 rounds; limiting amateur contestants to no more than 3

contests between 12 o'clock of any day and 12:30 o'clock of the morning of the next day; providing that amateur matches shall not be continued beyond 12:30 o'clock in the morning; requiring contestants to wear a standard protective device approved by the commission and, unless otherwise authorized by the commission, requiring contestants in amateur matches to wear 8 ounce gloves.

### Statistical Report

The following is a statistical report for the period ending November 30, 1931:

The number of professional clubs conducting matches and exhibitions was 21 and the number of exhibitions held was 257.

Receipts from license fees . . . . . \$23,583.49

Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . . 42,776.75

Clubs licenses, 21.

Exhibitions authorized, 263.

Exhibitions disapproved, 1.

Exhibitions cancelled, 5.

Exhibitions held, 257.

Licenses granted: Boxers, 538; managers, 97; seconds, 162; referees, 21; judges, 23; timekeepers, 14; physicians, 22.

Licenses revoked: Boxers, 0; managers, 0; seconds, 0; clubs, 0.

Licenses suspended: Boxers, 6; managers, 0; seconds, 0; clubs, 0.

Visiting boxers debarred from State, 499.

Visiting managers debarred from State, 27.

Visiting seconds debarred from State, 18.

Special and amateur exhibitions authorized, 270.

Special and amateur exhibitions disapproved, 0.

Special and amateur exhibitions cancelled, 2.

Special and amateur exhibitions held, 268.

### PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSES

It is provided in General Laws, chapter 147, section 22, that no person shall engage in the business of or solicit business as a private detective unless licensed so to do according to law. Licenses of this character are issued by the Commissioner of Public Safety after careful investigation of the character and standing of the applicants. During the fiscal year of 1931 there was issued a total of 33 licenses, seven of which were new licenses to individuals, seventeen were renewals to individuals and nine were renewals by corporations. Fees amounting to \$4,200 were received for these licenses and paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

### SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS

The enactment of Chapter 485 of the Acts of 1922, amending Chapter 140, Sections 121 to 131, of the General Laws, relative to the sale and carrying of firearms, imposed upon this Department the supervision of the records of sales made and licenses issued in accordance with the provisions of the act.

During the year commencing December 1, 1930, and ending November 30, 1931, the following records were received and recorded in the files of this Department:

Number of licenses issued to dealers, 51; revoked, none.

Number of sales reported by dealers, 794.

Number of licenses issued for the carrying of firearms, 17,625.

Number of licenses issued for the carrying of firearms revoked, 24.

The following is the number of licenses to carry firearms issued by each city and town:

Abington, 32; Acton, 13; Acushnet, 36; Adams, 36; Agawam, 35; Alford, 1; Amesbury, 103; Amherst, 30; Andover, —; Arlington, 67; Ashburnham, 19; Ashby, 5; Ashfield, 3; Ashland, 10; Athol, 79; Attleboro, 103; Auburn, 26; Avon, 12; Ayer, 30; Barnstable, 107; Barre, 26; Becket, 3; Bedford, 10; Bel-

chertown, —; Bellingham, 13; Belmont, 78; Berkley, 4; Berlin, 10; Bernards-  
 ton, 4; Beverly, 158; Billerica, 55; Blackstone, 9; Blandford, 3; Bolton, 6;  
 Boston, 3,090; Bourne, 32; Boxborough, —; Boxford, 11; Boylston, 10; Brain-  
 tree, 110; Brewster, 1; Bridgewater, 37; Brimfield, 6; Brockton, 214; Brook-  
 field, 32; Brookline, 130; Buckland, 21; Burlington, 4; Cambridge, 466; Canton,  
 22; Carlisle, 4; Carver, 7; Charlemont, 12; Charlton, 2; Chatham, 12; Chelms-  
 ford, 50; Chelsea, 123; Cheshire, 5; Chester, —; Chesterfield, 4; Chicopee, 116;  
 Chilmark, —; Clarksburg, 4; Clinton, 34; Cohasset, 25; Colrain, 1; Concord,  
 118; Conway, 6; Cummington, 6; Dalton, 21; Dana, —; Danvers, 68; Dart-  
 mouth, 54; Dedham, 37; Deerfield, —; Dennis, 17; Dighton, 3; Douglas, —;  
 Dover, 3; Dracut, 39; Dudley, 17; Dunstable, 2; Duxbury, 18; East Bridge-  
 water, 15; East Brookfield, 2; East Longmeadow, 13; Eastham, 1; Easthamp-  
 ton, —; Easton, 29; Edgartown, 2; Egremont, 8; Enfield, 8; Erving, 7; Essex,  
 4; Everett, 45; Fairhaven, 130; Fall River, 153; Falmouth, 100; Fitchburg,  
 224; Florida, —; Foxborough, 29; Framingham, —; Franklin, 53; Freetown,  
 8; Gardner, 116; Gay Head, —; Georgetown, 12; Gill, 11; Gloucester, 82;  
 Goshen, —; Gosnold, —; Grafton, 30; Granby, —; Granville, 5; Great Bar-  
 rington, 35; Greenfield, 99; Greenwich, —; Groton, 47; Groveland, 26; Hadley,  
 10; Halifax, 11; Hamilton, 13; Hampden, 4; Hancock, 5; Hanover, 20; Hanson,  
 —; Hardwick, 14; Harvard, 7; Harwich, 24; Hatfield, 13; Haverhill, 221; Haw-  
 ley, 2; Heath, —; Hingham, 26; Hinsdale, 1; Holbrook, 18; Holden, 11;  
 Holland, —; Holliston, 38; Holyoke, 134; Hopedale, 46; Hopkinton, 17; Hub-  
 bardston, 4; Hudson, 62; Hull, 32; Huntington, 11; Ipswich, 17; Kingston, 36;  
 Lakeville, 13; Lancaster, 18; Lanesborough, 2; Lawrence, 233; Lee, —;  
 Leicester, 19; Lenox, 1; Leominster, 131; Leverett, 2; Lexington, 46; Leyden,  
 —; Lincoln, —; Littleton, 12; Longmeadow, 27; Lowell, 100; Ludlow, 40;  
 Lunenburg, 18; Lynn, 243; Lynnfield, 36; Malden, 78; Manchester, 47; Mans-  
 field, 43; Marblehead, 54; Marion, 14; Marlborough, 74; Marshfield, —; Mash-  
 pee, —; Mattapoiset, 10; Maynard, 81; Medfield, 14; Medford, 146; Medway,  
 6; Melrose, 137; Mendon, 4; Merrimac, 21; Methuen, 124; Middleborough, 66;  
 Middlefield, 2; Middleton, 19; Milford, 65; Millbury, 41; Millis, 18; Millville,  
 —; Milton, 95; Monroe, —; Monson, 27; Montague, 22; Monterey, 1; Mont-  
 gomery, 3; Mount Washington, —; Nahant, 15; Nantucket, 18; Natick, 89;  
 Needham, 48; New Ashford, —; New Bedford, 321; New Braintree, —; New  
 Marlborough, 3; New Salem, 6; Newbury, 23; Newburyport, 54; Newton, 279;  
 Norfolk, 39; North Adams, 81; North Andover, 84; North Attleborough, 29;  
 North Brookfield, 21; North Reading, 24; Northampton, 102; Northborough,  
 19; Northbridge, 60; Northfield, 7; Norton, —; Norwell, 11; Norwood, 98; Oak  
 Bluffs, 10; Oakham, 3; Orange, 70; Orleans, 6; Otis, —; Oxford, 54; Palmer,  
 62; Paxton, 8; Peabody, 49; Pelham, —; Pembroke, 5; Pepperell, 8; Peru, —;  
 Petersham, 5; Phillipston, 7; Pittsfield, 359; Plainfield, 1; Plainville, 7;  
 Plymouth, 97; Plympton, 5; Prescott, —; Princeton, —; Provincetown, 9;  
 Quincy, 216; Randolph, 39; Raynham, 19; Reading, 50; Rehoboth, 7; Revere,  
 65; Richmond, —; Rochester, 3; Rockland, 35; Rockport, 21; Rowe, 6; Rowley,  
 11; Royalston, 3; Russell, 16; Rutland, —; Salem, 14; Salisbury, 18; Sandis-  
 field, 1; Sandwich, 21; Saugus, 53; Savoy, 8; Scituate, 38; Seekonk, 5; Sharon,  
 15; Sheffield, 5; Shelburne, 11; Sherborn, 3; Shirley, 12; Shrewsbury, 24;  
 Shutesbury, 4; Somerset, 22; Somerville, 218; South Hadley, 32; Southampton,  
 12; Southborough, —; Southbridge, 91; Southwick, 5; Spencer, 27; Springfield,  
 617; Sterling, 1; Stockbridge, —; Stoneham, 19; Stoughton, 33; Stow, —;  
 Sturbridge, —; Sudbury, 2; Sunderland, 1; Sutton, 5; Swampscott, 84; Swan-  
 sea, —; Taunton, 1; Templeton, 13; Tewksbury, 17; Tisbury, 1; Tolland, —;  
 Topsfield, 5; Townsend, 9; Truro, 1; Tyngsborough, 26; Tyringham, —; Upton,  
 19; Uxbridge, 19; Wakefield, 138; Wales, 4; Walpole, 31; Waltham, 183; Ware,  
 57; Wareham, 56; Warren, 42; Warwick, 1; Washington, —; Watertown, 99;  
 Wayland, 25; Webster, 54; Wellesley, 24; Wellfleet, 11; Wendell, 2; Wenham,  
 14; West Boylston, 29; West Bridgewater, 14; West Brookfield, 18; West New-  
 bury, 4; West Springfield, 78; West Stockbridge, 3; West Tisbury, —; West-  
 borough, 26; Westfield, 138; Westford, 5; Westhampton, —; Westminster, 7;  
 Weston, 38; Westport, 33; Westwood, 15; Weymouth, 95; Whately, —; Whit-

man, 48; Wilbraham, 17; Williamsburg, 6; Williamstown, 4; Wilmington, 33; Winchendon, 51; Winchester, 59; Windsor, —; Winthrop, 85; Woburn, 35; Worcester, 487; Worthington, 2; Wrentham, 16; Yarmouth, 16; Second District Court of Worcester, 51; Duke's County, —; Franklin County, 1; Department of Public Safety, 907.

### MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

#### Amounts Paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth

The following amounts, representing the fees received with applications, and for the respective services named, have been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth by the Department of Public Safety during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1931:—

Air tanks, fees for inspection of . . . . .	\$567.00
Auctioneer license law, forms furnished in compliance with . . . . .	72.99
Boilers, fees for inspection of . . . . .	54,798.00

#### Boxing Exhibitions:—

Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . .	42,776.75
Licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions, also licenses as physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers, or seconds, applications for . . . . .	22,793.19
Forfeiture Fund . . . . .	790.30
Certificate of competency, applications for, and appeals . . . . .	435.00
Elevator licenses and renewals, applications for . . . . .	6.00
Engineers' and firemen's licenses and appeals, applications for . . . . .	9,121.00
Escort duty, State Police . . . . .	8,157.59
Firearm law, forms furnished in compliance with . . . . .	269.70
Forfeited liquors . . . . .	8,355.49
Hoisting machinery, applications for licenses . . . . .	1,156.00
Interest on bank deposit . . . . .	4.63
Lord's Day entertainments, applications for approval of . . . . .	54,254.00

#### Moving Picture Machines:—

Booths . . . . .	88.00
Machines . . . . .	298.00
Licenses (other than Safety Film), applications for . . . . .	907.00
Renewals of licenses to operate (other than Safety Film), applications for . . . . .	1,656.50
Safety Film licenses and renewals, applications for . . . . .	1,086.00
Assistants' permits and renewals, applications for . . . . .	542.00
Film leaders . . . . .	373.80
Sales plates . . . . .	70.50
Special exhibition permits, applications for . . . . .	42.00
Private detectives' licenses, applications for . . . . .	4,200.00
Ticket sellers' licenses, applications for . . . . .	900.00
Witness fees . . . . .	9.05

Total . . . . .	\$213,730.49
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### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF 1931 APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance
<i>Administration</i>			
Personal Services of Commissioner . . . . .	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	—
Personal Services of Others . . . . .	80,680.00	76,936.01	\$3,743.99
Contingent Expenses . . . . .	76,272.64	75,420.77	851.87
<i>Division of State Police</i>			
Salaries of State Police . . . . .	410,021.93	392,402.22	17,619.71
Personal Services of Civilians . . . . .	62,700.00	61,324.91	1,375.09
Traveling Expenses of Detectives . . . . .	19,035.50	19,304.23	—268.73



Expenses of Uniformed Branch . . . . .	372,212.69	391,686.63	—19,473.94
Teletype Service . . . . .	6,500.00	5,215.78	1,284.22
Police Boat Expenses . . . . .	14,014.72	13,764.49	250.23
Regulation of Explosives . . . . .	16,200.00	16,192.47	7.53
<i>Division of Inspection</i>			
Salary of Chief . . . . .	4,000.00	4,000.00	—
<i>Building Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	55,075.00	55,072.26	2.74
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	16,499.63	16,488.59	11.04
<i>Boiler Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	67,020.00	66,987.67	32.33
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	23,000.00	22,446.17	553.83
Boiler Apparatus . . . . .	1,000.00	972.61	27.39
<i>Board of Elevator Regulations</i>			
Expenses . . . . .	150.00	147.42	2.58
<i>Board of Boiler Rules</i>			
Compensation of Members . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
Expenses . . . . .	500.00	456.96	43.04
<i>Division of Fire Prevention</i>			
Personal Services of Fire Marshal . . . . .	4,000.00	4,000.00	—
Personal Services of Fire Inspectors . . . . .	43,700.00	41,130.00	2,570.00
Traveling Expenses of Fire Inspectors . . . . .	21,298.87	17,669.39	3,629.48
Contingent Expenses . . . . .	7,008.45	6,948.37	60.08
<i>State Boxing Commission</i>			
Personal Services . . . . .	13,900.00	13,870.00	30.00
Expenses . . . . .	14,000.00	12,946.84	1,053.16
Totals . . . . .	\$1,335,789.43	\$1,322,383.79	\$13,405.64

### Special Appropriations

Construction of Stations (1929) . . . . .	\$100,000.00	\$99,972.15*	\$27.85
Construction of Stations (1930) . . . . .	101,800.00	101,670.77**	129.23
Purchase and Installation of Radio Equipment . . . . .	25,000.00	200.00	24,800.00
State Police Minor Repairs . . . . .	6,000.00	5,996.25	3.75
Totals . . . . .	\$232,800.00	\$207,839.17	\$24,960.83

\*Spent during 1929, 1930 and 1931.

\*\*Spent during 1930 and 1931.

### NECROLOGY

It is with extreme regret that I report the death of two members of this department during the year. Colonel Paul J. Norton, Executive Secretary of the department, died at his home in Newton on October 24th, at the age of 63 years.

Colonel Norton had been affiliated with the department for approximately eleven years and brought to the public service a fine sense of honor, industry, efficiency and loyalty—traits of character which combined to make him a most upright citizen and a faithful, painstaking, public servant. Born at Great Barrington, Massachusetts, February 9, 1868, and living always in this state, he entered the military service of the commonwealth in 1892, serving through the various grades from private to colonel. During the World War he served overseas as Adjutant of the 104th Infantry, 26th Division, and after the war was advanced to the command of the regiment.

Possessed of a deep appreciation of the responsibility imposed upon members of the public service, he discharged even the most commonplace duties with that degree of care and thoroughness indicative of the soldierly qualities for which he was distinguished. The life of Colonel Norton was a fine example

of loyal service; his death occasions a distinct loss to the department and to the commonwealth which he served.

The death of Alfred J. Beaupre occurred on November 22nd at his home in Quincy. The deceased entered the department service January 7, 1924, and at the time of his death was 36 years of age. During the World War he served in the 478th Aero Squadron in the grade of Sergeant.

A lovable personality, he endeared himself to all with whom he came in contact by reason of his unselfish devotion to duty and loyalty to principle. His service to the department was characterized by efficiency and loyalty, and his passing deprives the community of a good citizen and a faithful public servant.

### IN GENERAL

The fiscal year now closed has witnessed a gratifying improvement in the means and methods afforded for the suppression of crime and the protection of life and property. The use of the radio, teletypewriter and other mediums of communication in police work has given our commonwealth a prominent place in the records of progress of this character to the benefit and advantage of the public.

In concluding this report, I wish to thank His Excellency the Governor, the Honorable Executive Council, the members of the General Court, the Honorable Attorney General, and other executive and administrative officials of the commonwealth for their hearty cooperation in the public service. I wish to extend also to the members of this department my thanks and appreciation for the efficient and loyal assistance they have given me in the many and varied tasks which it has been our duty to perform. With a personnel that is efficient, tactful, loyal and honest, a great deal of constructive service has been accomplished. The attainment of this success gives promise of equally gratifying results during the forthcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. FOOTE, *Commissioner*.

### CONDITIONS OF ALL THEATRES, SPECIAL HALLS AND PUBLIC HALLS

In compliance with the provisions of section 37, chapter 143, of the General Laws, to annually make a full report of the conditions of all theatres, special halls and public halls, the following report is respectfully submitted.

#### Theatres

Arlington, Locatelli Capitol Theatre, J. J. Theatrical Enterprises, Inc., Julius Joelson, Pres. & Treas., Herman A Mintz, Sec. & Clerk. *Good*.

Arlington, Regent Theatre, E. W. Loew. *Good*.

Athol, Capitol Theatre, Olympic Operating Co., Edward A. Cuddy, Div. Mgr. *Good*.

Athol, York Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Edward A. Cuddy, Div. Mgr. *Good*.

Attleboro, Bates Theatre, Savoy Amusement Co., Inc., J. M. Levenson, Treas., Edgar D. Rhind, Mgr. *Good*.

Attleboro, Union Theatre, Attleboro Amusement Co., Inc., M. L. & J. L. Levenson, Edgar D. Rhind, Mgr. *Good*.

Barnstable (Hyannis), Idle Hour Theatre, Cape Cod Theatres, Inc., Wm. L. Fitzgerald, Mgr. *Good*.

Beverly, Ware Theatre, Beverly Theatres Co., E. O. Ramsdell, Pres. *Good*.

Brockton, Brockton Strand Theatre, Brockton Amusement Co., Martin J. Mullin, Clerk. *Good*.

Brockton, Brockton Theatre, Gordon's Amusement Co., Martin J. Mullin, Clerk. *Good*.

Brockton, City Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., M. F. Gowthorpe, Clerk. *Good*.

Brockton, Majestic Theatre, Kane & Pearlstein. *Good*.

Cambridge, Gordon's Central Sq. Theatre, Gordon's Central Sq. Theatre Co. *Good.*

Cambridge, University Theatre, University Theatre, Inc. *Good.*

Chelsea, Broadway Theatre, Victory Amusement Corp., Martin J. Mullin. *Good.*

Chelsea, Olympia Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., M. F. Gowthorpe, Clerk. *Good.*

Chicopee, The Elms, Olympia Operating Co., Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres. *Good.*

Chicopee, Playhouse Theatre, E. T. Shaw & Edmund Alberts. *Good.*

Clinton, Strand Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres. *Good.*

Dalton, Opera House, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Dedham, Dedham Community Theatre, Julius Joelson, Pres., Dedham Community Theatre, Inc. *Good.*

Dennis, Cape Playhouse, Raymond Moore. *Good.*

Easthampton, Majestic Theatre, Stefan Rapalus. *Good.*

Everett, Capitol Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres Inc. of Mass., H. M. Warner, Pres., Samuel Carlisle, Treas. *Good.*

Everett, Park Theatre, Everett Theatre Co., Fred Green, Pres., Harris Eilenberg, Treas., Michael F. O'Brien. *Good.*

Fall River, Academy of Music, Elite Amusement Enterprises, Inc. *Good.*

Fall River, Bijou Theatre, Atlantic Amusement Co., Wm. C. Purcell, Pres. *Good.*

Fall River, Capitol Theatre, Independent Amusement Co., Inc., Rene Robillard, Treas. & Mgr. *Good.*

Fall River, Durfee Theatre, Rialto Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas. *Good.*

Fall River, Empire Theatre, Atlantic Amusement Co., Inc., Wm. C. Purcell, Pres. *Good.*

Fitchburg, Fitchburg Theatre, Allied Theatres, Inc., Al. Lawton, Treas. *Good.*

Fitchburg, The Lyric, Maine & N. H. Amusement Co., H. J. Dobbins, Asst. Treas. *Good.*

Fitchburg, State Theatre, James F. Pollard. *Good.*

Fitchburg, Strand Theatre, Alphonse A. Couture. *Good.*

Fitchburg, Universal Theatre, Fitchburg Amusement Co., Elias M. Loew, Treas. *Good.*

Framingham, Gorman Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., M. J. Mullen, Clerk. *Good.*

Framingham Paramount Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., M. J. Mullin, Clerk. *Good.*

Franklin Morse Theatre, Franklin Amusement Co., Philip Smith, Treas. *Good.*

Gardner, Orpheum Theatre, Publix Theatres Corp., E. A. Cuddy. *Good.*

Gardner, Uptown Theatre, Publix Theatres Corp., E. A. Cuddy. *Good.*

Gloucester, Union Hall Theatre, Lothrop & Tolman. *Good.*

Great Barrington, Mahaiwe Theatre, Great Barrington Theatre Co., Earl B. Raifstanger, Mgr. *Good.*

Greenfield, Garden Theatre, Publix-Lawler Theatre Corp. *Good.*

Greenfield, The Lawler, Publix-Lawler Theatre Corp. *Good.*

Greenfield, Victoria Theatre, Louis Rosenweig. *Good.*

Haverhill, Colonial Theatre, Haverhill Operating Co., F. L. Metcalk, Treas. *Good.*

Haverhill, Haverhill Strand Theatre, Forest E. Smith. *Good.*

Haverhill, Lafayette Theatre, Wm. R. Mobley & F. P. Miller. *Good.*

Haverhill, Paramount Theatre, Samuel Jansky. *Good.*

Holyoke, Bijou Theatre, Bijou Theatre Co., Inc. *Good.*

Holyoke, Globe Theatre, Frank Wotton & Dennis Reardon, Globe Associates. *Good.*

Holyoke, Majestic Theatre, C. W. Rackliffe. *Good.*

Holyoke, Mountain Park Casino, Holyoke St. Ry. Co. *Good.*

Holyoke, Playhouse Theatre, Court Sq. Theatre, Inc. *Good.*

Holyoke, Strand Theatre, Holyoke Strand, Inc. *Good.*

Holyoke, Suffolk Theatre, C. W. Rackliffe. *Good.*

- Holyoke, Victory Theatre, G. B. Theatres Corp. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Colonial Theatre, Sweeney Realty Trust, James Sayer, Mgr. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Broadway Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., Randall Mallar, Mgr. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Empire Theatre, Warner Bros., Lessees, Maxwell Melincoff, Mgr. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Palace Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., Harold W. Cairns, Clerk, M. Melincoff, Mgr. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Victoria Theatre, Victoria Theatre Amusement Co., Michael Caruso, Mgr. *Good.*
- Leominster, Plymouth Theatre, Plymouth Amusement Co., Joseph M. Levenson, Treas. *Good.*
- Leominster, Rialto Theatre, Plymouth Amusement Co., Joseph M. Levenson, Treas. *Good.*
- Lexington, Lexington Theatre, Wm. Viano. *Good.*
- Lowell, B. F. Keith's Theatre, B. F. Keith Theatre Co., Frank J. Sherwood, Rep. *Good.*
- Lowell, Merrimack Square Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., J. J. Dempsey, Mgr. *Good.*
- Lowell, Paramount Theatre, Opera House, Inc., F. Lieberman, Pres. *Good.*
- Lowell, Strand Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Strand Theatre, J. J. Dempsey, Mgr. *Good.*
- Lowell, Victory Theatre, Elangee Amusement Corp. *Good.*
- Ludlow, Burr Theatre, Burr Company. *Good.*
- Lunenburg, Whalom Park Theatre, Fitchburg & Leominster St. Ry. Co., Emerson W. Baker, Pres. *Good.*
- Lynn, Auditorium Theatre, Regent Amusement Enterprise, Inc., Simon Frankel, Pres. *Good.*
- Lynn, Capitol Theatre, Capitol Amusement Co., E. M. Loew, Pres. *Good.*
- Lynn, Olympia Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., M. F. Gowthorpe, Clerk. *Good.*
- Lynn, Paramount Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Sam Dembow, Pres. *Good.*
- Lynn, Waldorf Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., Harold W. Cairns, Clerk. *Good.*
- Lynn, Warner Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., Harold W. Cairns, Clerk. *Good.*
- Malden, Granada Theatre, Middlesex Amusement Co., Ramsdell Bros., Gen. Mgrs. *Good.*
- Malden, Mystic Theatre, Malden Amusement Co., Michael O'Brien, Mgr., Fred Green, Pres., Harris Eilenberg, Treas., Fred Green, Clerk. *Good.*
- Malden, Strand Theatre, Malden Theatre Co., Ramsdell Bros., Mgrs. *Good.*
- Mansfield, Mansfield Theatre, Ernest L. & Harry L. White. *Good.*
- Marlborough, Marlboro Theatre, Netoco Marlboro Theatres, Inc. *Good.*
- Marlborough, Princess Theatre, J. Henry Burke, Pres., B. C. Amusement Co. *Good.*
- Medford, Medford Theatre, Medford Amusement Co., George J. Hackett, Mgr. *Good.*
- Medford, Riverside Theatre, Riverside Theatre Co., George W. Hackett, Mgr. *Good.*
- Melrose, Melrose Theatre, Melrose Theatre Co., Inc., Irving Green, Treas. & Mgr. *Good.*
- Mendon, Nipmuck Park Theatre, Daniel H. Barnes, Treas., Lake Nipmuck Park Co. *Good.*
- Middleborough, Park Theatre, Charles W. Hodgson. *Good.*
- Milford, Milford Opera House, Interstate Theatres Corp. *Good.*
- Milford, State Theatre, Interstate Theatres Corp. *Good.*
- Natick, Colonial Theatre, Publix Netoco Theatres Corp., Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres., Samuel Pinanski, Vice Pres., F. L. Metzler, Treas. *Good.*
- Needham, Needham Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., F. L. Metzler, Treas. *Good.*
- New Bedford, Capitol Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Sam Katz, Pres. *Good.*

- New Bedford, Colonial Theatre, Federation Franco-Americaine, E. P. Berthiaume, Treas. *Good.*
- New Bedford, Comique Theatre, Federation Franco-Americaine, Inc., E. P. Berthiaume, Treas. *Good.*
- New Bedford, Empire Theatre, New Bedford Olympia Co., Sam Katz, Pres. *Good.*
- New Bedford, Loew's New Strand Theatre, E. M. Loew, M. A. Finn, Mgr. *Good.*
- New Bedford, New Bedford Theatre, Zeiterion Realty Corp., Barney Zeitz, Pres. *Good.*
- New Bedford, Olympia Theatre, New Bedford Olympia Co., Sam Katz, Pres. *Good.*
- New Bedford, Orpheum Theatre, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr. *Good.*
- New Bedford, State Theatre, Zeiterion Realty Corp., Barney Zeitz, Pres. *Good.*
- Newburyport, Premier Theatre, Warner Bros. Inc. (Mass.). *Good.*
- Newburyport, Premier Theatre, Newburyport Theatre Co., c/o Corp. Tr. Co., Harold W. Cairns, Clerk. *Good.*
- Newburyport, Strand Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., Harold W. Cairns, Clerk. *Good.*
- Newton, Paramount Theatre, Essex Theatres Co. *Good.*
- North Adams, Paramount Theatre, Paramount Publix Corp. *Good.*
- North Adams, Richmond Theatre, B. M. Taylor. *Good.*
- North Attleborough, Community Theatre, Netoco Community Theatre, Inc., Samuel Pinanski, Pres. *Good.*
- Northampton, Academy of Music, Mayor of Northampton. *Good.*
- Northampton, Calvin Theatre, Olympia Operating Co. *Good.*
- Northampton, Plaza Theatre, Olympia Operating Co. *Good.*
- Norwood, Guild Theatre, Thomas H. Hayden & Wm. C. Breen. *Good.*
- Norwood, Norwood Theatre, George A. Giles Co. *Good.*
- Palmer, Strand Theatre, Palmer Theatre Corp., R. E. Snyder, Pres. *Good.*
- Peabody, Strand Theatre, Peabody Amusement Co., Albert Gould, Pres. *Good.*
- Pittsfield, Colonial Theatre, Olympia Operating Co. *Good.*
- Pittsfield, The Palace, Olympia Operating Co. *Good.*
- Pittsfield, Union Square Theatre, John F. Cooney. *Good.*
- Plymouth, Old Colony Theatre, Interstate Theatre Corp. *Good.*
- Plymouth, Plymouth Theatre, Interstate Theatre Corp., Edward Ansin, Pres., Harold Stoneman, Treas., Wm. Resnick, Mgr. *Good.*
- Quincy, Alhambra Theatre, Fred Murphy, Pres., Alhambra Theatre Co. *Good.*
- Quincy, Quincy Theatre, Hancock Theatre Corp., Fred B. Murphy, Pres. *Good.*
- Quincy, Regent Theatre, Publix Regent Theatre, Inc., Samuel Feinstein, Mgr. *Good.*
- Quincy, Strand Theatre, Quincy Strand Theatre Co., Fred B. Murphy, Pres. *Good.*
- Quincy, Wollaston Theatre, Netoco Wollaston Theatre, Inc., Samuel Pinanski, J. J. McDermott, Mgr. *Good.*
- Reading, Reading Theatre, Reading Amusement Co., Inc., Philip Smith, Pres. & Treas., Arnold Berger, Mgr. *Good.*
- Revere, Revere Theatre, Somerset Theatres Corp., Edward Ansin, Pres., E. H. Stoneman, Treas. *Good.*
- Revere, Crescent Gardens Theatre, Crescent Gardens Operating Company, Edward Ansin, Pres. *Good.*
- Rockland, Rockland Opera House, John J. Bowler. *Good.*
- Rockland, The Strand, Lee A. Rhodenizer. *Good.*
- Salem, Empire Theatre, Empire Amusement Co. of Salem, Ira Einstein, Treas. *Good.*
- Salem, Paramount Theatre, Publix Theatres Corp. *Good.*
- Scituate, Scituit Theatre, Scituate Amusement Co., Harry T. Handy, Pres. *Good.*
- Somerville, Ball Square Theatre, J. J. Theatrical Enterprises, Inc., Julius Joelson, Pres. & Treas., Herman A. Mintz, Sec. & Clerk. *Good.*

- Somerville, Capitol Theatre, Somerville Capitol Theatre Co., Julius Joelson, Pres. & Treas., Sam Grant, House Mgr. *Good.*
- Somerville, Central Theatre, J. J. Theatrical Enterprises, Inc., Julius Joelson, Pres. & Treas., Herman A. Mintz, Sec. & Clerk. *Good.*
- Somerville, Somerville Theatre, Arthur F. Viano. *Good.*
- Southbridge, Strand Theatre, Southbridge Holding Co., Edward Ansin, Pres. *Good.*
- Springfield, Bijou Theatre, Albert W. Anders. *Good.*
- Springfield, Broadway Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Broadway Theatre, Sam Dembow, Pres. *Good.*
- Springfield, Capitol Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., V. H. B. Smith, Mgr. *Good.*
- Springfield, Court Square Theatre, Court Square Theatre, Inc. *Good.*
- Springfield, Fox's Theatre, Wm. Fox Amusement Co., J. H. Skiffington, Mgr. *Good.*
- Springfield, Fox-Poli Theatre, Fox New England Theatres, Inc., Samuel Torgan, Mgr. *Good.*
- Springfield, (Indian Orchard), The Grand, John Kamuda. *Good.*
- Springfield, Paramount Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Herbert Chatkin. *Good.*
- Springfield, State Theatre, Max Tabackman. *Good.*
- Stoneham, Stoneham Theatre, Wm. H. McLaughlin. *Good.*
- Stoughton, State Theatre, Stoughton Theatre Co., Inc., Edward Ansin, Pres. *Good.*
- Taunton, Grand Theatre, Taunton Amusement Co., William H. Donovan. *Good.*
- Taunton, Park Theatre, Taunton Park Theatre Co., Inc., Julius Joelson, Treas. *Good.*
- Wakefield, Princess Theatre, Princess Amusement Co., Charles W. Hodgdon, Treas. & Gen. Mgr. *Good.*
- Wakefield, The Wakefield, Princess Amusement Co., Charles W. Hodgdon, Treas. & Gen. Mgr. *Good.*
- Waltham, Embassy Theatre, Netoco Embassy Theatre, Inc., Samuel Pinanski, Pres., Jacob Lourie, Clerk, J. Lourie, Treas. *Good.*
- Wareham, Warr Theatre, William E. C. Warr. *Good.*
- Webster, State Theatre, Webster Theatre Corp. *Good.*
- Westfield, Park Theatre, Publix Westfield Theatres, Inc., Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres. *Good.*
- Westfield, Strand Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres. *Good.*
- Weymouth, Weymouth Theatre, Weymouth Amusement Co., Philip Smith, Treas. *Good.*
- Winchendon, Capitol Theatre, Joseph Mathieu, Treas., Capitol Theatres, Inc. *Good.*
- Winthrop, State Theatre, Winthrop Theatres, Inc., Ralph Snider, Pres. & Treas. *Good.*
- Winthrop, Winthrop Theatre, Winthrop Theatres, Inc., Ralph Snider, Pres. & Treas. *Good.*
- Worcester, Capitol Theatre, Olympia Operating Co. *Good.*
- Worcester, Palace Theatre, Fox New England Theatres, Inc. *Good.*
- Worcester, Plaza Theatre, Fox New England Theatres, Inc., H. M. Stewart, Gen. Mgr. *Good.*
- Worcester, Plymouth Theatre, Plymouth Theatres, Inc., J. M. Levenson, Treas. *Good.*
- Worcester, Poli's Theatre, Fox New England Theatres, Inc. *Good.*

### Special Halls

- Adams, La Belle Tabarin, E. J. Lecuyer. *Good.*
- Adams, St. Stanislaus Hall, St. Stanislaus Kostka Society. *Good.*
- Adams, Turn Verein Hall, Turn Verein Society. *Good.*
- Amesbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

- Amherst, Amherst Play House, Publix-Amherst Theatre Corp. *Good.*  
 Amherst, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Andover, George Washington Hall, Phillips Academy. *Good.*  
 Andover, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Arlington, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Ashfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Ashland, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Athol, Memorial Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Attleboro, Sunday School Hall, Second Congregational Church, H. D. Baker.  
*Good.*  
 Barre, William Hall, S. I. Simenson & Co. *Good.*  
 Belmont, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Beverly, Dreamland Hall, Joseph L. Simon. *Good.*  
 Beverly, Larcom Hall, Beverly Theatres Co., E. O. Ramsdell, Pres. *Good.*  
 Beverly, U. S. M. A. A. Hall, United Shoe M. A. A. *Good.*  
 Billerica, Thomas Talbot Memorial Hall, Trustees, Thomas Talbot Memorial,  
 Thos. T. Clark, Chairman. *Good.*  
 Billerica, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Bourne, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Braintree, Strand Ballroom, Jack Rosenbaum & Philip Sakin. *Good.*  
 Braintree, Town Hall (Upper), Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Lithuanian National Hall, Pres. of Lithuanian National Home Ass'n.  
*Good.*  
 Brookline, Beacon Hall, Thomas Pollitt, Supt. of Bldgs. *Good.*  
 Brookline, Whitney Hall, S. S. Pierce Co., Arthur Comery, Supt. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Brattle Hall, Cambridge Social Union. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Masonic Hall, Cambridge Masonic Hall Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, New Orpheum Hall, Mt. Sinai Bldg. Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Newtowne Hall, Charles J. Roche. *Good.*  
 Canton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Chelsea, Polish White Eagle Hall, Polish Political Club, Frank Tomaszewski,  
 Pres. *Good.*  
 Chicopee, Polish National Hall, Polish National Home Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Clinton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Cohasset, Cohasset Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Concord, American Legion Hall, James A. Mansfield Post No. 158, Am. Legion.  
*Good.*  
 Concord, Monument Hall, Rev. William H. Finnicks, St. Bernard's Parish. *Good.*  
 Danvers, Institute Hall, Town of Danvers. *Good.*  
 Dedham, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Deerfield (South), Red Men's Hall, Wigwamps Tribe I. O. R. M. No. 132. *Good.*  
 Douglas, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Dudley, D. L. K. Hall, D. L. K. Society. *Good.*  
 East Bridgewater, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Easthampton, Recreation Hall, West Boylston Mfg. Co. *Good.*  
 Easthampton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Easton, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall A'ssn. *Good.*  
 Enfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Everett, Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Parish, Rev. Thomas McCormick,  
 Pastor. *Good.*  
 Fairhaven, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Boys' Club, Thomas Chew, Supt. Boys' Club. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Broadway Hall, Frank H. Costa. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Parish House Assembly Hall, First Baptist Society, Ralph B.  
 Smith, Clerk. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Remington Hall, Y. M. C. A., Lewis W. Crane, Sec'y. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Royal Hall, Robert M. Leigh. *Good.*  
 Fall River, St. Mathieu's Hall, Rev. George F. Cain. *Good.*  
 Fall River, St. Peter & St. Paul Parish Hall, Rev. Thomas A. Kelly. *Good.*

- Fall River, Temple Hall, Elmer B. Young, Supt. Masonic Hall Ass'n, Inc. *Good.*
- Fall River, Union M. E. Church Hall, Union M. E. Church Society. *Good.*
- Fall River, Women's Union Hall, Women's Union, Miss Clara F. Davol. *Good.*
- Falmouth, Elizabeth Theatre Hall, J. J. Theatrical Enterprises, Inc., Julius Joelson, Pres., I. H. Robbins, Mgr. *Good.*
- Fitchburg, Finnish Temperance Society Hall, Finnish Temperance Society, A. W. Saari. *Good.*
- Fitchburg, Soima Hall, Finn Labor Society, Soima. *Good.*
- Framingham, Nevins Hall, Board of Selectmen. *Good.*
- Framingham, Civic League Auditorium, Framingham Civic League, John W. Merriam, Pres. of Exec. Committee. *Good.*
- Framingham, Casino Hall, W. H. Trowbridge. *Good.*
- Gardner, Workers' Society Hall, Finnish Workingmen's Society. *Good.*
- Grafton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Greenfield, I. O. O. F. Banquet Hall, Robert E. Pray. *Good.*
- Greenfield, Knights of Columbus Hall, Knights of Columbus. *Good.*
- Greenfield, Parish Hall, Second Congregational Church. *Good.*
- Greenfield, St. James Parish Hall, St. James Parish. *Good.*
- Groton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Harwich, Exchange Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Hatfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Hingham, Loring Hall, Trustees, Loring Hall Ass'n, Morris F. Whiton, Chairman. *Good.*
- Holbrook, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Holden, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Holliston, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Holyoke, Farr Alpaca Auditorium, Farr Alpaca Company. *Good.*
- Holyoke, Knights of Columbus Hall, Knights of Columbus. *Good.*
- Holyoke, Kosciusko Club Hall, Kosciusko Club. *Good.*
- Holyoke, Turn Hall, Holyoke Turn Verein. *Good.*
- Hudson, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Ipswich, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Kingston, Community Hall (Reed), Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Central Hall, Pres. German Central Ass'n. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Harugari Hall, Pres. Harugari Ass'n. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Lyra Hall, Lithuanian Citizens Club, Pres. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Polish National Home Hall, Pres. Polish National Home Ass'n. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Turn Hall, Turn Verein Society. *Good.*
- Lenox, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Lexington, Cary Memorial Hall, Town of Lexington. *Good.*
- Longmeadow, Community Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Lowell, St. Joseph's Hall, Rev. L. Bachant, Superior. *Good.*
- Ludlow, Stevens Memorial Hall, Ludlow Mfg. Co., Agent, Ludlow Mills. *Good.*
- Lynn, Lynn Women's Club House Hall, Lynn Women's Club House Corp. *Good.*
- Malden, Capitol Hall, Albert D. Rudenstein. *Good.*
- Mansfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Maynard, Waltham St. Hall, Waino Orasmaa. *Good.*
- Melrose, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Merrimac, Grange Hall, F. E. Bartlett. *Good.*
- Methuen, Nevins Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Middleborough, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Millbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Monson, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Montague, Equi Hall, Julius Equi. *Good.*
- Montague (Turners Falls), Shea's Opera House, D. J. Shea. *Good.*
- Nahant, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Nantucket, The Casino, Siasconset Casino Ass'n, W. H. A. Walker, Treas. *Good.*



- Nantucket, Nantucket Yacht Club Hall, Nantucket Yacht Club Ass'n. *Good.*  
Needham, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
New Bedford, Arbeiter Liedertafel Hall, Arbeiter Liedertafel Society. *Good.*  
New Bedford, Grace House Hall, Grace Church Society. *Good.*  
New Bedford, St. John's Hall, Rev. Joseph G. Toledo. *Good.*  
New Bedford, Sharpshooters' Hall, Club des Francs-Tireurs. *Good.*  
Newburyport, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Newton, Newton Catholic Club Hall, Newton Catholic Club. *Good.*  
Newton, Newton Centre Woman's Club Hall, Newton Centre Woman's Club, Inc. *Good.*  
North Attleborough, Red Men's Hall, Merimichi Tribe No. 110, I. O. O. R. M. *Good.*  
Northampton, Carnegie Hall, People's Institute. *Good.*  
Northampton, White Eagle Auditorium. *Good.*  
Northbridge, Prospect Moving Picture Hall, Walker Bros. *Good.*  
Northfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Orange, Town Hall, Town of Orange. *Good.*  
Oxford, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Peabody, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Pepperell, Prescott Hall (Town), Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Plainville, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Plymouth, Cordage Auditorium, Plymouth Cordage Co., F. C. Holmes, Treas. & Gen. Mgr. *Good.*  
Plymouth, Plymouth Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Provincetown, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Quincy, Finnish Temperance Hall, Pres. of Finn. Temperance Society. *Good.*  
Quincy, Masonic Hall, Quincy Masonic Ass'n, Inc. *Good.*  
Quincy, Merchants Theatre Hall, Merchants Theatre, Inc., Charles & Reginald Morse. *Good.*  
Randolph, Stetson Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Reading, Security Lodge Hall, Odd Fellows Bldg. Ass'n. *Good.*  
Rowley, Town Hall, Trustees Will-David E. Smith. *Good.*  
Rutland, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Salem, Salem Theatre Hall, Essex Theatres Co., Inc., F. L. Metzler, Treas. *Good.*  
Sandwich, Casino Hall, M. J. Murphy. *Good.*  
Saugus, Saugus Community Hall, Cliftondale M. E. Church. *Good.*  
Saugus, Town Hall, Town of Saugus. *Good.*  
Shelburne, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Shrewsbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Somerville, Elks Hall, Somerville Lodge of Elks No. 917. *Good.*  
Somerville, First Unitarian Church in Somerville Hall, First Unitarian Church in Somerville. *Good.*  
Somerville, Somerville Auditorium, Joseph O. Hobbs. *Good.*  
Somerville, St. Ann's Hall, St. Ann's Parish. *Good.*  
Somerville, Teele Square Hall, Arthur F. Viano. *Good.*  
South Hadley, South Hadley Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Spencer, Park M. P. Hall, Park Theatre Co. *Good.*  
Spencer, Spencer Memorial Town Hall, Town of Spencer. *Good.*  
Stoneham, Armory Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Stoughton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Taunton, St. Joseph Parish Hall, Rev. John W. Quirk. *Good.*  
Taunton, Strand Hall, Bristol Amusement Co., Fred B. Murphy, Pres. *Good.*  
Templeton, Fraternity Hall, Fraternity Hall Ass'n. *Good.*  
Townsend, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Upton, Knowlton Hall, William Knowlton & Sons. *Good.*  
Upton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Uxbridge, Bijou Moving Picture Hall, Louis J. Coriaty. *Good.*  
Uxbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Walpole (East), Bird's Hall, Walpole Home Bldg. Co., Inc., C. O. Littlefield, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Waltham, Helen M. Whitten Studio Hall, A. N. Hederstadt. *Good.*  
 Ware, Casino Hall, Ralph E. Snider. *Good.*  
 Ware, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Warren, Warren Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Watertown, St. Patrick's Hall, St. Patrick's Parish. *Good.*  
 Webster, Turn Verein Hall, Turn Verein Society. *Good.*  
 Webster, Webster Municipal Auditorium, Town of Webster. *Good.*  
 Wellesley, Bardwell Auditorium, Dana Hall School, Helen Temple Cook. *Good.*  
 Wellesley (Hills), Community Hall, Adolph P. J. Bendslev. *Good.*  
 Wellesley, Maugus Club Hall, Cecil Q. Adams. *Good.*  
 Wellesley, Students' Alumnae, Wellesley College Association. *Good.*  
 Wellesley, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Westborough, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 West Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Westfield, Father Matthew Community Hall, Father Matthew Society. *Good.*  
 Westfield, Opera House, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Westford, (Forge Village) Abbott Hall, Abbott Worsted Company. *Good.*  
 Westford, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Weston, Weston Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Weymouth, Fogg Hall, Albert E. Barnes, Treas. *Good.*  
 Whitman, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Williamstown, Opera House, F. E. Moore. *Good.*  
 Wilmington, Grange Hall, Grange Association. *Good.*  
 Winchendon, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Winchester, First Congregational Church Parish Hall, 1st Cong. Church Parish Committee. *Good.*  
 Winchester, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Winthrop, Odd Fellows Hall, Crystal Bay Bldg. Ass'n, Trustees. *Good.*  
 Worcester, Assembly Hall, Finnish Temperance Society. *Good.*  
 Worcester, Horticultural Hall, Worcester County Horticultural Society. *Good.*  
 Worcester, Tuckerman Hall, Worcester Woman's Club. *Good.*

### Public Halls

Abington, Franklin Hall, Marjorie C. O'Brien. *Good.*  
 Abington (North), Standish Hall, C. N. Tanner, Clerk and Treas., Standish Hall Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Adams, Atlas Hall, Atlas Theatre Co. *Good.*  
 Adams, St. Stanislaus Athletic Ass'n Hall, Rev. John Aszajca. *Good.*  
 Adams, Town Hall, Harry Haff. *Good.*  
 Agawam Dance Pavilion, Agawam Amusement Co., Inc., Mr. Zipp, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Agawam, Roller Skating Rink, Agawam Amusement Co., Inc., Mr. Zipp, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Amesbury, Strand Theatre Hall, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., Harold W. Cairns, Clerk. *Good.*  
 Andover, Case Gymnasium, Phillips Academy. *Good.*  
 Andover, Colonial Hall, Samuel Resnik. *Good.*  
 Andover, Crystal Ballroom, Balmoral Associates, Inc. *Good.*  
 Andover, George Washington Basement Hall, Phillips Academy. *Good.*  
 Ashburnham, Fairbanks Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Athol, Lyric Hall, Tully Lodge No. 136, I. O. O. F. *Good.*  
 Attleboro, Brownell Hall, Alonzo N. & Mary A. Brownell. *Good.*  
 Attleboro, Temple Hall, Robert L. Cook. *Good.*  
 Avon, Highland Park Ballroom, C. E. Bunker. *Good.*  
 Ayer, Proctor's Strand Hall, Proctor & Donahue. *Good.*  
 Ayer, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Barnstable (Marston's Mills), Cedar Hill Hall, Wyndham R. Henley. *Good.*  
 Barnstable (Hyannis), Hyannis Hall, Cape Cod Theatre, Inc., George R. Moore, Pres. *Good.*

- Barre, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Belmont (Waverly), Strand Hall, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., of Mass., S. Carlisle, Asst. Treas. *Good.*  
 Beverly, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Billerica, Dolan's Casino, F. J. Dolan. *Good.*  
 Bourne, Bournehurst on the Canal, Simon & Charles Shribman. *Good.*  
 Braintree, Lower Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Braintree, Lyric Theatre Hall, William P. Corcoran. *Good.*  
 Bridgewater (West), Nunckatesset Canoe Club, Nunckatesset Canoe Club, Ziba C. Keith, Treas., Geo. C. Keith Co. *Good.*  
 Bridgewater, Princess Theatre Hall, Charles S. Babb & John Cochrane, Bridgewater Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Brockton Arena, Brockton Arena, Inc. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Canton Hall, J. Frank Freeman, Agt., Canton Lodge I. O. O. F. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Colonial Hall, Washington Operating Co., Interstate Theatre Corp., Edward Ansin, Pres. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Damocles Hall, Trustees of Damocles Lodge K. of P. No. 16. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Eagles Hall, Brockton Aerie F. O. E. No. 617. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Hibernian Hall, Pres. Div. 1, A. O. H. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Knights of Columbus Hall, Knights of Columbus, Inc. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Rialto Hall, Brockton Amusement Co., M. J. Mullen, Clerk. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Vasa Hall, Vasa Orden Bldg. Ass'n, Nels Swanson, Chairman, Bd. Tr. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Hall, Pres. Y. M. C. A. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium Hall, Pres. Y. W. C. A. *Good.*  
 Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Brookline, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Cypress Hall, William B. Hennessey. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Durrell Hall, Cambridge Y. M. C. A. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Elks Ballroom, Elks Building Corp. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Harvard Hall, Olympia Operating Co., Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres., F. L. Metzler, Treas., J. J. Fitzgibbons, Clerk. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Inman Theatre Hall, Inman Sq. Amusement Co., Michael A. O'Leary, Pres. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Institute Hall, Sacred Heart Parish. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Olympia Hall, Thomas A. Brooks. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Porter Theatre Hall, Porter Amusement Co., Paul Bowley, Pres., Tillie Martell, Treas. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Shadowland Inc. Hall, Shadowland, Inc., A. S. Coleman, Pres. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, St. Mary's Catholic Association Hall, St. Mary's Parish Corp. *Good.*  
 Charlton, Town Hall (Dexter Hall), Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Chatham, Chatham Manor, Ray B. Wheeler. *Good.*  
 Chatham, Chatham Theatre Hall, Cape Cod Theatres, Inc., Carl Myshrall, Pres. *Good.*  
 Chelmsford, Town Hall (Center), Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Chelmsford, Town Hall (North), Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Chelsea, Broadway Manor, Joseph Frank. *Good.*  
 Chelsea, Grand Army Hall, Grand Army Hall Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Chelsea, Strand Hall, Star Photo Co. *Good.*  
 Chicopee, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Chicopee (Aldenville), Midway A. C. Hall, George Hemond. *Good.*  
 Chicopee (Chicopee Falls), The Royal, Wernick Theatre & Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Chicopee (Chicopee Falls), Wernick Hall, Wernick Theatre & Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Chicopee (Willimansett), The Willow, Ethel I. Hammond. *Good.*  
 Dalton, Tom Hall (Lower), Inhabitants. *Good.*

- Dalton, W. Murray Crane Community Gymnasium, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Danvers, Community Hall, Leland J. Ross. *Good.*  
 Danvers, C. T. A. S. Hall, Pres. C. T. A. Society. *Good.*  
 Danvers, Orpheum Theatre Hall, American Theatre Co., Allen B. Newhall, Pres. & Treas. *Good.*  
 Danvers, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Dartmouth, Lincoln Park Casino, C. P. Rexford, Mgr., Union St. Ry. Co. *Good.*  
 Dartmouth, New Dance Hall (Lincoln Park), C. P. Rexford, Mgr., Union St. Ry. Co. *Good.*  
 Dartmouth, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Dedham, Moseley's on the Charles, Moseley's on the Charles, Inc., A. T. Whelan, Treas., J. R. Monahan, Pres. *Good.*  
 Deerfield (South), The Gables, D. J. Shea. *Good.*  
 Dracut, Lakeview Dance Hall, Harry C. Kittridge. *Good.*  
 Easton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Edgartown, Elm Hall, Playhouse Theatres, Inc., Louis W. Richmond, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Essex, Centennial Grove Hall, Centennial Grove, Inc., Fred E. Phillips, Pres. *Good.*  
 Everett, Rialto Theatre Hall, Irving J. Greene. *Good.*  
 Everett, Whittier Hall, G. E. Whittier. *Good.*  
 Fairhaven, American Hall, Charette, Inc., Simon Beserosky, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Fairhaven, Fort Phoenix Hall, Union St. Railway Co. *Good.*  
 Fairhaven, Phoenix Hall, Trustees Sconicut Tribe I. O. R. M. *Good.*  
 Fall River, The American, Walker Bros. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Amiot Hall, J. E. C., Amiot. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Anawan Hall, Y. M. I. A. C. T. A. & B. Society, J. D. Riley, Agt. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Boys' Club Gymnasium, Thomas Chew, Supt., Boys' Club Corp. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Casino Hall, Fall River Investment Co., Inc., Joseph A. Dennis, Treas. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Central Police Hall, Board of Police Commissioners. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Franklin Hall, Samuel Sandler, Agent. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Music Hall, Masonic Hall Ass'n, Robert N. Hathaway, Treas. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Park Hall, Nathan Yamins. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Plaza Hall, Plaza Theatre Co., Inc., Arthur Darley, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Strand Hall, Nathan Yamins. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Weavers Progressive Union Association, William McNamara, Sec'y, Weavers Progressive Union Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Hall, Y. M. C. A., Lewis W. Crane, Sec'y. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Y. M. P. T. & B. Society Hall, Y. M. P. T. & B. Society, William H. Platt, Agt. *Good.*  
 Falmouth, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Rev. William Morin. *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Majestic Theatre Hall, Fitchburg Amusement Co., E. M. Loew, Treas. *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Shea's Hall, Frank L. Healey & John A. Sullivan. *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Turn Verein Hall, German Progressive Society. *Good.*  
 Foxborough, Orpheum Hall, F. M. Perry & Son. *Good.*  
 Foxborough, Lake View Dance Hall, Paul Witchi. *Good.*  
 Framingham, Gymnasium Hall, Dennison Mfg. Co., T. G. Portmore, Works Mgr. *Good.*  
 Framingham, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Gardner, Arcadia Hall, A. T. Segura. *Good.*  
 Gardner, Casino Hall, Mrs. Carl Holman, Janitress. *Good.*  
 Gardner, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

- Gardner, Rauhan Aarre Hall, Rauhan Aarre Society. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Brown's Hall, William S. Brown. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, City Hall, City of Gloucester. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Del Monte Hall, J. P. Del Monte, Pres. & Treas., Del Monte, Inc. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Hawthorne Inn Casino, T. W. White. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Long Beach Hall, Louis Cavagnaro. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Moreland Casino, Ed. D. Parsons, Treas., Moreland Hotel Co. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, North Shore Amusement Hall, North Shore Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Strand Hall, New Strand Amusement Co., Elias M. Loew, Pres. *Good.*  
 Granby, Aldrich Lake Pavilion, E. C. Aldrich. *Good.*  
 Great Barrington, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Greenfield, Dance Pavilion, Mrs. Ruth E. Morse. *Good.*  
 Greenfield, Pocumtuck Lodge I. O. O. F. Hall, Robert E. Pray. *Good.*  
 Greenfield, Washington Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Hadley, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Hamilton, Pleasant Pond Park Dance Hall, Charles W. Perkins. *Good.*  
 Harwich, Exchange Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Harwich (West), Midcape Pavilion, Walter Emery & Edward Eldredge. *Good.*  
 Harwich, The Modern, Carl Myshrall, Pres., United Cape Theatres, Inc. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, Strand Hall, Forrest Smith. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, Moose Hall, Loyal Order of Moose. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, Liberty Hall, Shoe Workers Protective Bldg. Ass'n, Inc. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, B. P. O. E. Hall, B. P. O. E. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, American Legion Pavilion, American Legion Post No. 4. *Good.*  
 Hingham, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Hingham, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Hinsdale, Ashmere Lake Casino, Mrs. J. K. Lawrence. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Assembly Hall, Second Congregational Church. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Hamilton Hall, Alfred Wigglesworth. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Monument Hall, A. J. Serlin. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Mt. Park Dance Hall, Holyoke St. Ry. Co. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Nonotuck Hotel Hall, S. T. Dawson. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Valley Arena, Homer Rainault. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Windsor Hall, P. H. Kelly. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Y. W. C. A. Gym Hall, Y. W. C. A. *Good.*  
 Hopedale, Hopedale Community House Hall, Hopedale Community House, Trustees. *Good.*  
 Hopkinton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Hudson, The Hudson, Hudson Amusement Co., Philip Smith, Pres. & Treas., Samuel Markell, Cler. *Good.*  
 Hudson, Lake Boone Summer Ballroom, Frank G. Newell. *Good.*  
 Hull, The Apollo, A. L. McGrory. *Good.*  
 Hull, Bayside Theatre Hall, D. J. Murphy. *Good.*  
 Hull, Ocean Gardens Hall, Nantasket Beach Recreation Co., Inc., Joseph Kirby, Pres. *Good.*  
 Hull, Paragon Roller Skating Rink, David Stone & Joseph Stone. *Good.*  
 Hull, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Huntington, Coles Opera House, George F. Allard. *Good.*  
 Ipswich, Ipswich Memorial Hall, Town of Ipswich, G. A. Schofield, Treas., Memorial Hall Trustees. *Good.*  
 Ipswich, Red Men's Hall Chebaco Associates, Inc. *Good.*  
 Ipswich, Strand Hall, Phillip Smith Co. *Good.*  
 Kingston, Community Hall (Reed), Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Kingston, Rocky Nook Pavilion, Ernst Kramer. *Good.*

- Lancaster, Fort Pond Inn Ballroom, Mrs. Robert Starck, Robert Starck, Mgr. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Banquet Hall, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Capitol Hall, Joseph Campopiano. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Eagles Hall, Eagles Hall Ass'n. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Masonic Temple, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n. *Good.*
- Lawrence, The Modern, J. J. & J. A. Dineen. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Parish House, German Presbyterian Church Society, Trustees, *Good.*
- Lawrence, Premier Hall, Empire Amusement Co. of Lawrence. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Recreation Dance Hall, Hardy & Ross. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Recreation Rooms, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Social Hall, Pres. Social Naturalization Club, Inc. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Star Hall, Frank Boschetti. *Good.*
- Lawrence, St. Anne's Hall, R. C., Rev. E. J. Bertrand, St. Anne's Parish, R. C. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Strand Hall, Strand Theatre Co. of Lawrence, J. T. Allen, Mgr. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Truell Hall, Hardy & Ross. *Good.*
- Lee, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Leominster, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Leominster, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Leominster, Eagles Hall, Trustees of Leominster, Aerie No. 477. *Good.*
- Littleton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Lowell, Alumni Field, Lowell High School Alumni Ass'n. *Good.*
- Lowell, Associate Ballroom, James McFadden, Lessee. *Good.*
- Lowell, Banquet Hall, Lowell Masonic Ass'n, Inc. *Good.*
- Lowell, Capitol Hall, Elangee Corp. *Good.*
- Lowell, Colonial Ballroom, Lowell Inst. for Savings. *Good.*
- Lowell, Commodore Hall, Carl L. Braun. *Good.*
- Lowell, Corp. Members Ass'n Catholic Hall, C. M. A. C. *Good.*
- Lowell, Crescent Rink, Joseph F. Donahue. *Good.*
- Lowell, Crown Public Hall, Simon Silverblatt, B. & S. Theatre Co. *Good.*
- Lowell, Eagles Hall, Lowell Aerie No. 223, F. O. E., Inc. *Good.*
- Lowell, Elks Hall, Lowell Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 87, John P. Meehan, Chairman, Trustees. *Good.*
- Lowell, Elks Banquet Hall, Lowell Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 87, John P. Meehan, Chairman, Trustees. *Good.*
- Lowell, Genoa Club Hall, Genoa Club. *Good.*
- Lowell, Grecian Hall, Lowell Masonic Ass'n, Inc. *Good.*
- Lowell, K. of C. Assembly Hall, Genoa Club. *Good.*
- Lowell, Liberty Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Lowell, Lowell Boys Club Hall, Lowell Boys Club Ass'n. *Good.*
- Lowell, Memorial Auditorium, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Lowell, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Lowell, Rialto Public Hall, Rialto Theatre of Lowell, Inc. *Good.*
- Lowell, Royal Hall, Royal Theatre, Inc. *Good.*
- Lowell, Silver Slipper Club, Bayard T. DeMallie. *Good.*
- Lowell, Tremont Hall, Royal Theatre, Inc. *Good.*
- Lowell, Y. M. C. I. Hall, Y. M. C. I. *Good.*
- Lunenburg, Dance Hall, Fitchburg & Leominster St. Ry. Co., Emerson W. Baker, Pres. *Good.*
- Lunenburg, Whalom Park Rink, Fitchburg & Leominster St. Ry. Co., Emerson W. Baker, Pres. *Good.*
- Lynn, Donahue Hall, Daniel A. Donahue. *Good.*
- Lynn, Eagles Hall, Lynn Aerie No. 27b, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Inc., William McKeever, Sec. *Good.*
- Lynn, East Lynn Odd Fellows Hall, E. Lynn Odd Fellows Ass'n. *Good.*
- Lynn, Exchange Hall, Joseph Goodman, Special Adm., Est. of Harry Goodman. *Good.*

- Lynn, General Electric Lecture Hall, General Electric Co., F. P. Cox, Mgr. *Good.*
- Lynn, Laster's Hall, Laster's Aid Ass'n. *Good.*
- Lynn, Lee Hall, Raven & Gordon. *Good.*
- Lynn, Lyceum Hall, W. Lynn Odd Fellows Bldg. Ass'n. *Good.*
- Lynn, Lynn Woods Chateau, George Brown & Chauncey H. Gard. *Good.*
- Lynn, Odd Fellows Hall, Odd Fellows Hall Ass'n. *Good.*
- Lynn, Pythian Castle (Hall No. 1), Pres. Lynn Pythian Castle Building Ass'n, Inc. *Good.*
- Lynn, Pythian Castle (Hall No. 2), Pres. Lynn Pythian Castle Building Ass'n, Inc. *Good.*
- Lynn (West), Recreation Hall, General Electric Co. *Good.*
- Lynn, Standard Hall, Standard Photoplay Co., Inc., Harry Standard, Pres. *Good.*
- Lynn, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, Young Men's Christian Association of Lynn, Charles A. Collins, Pres. *Good.*
- Lynnfield, Lynnfield Town Hall, Town of Lynnfield. *Good.*
- Malden, Auditorium Hall, Ramsdell Bros. *Good.*
- Malden, Davis Hall, Dennis L. Crimmins. *Good.*
- Malden, New Assembly Hall, Malden Investment Co., F. B. Kaulback, Treas. *Good.*
- Malden, Orpheum Hall, Ramsdell Bros. *Good.*
- Malden, Parish Hall, First Baptist Church. *Good.*
- Manchester, Horticultural Hall, Manchester Horticultural Society. *Good.*
- Marblehead, Abbott Hall, Town of Marblehead. *Good.*
- Marblehead, Warwick Theatre Hall, Thomas A. McNulty. *Good.*
- Marlborough, A. O. H. Hall, A. O. H. Div. No. 16. *Good.*
- Marlborough, Lyonnhurst, Joseph A. Lyons Est. *Good.*
- Marlborough, Pastime Hall, Monahan & Whelan. *Good.*
- Marlborough, St. Jean Baptiste Hall, St. Jean Baptiste Society, Joseph Beaudreau, Pres. *Good.*
- Marshfield, The Fieldston, Joseph P. Spang. *Good.*
- Marshfield (Brant Rock), Ocean Bluff Casino, E. E. & R. M. Dearborn. *Good.*
- Maynard, Co-operative Hall, Riverside Co-operative Ass'n, Albert Batley. *Good.*
- Maynard, The Maynard, Greuber Bros. *Good.*
- Maynard, People's Hall, People's Theatre Co. *Good.*
- Maynard, Strand Hall, Maynard Theatre Co., E. Markell, Treas. *Good.*
- Medfield, Chenery Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Medford, Fellsway Hall, Fellsway Operating Co., Fred Green, Pres., W. F. Stewart, Treas. *Good.*
- Medford, Pitman Academy, Albert C. Twombly & Harry P. Pitman. *Good.*
- Medford, Thomas Hall, Alice C. Twombly & Harry P. Pitman. *Good.*
- Melrose, Melrose Auditorium, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Mendon, Nipmuc Park Dance Hall, Lake Nipmuc Park Co., Daniel H. Barnes, Treas. *Good.*
- Merrimac, Sargent Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Methuen, Merrimac Park Dance Hall, Arthur Labonte, Lessee. *Good.*
- Methuen, Methuen Theatre Hall, Nathaniel F. Goldberg, Treas. *Good.*
- Methuen, Roseland, Balmoral Associates, Inc., Benjamin Babb, Treas. *Good.*
- Middleboro, Strand Hall, George Lang. *Good.*
- Milford, Italian Labor Hall, Italian Labor Society, Inc., Alfred B. Caruso, Pres. *Good.*
- Milford, Knights of Columbus Hall, Grand Knight, Valencia Council No. 80, K. of C. *Good.*
- Milford, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Millis, Millis Hall, Angus J. Boyle. *Good.*
- Millville, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Milton (East), Adams Theatre Hall, Adams Theatres, Inc., Frank A. Grady, Treas. *Good.*

- Milton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Monson, The Capitol, Margaret Boduck. *Good.*  
 Montague, Hibernian Hall, D. J. Shea. *Good.*  
 Nahant, Bass Point Casino, Louis Goldman. *Good.*  
 Nahant, Palais (Little Nahant Ballroom), Bernard F. Caraher. *Good.*  
 Nahant, Relay Dance Hall, Mary H. Brann Est., Frederick W. Ryan, Trustee. *Good.*  
 Nahant, Riviera Pavilion Hall, James Napolitano. *Good.*  
 Nantucket, Dreamland Hall, O. V. Hull. *Good.*  
 Natick, Concert Hall, Natick Merchants' Ass'n, H. E. Jones, Treas. Board of Trustees. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, The Allen, Orpheum Amusement Co., Simon Beserosky, Pres. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Baylies Square Hall, Oze Tessier. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Bohemian Club Hall, Bohemian Club. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Bristol Arena, Joseph A. Burke. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Casino Hall, Orpheum Amusement Co., Simon Beserosky, Pres. *Good.*  
 New Bedford (Acushnet Park), Clambake Pavilion, Daniel E. Bauer. *Good.*  
 New Bedford (Acushnet Park), Danceland Pavilion, Daniel E. Bauer. *Good.*  
 Ned Bedford, Eagles Hall, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 147. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Liberty Hall, E. H. Wefer. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, N. B. Hotel Roof Garden & Ballroom, New Bedford Hotel Co., Warren A. Goodspeed, Mgr. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Rialto Hall, Oze Tessier. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Royal Hall, Oze Tessier. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, St. Hyacinth Hall, Rev. Adrien Gauthier. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Sharpshooters Hall, J. B. Dion, Treas. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Thad Kosicizyko Hall, Frank Jeglinski. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Whaling Museum Hall, Old Dartmouth Historical Society. *Good.*  
 New Bedford, Y. W. C. A. Gym, Young Women's Christian Association, Ruth R. Hawkins, Gen. Sec. *Good.*  
 Newburyport, Griffin Hall, Jere H. Ireland. *Good.*  
 Newburyport, Masonic Temple Hall, Masonic Temple Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Newbury, Plum Island Pavilion, Kelliher & Toumey. *Good.*  
 Newton, Columbus Hall, Columbus Realty Corp., James Dangelo, Pres. *Good.*  
 Newton, Masonic Temple Hall, Newton Masonic Hall Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Newton, Totem Pole Ballroom, Norumbega Park Co. *Good.*  
 North Adams, Meadow Brook Ballroom, W. B. & P. H. Kelley. *Good.*  
 North Adams, Odd Fellows Hall, I. O. O. F. *Good.*  
 North Adams, Y. M. C. A. Hall, Y. M. C. A. North Adams, Inc. *Good.*  
 North Andover, Merrimac Hall, M. J. Buckley. *Good.*  
 North Attleboro, Memorial Hall, Sec'y of Y. M. C. A. *Good.*  
 North Attleboro, Ralston Hall, Elmer G. & Marcus C. Ralston. *Good.*  
 Northampton (Florence), Cosmian Hall, Florence Amusement Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Northampton, Masonic Hall, Walter Hines. *Good.*  
 Northampton, White Eagle Lower Hall, Polish National Home Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Northborough, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Northbridge (Whitinsville), George M. Whitin Memorial Gymnasium, The Whitin Community Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Northbridge (Whitinsville), Memorial Hall, Arba S. Noyes, Treas., Trustees of Memorial Hall. *Good.*  
 North Brookfield, The Star, Fred S. Jones. *Good.*  
 North Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Oak Bluffs, Island Theatre Hall, Vineyard Theatres, Inc., George E. Bullard, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Oak Bluffs, Oak Bluffs Rink, Albert E. Holmes. *Good.*  
 Oak Bluffs, Strand Hall, Vineyard Theatres, Inc., George E. Bullard, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Oak Bluffs, The Tivoli Dance Hall, William S. Hardy, Mgr. *Good.*



- Orange, Brookside Park Hall, Eddie Howard. *Good.*  
 Orleans, The Orleans, Christopher S. Wilcox. *Good.*  
 Otis, Otis Volunteer Fire Hose Hall, Otis Volunteer Fire Co. *Good.*  
 Palmer (Bondsville), Ains' Pavilion, Mrs. N. L. Ains. *Good.*  
 Palmer, Forest Lake Pavilion, H. W. & A. W. Holbrook. *Good.*  
 Palmer, The Palmer, Palmer Theatre Corp., R. E. Snyder, Pres. *Good.*  
 Peabody, Institute Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Peabody, Ritz Gardens, Ralph H. Guppy. *Good.*  
 Pepperell, Opera House, Mrs. Bertha T. Boynton, Trustee, Est. of E. E. Tarbell. *Good.*  
 Pepperell, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, Boys' Club Gymnasium, Boys' Club, Inc. *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, Capitol Hall, Olympia Operating Co., Claude Frederick. *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, Crystal Ballroom, Pittsfield Boat Club. *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, Eagles Hall, Fraternal Order of Eagles. *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, F. M. T. A. Hall, F. M. T. A. *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, Kameo Hall, Peter Cimini. *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, Masonic Hall, Masonic Association. *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, Strand Hall, Olympia Operating Co. *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, Tyler Picture Palace, George M. Briggs. *Good.*  
 Pittsfield, Wendell Ballroom and Banquet Hall, N. A. Campbell. *Good.*  
 Plymouth, Park Hall, Morse & Rothenburg. *Good.*  
 Provincetown, Provincetown Hall, Victor M. Lewis. *Good.*  
 Quincy, Auditorium Hall, Wollaston Masonic Temple Ass'n, H. H. Ralph, Treas., Chester Campbell, Pres. *Good.*  
 Quincy, Lincoln Theatre Hall, David Brand. *Good.*  
 Quincy, Taylor's Ballroom, J. W. Taylor. *Good.*  
 Revere, Revere Arena, Celia Della Russo. *Good.*  
 Revere, Banquet Hall (Lower Hall), Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Revere, Casino Skating Rink, Tony Zizzo. *Good.*  
 Revere, City Hall Auditorium, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Revere, Crescent Garden Dance Hall, Shribman Crescent Gardens, Inc., Simon Shribman, Pres., Chas. Shribman, Treas. *Good.*  
 Revere, Spanish Gables, Herbert N. Ridgeway, Inc. *Good.*  
 Revere, State Ballroom, State Amusement Co., Frederick T. Foley, Treas. *Good.*  
 Rockland, Crystal Ballroom, Standard Lodge No. 177, I. O. O. F. *Good.*  
 Rockport, Town Hall, Town of Rockport. *Good.*  
 Salem, Ames Memorial Hall, Pres. Y. M. C. A. *Good.*  
 Salem, (Salem Willows), Charleshurst Hall, Charles Schribman. *Good.*  
 Salem, Father Mathew C. T. A. S. Hall, Father Mathew C. T. A. Society. *Good.*  
 Salem, Now and Then Hall, Now and Then Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Salem, Plaza Theatre Hall, Joseph Morency. *Good.*  
 Salem, Rialto Theatre Hall, Mayfair Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Salem, Valencia Hall, D. M. Chalifour. *Good.*  
 Salem, Y. M. C. T. S. Hall, Y. M. C. T. Society. *Good.*  
 Salisbury (Beach), Morris Hall, Morris Sholovitz. *Good.*  
 Salisbury, Ocean Echo Hall, Salisbury Beach Pavilion Co., Walter Coulson, Treas. *Good.*  
 Salisbury, Sea View Park Hall, Joseph A. McHenry. *Good.*  
 Scituate, Hatherly Beach Tent, Marcus Sharpe. *Good.*  
 Shrewsbury, Spanish Villa Ballroom, H. W. Taylor. *Good.*  
 Somerset, Wilbur Pavilion, Charles Shribman, Jos. O'Brien, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Somerville, Anthoine Hall, Otto C. F. Heinemann. *Good.*  
 Somerville, Columbus Hall, K. of C. Bldg. Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Somerville, Davis Square Hall, E. M. Loew, Pres. *Good.*  
 Somerville, Highland Hall, K. of C. Bldg. Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Somerville, Holts Cercle, James W. Holt. *Good.*  
 Somerville, Orpheum Hall, Northeastern Amusement Co., Inc., Nathan Hoff-  
 man, Treas., W. Peterson, Mgr. *Good.*

- Somerville, Somerset Hall, Italian Mutual Relief Ass'n, Antonio Cermonini, Mgr. *Good.*
- Somerville, Strand Hall, Victory Amusement Co. Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres., F. L. Metzler, Treas., A. Cole, Sec'y. *Good.*
- Somerville, Viano's Broadway Hall, Arthur F. Viano. *Good.*
- Southampton, Couture's Dance Hall, Joseph N. Couture. *Good.*
- Southboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Southbridge, Edwards Hall, Blanchard Bros. *Good.*
- Southbridge, Phelps M. P. Hall, Southbridge Holding Co., Edward Ansin, Pres., Harold Stoneman, Treas. *Good.*
- Southbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Southbridge, Y. M. C. A. Assembly Hall, Y. M. C. A., Paul Favor, Gen. Sec'y. *Good.*
- Southwick, Balch's Pavilion, Trustees, Balch Beach, Inc., William P. Marcoulier, Mgr. *Good.*
- Springfield, The Arcade, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co. *Good.*
- Springfield, Boys Club Gymnasium, Paul A. Sampson. *Good.*
- Springfield, Butterfly Hall, W. J. Cook, Inc. *Good.*
- Springfield, The Chateau, Harry B. Bressack. *Good.*
- Springfield, The Franklin, B. & K. Enterprises, L. K. Barhydt & J. A. Kakley. *Good.*
- Springfield, The Garden, Garden Theatre, Inc., Henry Johnson. *Good.*
- Springfield, The Jefferson, Louis Cohn, Jefferson Theatre, Inc. *Good.*
- Springfield, The Liberty, Winchester Amusement Co. *Good.*
- Springfield, Loon Pond Pavilion, Hubert Standeven. *Good.*
- Springfield, Melha Temple, Melha Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. *Good.*
- Springfield, Municipal Auditorium, H. L. Dorman, Supt. of Bldgs. *Good.*
- Springfield, Phillips Hall, Winchester Amusement Co., Inc. *Good.*
- Springfield, Rialto Hall, Winchester Amusement Co. *Good.*
- Springfield, The Strand, Winchester Amusement Co., Inc., Louis Cohn, Pres. *Good.*
- Springfield, The Touraine, John Hancock Life Ins. Co., Taylor & McElwain, Agents. *Good.*
- Swansea, Grove Hall, Louis Tuertis. *Good.*
- Swansea, Ocean Grove Improvement Club, Ocean Grove Improvement Club, Inc., Michael Wright, Pres. *Good.*
- Swampscott, New Ocean House Convention Hall, Clement E. Kennedy, Pres., New Ocean House, Inc. *Good.*
- Taunton, Gaffney's Casino, Thomas B. Gaffney, J. J. McKenna, Mgr. *Good.*
- Taunton, Pastime Hall, John L. Dugan. *Good.*
- Taunton, Roseland, Miss Rose Kaplan. *Good.*
- Taunton, Taunton Arena, Joseph P. Avylla. *Good.*
- Tewksbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Topsfield, Grange Hall, Essex Agricultural Society, Edward Wigglesworth, Pres. *Good.*
- Topsfield, Industrial Hall, Essex Agricultural Society, Edward Wigglesworth, Pres. *Good.*
- Topsfield, Plants and Flowers Hall, Essex Agricultural Society, Edward Wigglesworth, Pres. *Good.*
- Topsfield, Vegetable Hall, Essex Agricultural Society, Edward Wigglesworth, Pres. *Good.*
- Uxbridge, Woven Arch Hall, A. C. Seagraves & A. F. Lunn. *Good.*
- Wakefield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Wakefield, Wakefield Summer Ballroom, H. J. Hill. *Good.*
- Walpole, Elite Hall, William P. & Jas. A. Kelly. *Good.*
- Waltham, Central Sq. Theatre Hall, Central Sq. Operating Co. *Good.*
- Waltham, Nuttings on the Charles, Nutting Pillman Amusement Co. *Good.*
- Waltham, Waldorf Theatre Hall, Elm St. Theatre Operating Co. *Good.*
- Waltham, Waltham Theatre Hall, David Brandt. *Good.*

- Wareham (Onset), Colonial Casino Dance Pavilion, McConville Amusement Co., Inc., Joseph A. McConville, Treas. *Good.*
- Wareham, New Onset, Alton H. Worrall, Pres., Community Theatres, Inc. *Good.*
- Wareham (Onset), The Temple, Community Theatres, Inc., A. H. Worrall, Pres. *Good.*
- Washington, Maplevue Hall, Carl H. Peer. *Good.*
- Watertown, Coolidge Theatre Hall, Watertown Amusement Corp., Irving J. Green, Pres., Fred Green, Treas., Maurice M. Green, Clerk. *Good.*
- Watertown, Strand Hall, Frank Savasta. *Good.*
- Wayland, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Webster, Holden Hall, Thomas T. Dwyer. *Good.*
- Webster, The Liberty, Webster Theatre Corp. *Good.*
- Webster, Mohigan Pavilion Hall, Edmund & Louis Blanchard. *Good.*
- Wellesley, Recreation Hall, Wellesley College Ass'n. *Good.*
- Wellesley, Richard Knight Auditorium, Babson Institute, George W. Colman, Pres. *Good.*
- Wellfleet, Big Chief Pavilion, Lester G. Horton. *Good.*
- Westborough, Strand Hall, George M. Beede. *Good.*
- West Newbury, Town Hall, Town of West Newbury. *Good.*
- West Springfield, Coliseum Hall, Eastern States Agricultural and Industrial Exposition. *Good.*
- West Springfield, Community Y. M. C. A. Hall, Community Y. M. C. A. *Good.*
- West Springfield, The Elms, Elm Theatre Co., M. Tabackman, Mgr. *Good.*
- West Springfield, Empire Hall, Albert M. Porcheron. *Good.*
- West Springfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Weymouth (North), The Tent-By-The-Sea, The Tent., Inc., Morey Pearl. *Good.*
- Whitman, Empire Hall (New), Whitman Theatre Corp., Ralph Snyder, Pres. & Treas. *Good.*
- Whitman, Grange Hall, Whitman Grange No. 301, Inc. *Good.*
- Whitman, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Williamstown, Walden Hall, Thornton & Harrington. *Good.*
- Wilmington, Thompson's Pavilion, Mrs. Florence P. Thompson. *Good.*
- Winchester, Waterfield Hall, Investment Realty Co., Arthur T. Nelson, Trustee. *Good.*
- Winthrop, Winthrop Yacht Club Hall, Winthrop Yacht Club, Herbert Ward, Commodore. *Good.*
- Woburn, The Strand, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., Harold W. Cairns, Clerk. *Good.*
- Worcester, Alhambra Hall (K. of C. Hall), K. of C., R. E. C. & B. Ass'n. *Good.*
- Worcester, A. O. H. Hall, Worcester Hibernian Bldg. Ass'n. *Good.*
- Worcester, Assembly Hall, B. P. O. E. No. 243. *Good.*
- Worcester, Banquet Hall, B. P. O. E. No. 243. *Good.*
- Worcester, Chamber of Commerce Hall, Bancroft Hotel Co. *Good.*
- Worcester, Coconut Grove Ballrom, Frank Duffy. *Good.*
- Worcester, Dodge Hall, Odd Fellows Charitable Ass'n. *Good.*
- Worcester, Eagle's Hall, Worcester Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles. *Good.*
- Worcester, Family Moving Picture Hall, E. M. Loew, Inc. *Good.*
- Worcester, Father Mathew Hall, Father Mathew Temperance Ass'n. *Good.*
- Worcester, Hotel Bancroft Ballroom, Bancroft Realty Co., Roy L. Brown, Mgr. *Good.*
- Worcester, Industrial Building Hall (Worcester Agricultural Society), Worcester Agricultural Society, Jay Clark, Jr., Receiver, Harry H. Wright, Caretaker. *Good.*
- Worcester, Lincoln Park Skating Rink, Arthur Nichols. *Good.*
- Worcester, Lithuanian Naturalization Club Hall, Lithuanian Naturalization Club. *Good.*
- Worcester, Mechanics Hall, Worcester Mechanics Ass'n. *Good.*
- Worcester, Olympia Hall, E. M. Loew, Inc. *Good.*
- Worcester, Raad's Point Dance Hall, Elias Raad. *Good.*

Worcester, Regent M. P. Hall, Superior Credit Co. *Good.*  
Worcester, Rialto Hall, Fedeli & Greeko Co. *Good.*  
Worcester, Royal Hall, Royal Amusement Co. *Good.*  
Worcester, Warner M. P. Hall, United Strand Theatres, Inc. *Good.*  
Worcester, Washburn Hall, Worcester Mechanics Ass'n. *Good.*  
Worcester, Winchester's on the Lake, Harry M. Winchester. *Good.*  
Wrentham, Lake Pearl Dance Hall, E. R. Energren. *Good.*  
Yarmouth, Rainbow Pavilion, Ernest Baker. *Good.*

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

FOR THE

**YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1932**



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

DECEMBER 1, 1932.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to submit herewith the Annual Report of the Department of Public Safety, for the year ending November 30, 1932. This report is made in compliance with section 1, chapter 147, of the General Laws.

### ORGANIZATION

Every member of the force is invested with police authority and is subject and available for police duty when necessary. The organization of the Department of Public Safety is as follows:

A Division of State Police, directly under the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A Bureau of Criminal Identification directly under the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A Division of Inspection, under the Chief of Inspections.

a. Service of Building Inspection.

b. Service of Boiler Inspection.

A Division of Fire Prevention under the State Fire Marshal.

Service of Fire Investigation.

A Bureau of Sunday Censorship, acting under the law relative to the observance of the Lord's Day, chapter 136, of the General Laws.

A Bureau of Expert Assistants, directly under the Commissioner of Public Safety.

A Bureau for the Storage of Liquids, acting under the provisions of chapter 148, of the General Laws.

The State Boxing Commission, acting under the provisions of chapter 147, of the General Laws.

### ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

Alfred F. Foote, Commissioner

Timothy C. Murphy, *Executive Secretary.*

Charles T. Beaupre, *State Police Executive Officer.*

Thomas E. Bligh, *in charge of State Police Detectives.*

John H. Plunkett, *Chief of Inspections.*

James M. Hurley, *State Fire Marshal.*

George O. Mansfield, *Acting State Police Chief Fire Inspector.*

Patrick F. Healey, *Inspector, Censor of Sunday Entertainments.*

Jeremiah J. Carey, *Building Inspector, Inspector and Supervisor of Plans.*

Charles J. Van Amburgh, *in charge of the Bureau of Expert Assistants to the Commissioner.*

Roscoe C. Hill, *Supervisor, Bureau of Criminal Identification.*

Henry A. Plett, *Head Administrative Clerk.*

Edward Moran, *Inspector, in charge of the Bureau for the Storage of Liquids.*

Clifton W. Kendall, *State Police Lieutenant, in command of Boat "Protector."*

Warner F. Eaton, *State Police Sergeant, Acting Custodian of Contraband.*

### DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

Detective Bureau, State House, Boston

Telephone: Capitol 4600

Nights, Sundays and Holidays: Tel. Capitol 4684

*Name*

*Assignment and Office*

Bligh, Thomas E., *State Police Chief of Detectives, State House, Boston.*

Barrett, Michael J., *State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), Instructor, School for State Police, Boston. Tel. Stadium 1590.*

- Bradford, Ernest S., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Barnstable County, Hyannis*. Tel. Hyannis 207.
- Brouillard, Albert L., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Whitman*. Tel. Whitman 430.
- Clemmey, Francis W., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Bristol County, Taunton*. Tel. Taunton 1710.
- Cotter, Richard N., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Hampden County, Springfield*. Tel. Springfield 3-8717.
- Dasey, Albert M., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Franklin and Hampshire Counties, Northampton*. Tel. Northampton 3342.
- Delay, William H., State Police Special Officer, *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.
- Ferrari, Joseph L., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.
- Flanders, Everett I., State Police Sergeant, *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.
- Fleming, Michael F., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties, Brookline*. Tel. Beacon 1614.
- Griffin, Richard J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Essex County, Tel. Salem 121*.
- Hale, Frank G., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.
- Johnson, Theodore W., State Police Special Officer Sergeant, *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.
- Keating, Arthur E., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.
- McCarthy, Edward J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Worcester County, Worcester*. Tel. Worcester 43208.
- Murray, William F., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Essex County, Salem*. Tel. Salem 121.
- O'Neill, Edward P., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Middlesex County, Cambridge*. Tel. University 6340.
- Sherlock, Edward J., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Middlesex County, Cambridge*. Tel. University 6340.
- Smith, Silas P., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Berkshire County, Pittsfield*. Tel. Pittsfield 20617.
- Stokes, John F., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.
- Townsend, Richard K., State Police Detective (rank of Lieut.), *Headquarters, Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.

#### Auto Theft Squad

Headquarters, Boston. Telephone: Capitol 4600.

- Canavan, John J., State Police Special Officer Sergeant.
- Crescio, Joseph C., State Police Special Officer Sergeant.
- Delaney, Harold A., State Police Special Officer Sergeant.

#### Division of Fire Prevention

James M. Hurley, *State Fire Marshal*, State House, Boston.

George O. Mansfield, *Acting State Police Chief Fire Inspector*,

State House, Boston.

- District No. 1. James A. Trainor, *State Police Fire Inspector, Essex County, Salem*. Tel. Salem 121.
- District No. 2. Daniel A. Murphy, *State Police Fire Inspector, Essex and Middlesex Counties, Lowell*. Tel. Lawrence 28159.
- District No. 3. Everett W. Shumway, *State Police Fire Inspector, Middlesex County, Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.

- District No. 4. Edward F. Horrigan, *State Police Fire Inspector, Suffolk and Middlesex Counties, Boston.* Tel. Capitol 4600.
- District No. 5. John E. Reardon, *State Police Fire Inspector, Norfolk County, Milton.* Tel. Dedham 0751.
- District No. 6. Edward H. Murtagh, *State Police Fire Inspector, Plymouth County, Braintree.* Tel. Braintree 1180.
- District No. 7. John N. Sullivan, *State Police Fire Inspector, Bristol, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket Counties, Taunton.* Tel. Taunton 1710.
- District No. 8. Robert E. Molt, *State Police Fire Inspector, Worcester County, Worcester.* Tel. Worcester 43208.
- District No. 9. \_\_\_\_\_, *State Police Fire Inspector, Worcester County.* Tel. Worcester 43208.
- District No. 10. Howard M. Whittemore, *State Police Fire Inspector, Hampden County, Springfield.* Tel. Springfield 3-8717.
- District No. 11. Ira C. Taylor, *State Police Fire Inspector, Franklin and Hampshire Counties, Northampton.* Tel. Northampton, 2245.
- District No. 12. William H. Martin, *State Police Special Officer Sergeant, Berkshire County, Pittsfield.* Tel. Pitts. 2-0617.
- District No. 13. James J. Grady, *State Police Fire Inspector, Boston.* Tel. Capitol 4600.
- District No. 14. James L. Loomis, *State Police Fire Inspector, Boston.* Tel. Capitol 4600.
- Special Duty. Carl Stuetzel, Jr., *Asst. Fire Prevention Engineer, Boston.* Tel. Capitol 4600.
- Special Duty. William J. Puzzo, *State Police Sergeant, Boston.* Tel. Capitol 4600.

### Uniformed Police

Headquarters, State House, Boston  
Telephone: Capitol 4600

Nights, Sundays and Holidays: Tel. Capitol 4684

Charles T. Beaupre, *State Police Captain and Executive Officer*  
 Hughes, James E., *State Police Lieutenant, in charge of Training School.*  
 Mitchell, Thomas H., *State Police Lieutenant.*  
 Carroll, John A., *State Police Lieutenant, Supply Officer.*  
 Horgan, John F., *State Police Sergeant, Traffic Division.*  
 Joyce, Martin W., *State Police Sergeant, in charge of Teletype Division.*  
 Smith, George A., *State Police Sergeant, Training School Instructor.*  
 Byrne, Andrew J., *State Police Sergeant, Instructor at Training School.*  
 Borden, Andrew A., *State Police Patrolman, Teletype Division.*  
 Jones, Robert G., *State Police Patrolman, Teletype Division.*  
 Kelley, William H., *State Police Patrolman, Teletype Division.*  
 Ratigan, William A., *State Police Patrolman, Teletype Division.*  
 Wright, William C., *State Police Patrolman, Teletype Division.*  
 Roche, George F., *State Police Patrolman, Traffic Division.*  
 Doring, George F., *State Police Patrolman, Traffic Division.*  
 MacMillan, Duncan, *State Police, Acting Supply Sergeant.*

### TROOP "A"

Enforcement Zone, Essex, Middlesex and Norfolk Counties  
 Station Headquarters, Framingham  
 Telephone: Framingham 6151

Lieutenant Edward J. Gully, *Commanding Officer.*  
 Lieutenant James P. Mahoney  
 Sergeant George H. Thompson  
 Sergeant John F. McLaughlin  
 Sergeant George F. Alexander  
 Sergeant Michael J. Noonan



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*Substation A-1, Reading:*

Corp. Sumner D. Matthes, in charge. Tel. Reading 0348.

*Substation A-2, Topsfield:*

Corp. Raymond L. Foley, in charge. Tel. Topsfield 95.

*Substation A-3, Concord:*

Corp. George D. Rapport, in charge. Tel. Concord 750.

*Substation A-4, Wrentham:*

Corp. Martin J. Daley, in charge. Tel. Wrentham 185.

### TROOP "B"

Enforcement Zone, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire  
Counties

Station Headquarters, Northampton

Telephone: Northampton 1066

Lieutenant Charles B. Cooley, Commanding Officer

Lieutenant Harry L. Avery

Sergeant Francis J. O'Connell

Sergeant Edward J. Majeskey

Sergeant John F. Barnicle

Sergeant Thomas E. Burke

*Substation B-1, Lee:*

Corp. Richard F. Cleary, in charge. Tel. Lee 600.

*Substation B-2, Shelburne Falls:*

Corp. Abner F. O'Brien, in charge. Tel. Shelburne Falls 100.

*Substation B-3 Monson:*

Corp. George F. Fiske, in charge. Tel. Palmer 800.

*Substation B-4, Cheshire:*

Corp. Louis J. Perachi, in charge. Tel. Adams 100.

*Substation B-5, Russell:*

Corp. Walter R. White, in charge. Tel. Russell 100.

### TROOP "C"

Enforcement Zone, Worcester County

Station Headquarters, Holden

Telephone: Holden 90

Lieutenant William V. Skimkus, Commanding Officer.

Sergeant John P. Sullivan

Sergeant Thomas J. McGuinness

Sergeant Edward J. Canavan

Sergeant James P. Ryan

Sergeant Joseph Fratus

*Substation C-1, Petersham:*

Corp. Robert E. Thompson, in charge. Tel. Petersham 30.

*Substation C-2, Grafton:*

Corp. Joseph E. Phillips, in charge. Tel. Grafton 42.

*Substation C-3, Brookfield:*

Corp. Frank Lambert, in charge. Tel. No. Brookfield 193.

*Substation C-4, Lunenburg:*

Corp. Henry W. Eliason, in charge. Tel. Lunenburg 52.

### TROOP "D"

Enforcement Zone, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket  
Counties

Station Headquarters, West Bridgewater

Telephone: Brockton 899

Lieutenant Harold B. Williams, Commanding Officer

Lieutenant Harvey G. Laprade

Sergeant Francis M. McDonnell

Sergeant Joseph P. Burke

*Substation D-1, Norwell:*

Corp. Alfred A. Meissner, in charge. Tel. Norwell 57.

*Substation D-2, Barnstable:*

Sergeant John F. Dempsey, in charge. Tel. Barnstable 147.

*Substation D-3, Freetown:*

Corp. Thomas P. Norton, in charge. Tel. No. Rochester 20.

*Substation D-4, Rehoboth:*

Corp. James P. Green, in charge. Tel. Rehoboth 40.

*Substation D-5, Oak Bluffs:*

Corp. Robert L. Ferrari, in charge. Tel. Vineyard Haven 545.

*Substation D-6, Nantucket:*

Corp. John F. Powers, in charge. Tel. Nantucket 706.

*Substation D-7, Orleans:*

Corp. Robert S. F. Rhodes, in charge. Tel. Orleans 310.

### BUREAU OF EXPERT ASSISTANTS

Van Amburgh, Charles J., Expert on Firearms and Explosives, in charge.

Charter, Perlin L., Assistant Chemist.

Toelken, Julius W., State Police Special Officer Sergeant, Fingerprint and Photograph Expert.

Tompkins, Walter L., State Police Special Officer Sergeant, Fingerprint and Photograph Expert.

MacAdam, Mark L., State Police Radio Technician.

Van Amburgh, Charles P., Special Officer.

### BUREAU OF SUNDAY CENSORSHIP

Healey, Patrick F., Inspector, in charge.

Day, Wallace C., Inspector.

Sheeran, James H., State Police Special Officer Sergeant.

Dumont, Talbot T., State Police Special Officer.

### CONTRABAND SQUAD

Doody, James E., Contraband Handler.

Bazinet, Lucien P., Contraband Handler.

Bennett, Clarence D., Contraband Handler.

Eaton, Warner F., State Police Sergeant, in charge.

Dunphy, John F., Contraband Handler.

Law, William G., Contraband Handler.

Kilroy, Lawrence A., Contraband Handler.

O'Connor, Francis M., Contraband Handler.

### STATE POLICE BOAT "PROTECTOR"

Constitution Wharf, 409 Commercial St., Boston

State Police Lieut. Clifton W. Kendall, commanding. Tel. Capitol 7174.

### DIVISION OF INSPECTION

John H. Plunkett, Chief of Inspections, 3 Hancock St., Boston

#### Service of Building Inspection

*District No. 1.*—Angus H. McDonald, Inspector, 126 Washington St., Salem. Tel. Salem 121.

*District No. 2.*—Harold J. McCann, Inspector, 126 Washington St., Salem. Tel. Salem 121.

*District No. 3.*—Joseph F. Cobb, Inspector, 419 Central Block, Lowell. Tel. Lowell 2005.

*District No. 4.*—Richard S. Beyer, Inspector, 3 Hancock St., Boston. Tel. Capitol 5120.

*District No. 5.*—Elmer Lewis, Inspector, 3 Hancock St., Boston. Tel. Capitol 5120.

*District No. 6.*—Everett E. Ryan, Inspector, 3 Hancock St., Boston. Tel. Capitol 5120.

*District No. 7.*—Ambrose W. Isele, Inspector, 3 Hancock St., Boston. Tel. Capitol 5120.

*District No. 8.*—Harry Atkinson, Inspector, 3 Hancock St., Boston. Tel. Capitol 5120.

*District No. 9.*—Roy K. Beaudry, Inspector, 3 Hancock St., Boston. Tel. Capitol 5120.

*District No. 10.*—A. Vane Beaudry, Inspector, 3 Hancock St., Boston. Tel. Capitol 5120.

*District No. 11.*—William H. Cairns, Inspector, 221 Pleasant St., Fall River. Tel. Fall River 256.

*District No. 12.*—Frank W. Saunders, Inspector, 221 Pleasant St., Fall River. Tel. Fall River 256.

*District No. 13.*—John F. Casey, Inspector, 476 Main St., Worcester. Tel. Worcester 43208.

*District No. 14.*—Walter A. Penniman, Inspector, 476 Main St., Worcester. Tel. Worcester 43208.

*District No. 15.*—Ernest E. Cleveland, Inspector, 105 Bridge St., Springfield. Tel. Springfield 3-8717.

*District No. 16.*—Inspector, 191 Main St., Greenfield. Tel. Greenfield 3355.

*District No. 17.*—Sydney H. Cliffe, Inspector, 51 North St., Pittsfield. Tel. Pittsfield 640.

*District No. 18.*—John E. Moynahan, Inspector, 191 Main St., Greenfield. Tel. Greenfield 3355.

*Special Duty,* Harold G. Woodruff, Inspector, 3 Hancock St., Boston. Tel. Capitol 5120.

### Service of Boiler Inspection

*District No. 1.*—George W. Leadbetter, Inspector, 3 Hancock St., Boston. Tel. Capitol 5120.

*District No. 2.*—Edward J. Kelly, Inspector, 3 Hancock St., Boston. Tel. Capitol 5120.

*District No. 3.*—Willis A. Harlow, Inspector, 3 Hancock St., Boston. Tel. Capitol 5120.

*District No. 4.*—Henry F. Devine, Inspector, 3 Hancock St., Boston. Tel. Capitol 5120.

*District No. 5.*—Herbert A. Sullivan, Inspector, 221 Pleasant St., Fall River. Tel. Fall River 256.

*District No. 6.*—Percy B. Bragdon, Inspector, 221 Pleasant St., Fall River. Tel. Fall River 256.

*District No. 7.*—Elmer O. Peterson, Inspector, 3 Hancock St., Boston. Tel. Capitol 5120.

*District No. 8.*—Benjamin S. Waterman, Inspector, 3 Hancock St., Boston. Tel. Capitol 5120.

*District No. 9.*—Wilbert E. Simm, Inspector, 3 Hancock St., Boston. Tel. Capitol 5120.

*District No. 10.*—George A. Luck, Inspector, 3 Hancock St., Boston. Tel. Capitol 5120.

*District 11.*—John B. Kearney, Inspector, 3 Hancock St., Boston. Tel. Capitol 5120.

*District No. 12.*—Edward F. Masterson, Inspector, 126 Washington St., Salem. Tel. Salem 121.

*District No. 13.*—Henry Bushek, Inspector, 126 Washington St., Salem. Tel. Salem 121.

*District No. 14.*—George D. Mackintosh, Inspector, 419 Central Block, Lowell. Tel. Lowell 2005.

*District No. 15.*—Edward A. Mores, Inspector, 419 Central Block, Lowell. Tel. Lowell 2005.

*District No. 16.*—John A. Murdock, Inspector, 419 Central Block, Lowell. Tel. Lowell 2005.

*District No. 17.*—Herbert E. Mitchell, Inspector, 476 Main St., Worcester. Tel. Worcester 43208.

*District No. 18.*—John M. Coleman, Inspector, 476 Main St., Worcester. Tel. Worcester 43208.

*District No. 19.*—Merrill W. Allen, Inspector, 476 Main St., Worcester. Tel. Worcester 43208.

*District No. 20.*—George E. Richardson, Inspector, 105 Bridge St., Springfield. Tel. Springfield 3-8717.

*District No. 21.*—Frank C. Hinckley, Inspector, 105 Bridge St., Springfield. Tel. Springfield 3-8717.

*District No. 22.*—\_\_\_\_\_, Inspector, 105 Bridge St., Springfield. Tel. Springfield 3-8717.

*District No. 23.*—Arthur F. Lovering, Inspector, 191 Main St., Greenfield. Tel. Greenfield 3355.

*District No. 24.*—John D. MacKay, Inspector, 191 Main St., Greenfield. Tel. Greenfield 3355.

*District No. 25.*—Albert V. Lindquist, Inspector, 51 North St., Pittsfield. Tel. Pittsfield 640.

*Special Duty.*—Edward Moran, Inspector, 3 Hancock St., Boston. Tel. Capitol 5120.

*Special Duty.*—Charles D. MacInnes, Inspector, 3 Hancock St., Boston. Tel. Capitol 5120.

#### BOARD OF BOILER RULES

John H. Plunkett, *Chief of Inspections, Chairman, ex-officio.*

Frederick A. Wallace, *representing Boiler-using Interests.*

Henry H. Lynch, *representing Boiler-manufacturing Interests.*

John A. Collins, *representing Boiler-insurance Interests.*

Frederick Treat, *representing Operating Engineers.*

#### STATE BOXING COMMISSION

Alfred F. Foote, *Commissioner of Public Safety, Chairman, ex-officio.*

Daniel J. Kelly, *Commissioner.*

Peter Carr, *Commissioner.*

Timothy C. Murphy, *Secretary.*

#### CENTRAL OFFICE

State House, Boston. Tel. Capitol 4600.

#### BRANCH OFFICES

Boston, 3 Hancock St., Tel. Capitol 5120.

Fall River, 221 Pleasant St., Tel. Fall River 256.

Greenfield, 191 Main St., Tel. Greenfield 3355.

Lowell, 419 Central Block, Tel. Lowell 2005.

Pittsfield, 51 North St., Tel. Pittsfield 20617.

Salem, 126 Washington St., Tel. Salem 121.

Springfield, 105 Bridge St., Tel. Springfield 3-8717.

Worcester, 476 Main St., Tel. Worcester 43208.

#### LIST OF CITIES AND TOWNS SHOWING THE NEAREST STATION OF THE STATE POLICE AND THE NEAREST OFFICE OF BOILER, BUILDING AND FIRE INSPECTORS

Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors		Building Inspectors		Fire Inspectors	
		No.	District and Location of Office.	No.	District and Location of Office.	No.	District and Location of Office.
Abington	D-1 Norwell	8	Boston	15	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Acton	A-3 Concord	15	Lowell	4	Boston	3	Boston
Acushnet	D-3 Freetown	6	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Adams	D-4 Cheshire	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Agawam	B-3 Monson	21	Springfield	15	Springfield	10	Springfield
Alford	B-1 Lee	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Amesbury	A-2 Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem

Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Fire Inspectors District and Location of Office.
		No.	No.	No.
Amherst	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Andover	A-1 Reading	16 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Arlington	Hdq. Boston	10 Boston	5 Boston	3 Boston
Ashburnham	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Ashby	C-4 Lunenburg	14 Lowell	4 Boston	2 Lowell
Ashfield	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Ashland	A Framingham	9 Boston	8 Boston	3 Boston
Athol	C-1 Petersham	24 Greenfield	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Attleboro	D-4 Rehoboth	5 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Auburn	C-2 Grafton	19 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Avon	A-4 Wrentham	8 Boston	9 Boston	5 Quincy
Ayer	C-4 Lunenburg	14 Lowell	4 Boston	2 Lowell
Barnstable	D-2 Barnstable	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Barre	C-1 Petersham	19 Worcester	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Becket	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Bedford	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	5 Boston	2 Lowell
Belchertown	B-1 Northampton	23 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Bellingham	A-4 Wrentham	8 Boston	9 Boston	5 Quincy
Belmont	Hdq. Boston	10 Boston	7 Boston	3 Boston
Berkley	D-3 Freetown	5 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Berlin	C Holden	17 Worcester	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Bernardston	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Beverly	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem
Billerica	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Blackstone	C-2 Grafton	18 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Blandford	B-5 Russell	22 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Bolton	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	4 Boston	9 Fitchburg
Boston	Hdq. Boston	1, 2, 3, 4 Boston	4 Boston	13-14 Boston
Bourne	D-2 Barnstable	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Boxborough	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	4 Boston	3 Boston
Boxford	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	2 Salem	1 Salem
Boylston	C Holden	17 Worcester	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Braintree	A-4 Wrentham	7 Boston	10 Boston	5 Quincy
Brewster	D-7 Orleans	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Bridgewater	D W. Bridgewater	8 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Brimfield	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Brockton	D W. Bridgewater	8 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Brookline	Hdq. Boston	3 Boston	8 Boston	5 Quincy
Buckland	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Burlington	A-1 Reading	15 Lowell	5 Boston	2 Lowell
Cambridge	Hdq. Boston	10 Boston	7 Boston	3 Boston
Canton	A-4 Wrentham	8 Boston	9 Boston	5 Quincy
Carlisle	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	4 Boston	3 Boston
Carver	D W. Bridgewater	7 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Charlemont	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Charlton	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Chatham	D-7 Orleans	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Chelmsford	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Chelsea	Hdq. Boston	4 Boston	6 Boston	3 Boston
Cheshire	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Chester	B-5 Russell	22 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Chesterfield	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Chicopee	B-3 Monson	20 Springfield	18 Greenfield	10 Springfield
Chilmark	D-5 Oak Bluffs	6 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Clarkshurg	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	17 Greenfield	12 Pittsfield
Clinton	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Cohasset	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10 Boston	5 Quincy
Colrain	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Concord	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	4 Boston	3 Boston
Conway	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Cummington	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Dalton	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Dana	C-1 Petersham	19 Worcester	18 Greenfield	9 Fitchburg
Danvers	A-1 Reading	13 Salem	2 Salem	1 Salem
Dartmouth	D-3 Freetown	6 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Dedham	A-4 Wrentham	9 Boston	8 Boston	5 Quincy
Deerfield	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Dennis	D-7 Orleans	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Dighton	D-4 Rehoboth	5 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Douglas	C-2 Grafton	18 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Dover	A Framingham	9 Boston	8 Boston	5 Quincy
Dracut	A-3 Concord	14 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Dudley	C-2 Grafton	19 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
Dunstable	A-3 Concord	14 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Duxbury	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
E. Bridgewater	D W. Bridgewater	8 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree
E. Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester
E. Longmeadow	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	15 Springfield	10 Springfield
Eastham	D-7 Orleans	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Easthampton	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Easton	D W. Bridgewater	5 Fall River	9 Boston	7 Taunton
Edgartown	D-5 Oak Bluffs	6 Fall River	11 Fall River	7 Taunton
Egremont	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield

Cities and Towns	State	Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors		Building Inspectors		Fire Inspectors	
			District and Location of Office.	No.	District and Location of Office.	No.	District and Location of Office.	No.
Enfield	B	Northampton	23	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Erving	C-1	Petersham	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Essex	A-2	Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Everett	Hdq.	Boston	4	Boston	6	Boston	4	Boston
Fairhaven	D-3	Freetown	5	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Fall River	D-3	Freetown	6	Fall River	11	Fall River	7	Taunton
Falmouth	D-4	Barnstable	6	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Fitchburg	C-4	Lunenburg	14	Lowell	4	Boston	9	Fitchburg
Florida	B-4	Cheshire	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Foxborough	A-4	Wrentham	8	Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy
Frammingham	A	Frammingham	9	Boston	8	Boston	3	Boston
Franklin	A-4	Wrentham	8	Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy
Freetown	D-3	Freetown	6	Fall River	11	Fall River	7	Taunton
Gardner	C-1	Petersham	17	Worcester	14	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Gayhead	D-5	Oak Bluffs	6	Fall River	11	Fall River	7	Taunton
Georgetown	A-2	Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Gill	B-2	Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	16	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Gloucester	A-2	Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Goshen	B	Northampton	23	Greenfield	16	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Gosnold	D-2	Barnstable	6	Fall River	11	Fall River	7	Taunton
Grafton	C-2	Grafton	18	Worcester	13	Worcester	8	Worcester
Granby	B	Northampton	23	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Granville	B-5	Russell	22	Springfield	15	Springfield	10	Springfield
Great Barrington	B-1	Lee	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Greenfield	B-2	Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	16	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Greenwich	B	Northampton	23	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Groton	C-4	Lunenburg	14	Lowell	4	Boston	2	Lowell
Groveland	A-2	Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	2	Lowell
Hadley	B	Northampton	23	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Halifax	D	W. Bridgewater	7	Boston	10	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Hamilton	A-2	Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Hampden	B-3	Monson	21	Springfield	15	Springfield	10	Springfield
Hancock	B-4	Cheshire	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Hanover	D-1	Norwell	7	Boston	10	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Hanson	D-1	Norwell	7	Boston	10	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Hardwick	C-3	Brookfield	19	Worcester	14	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Harvard	C-4	Lunenburg	17	Worcester	4	Boston	9	Fitchburg
Harwich	D-7	Orleans	6	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Hatfield	B	Northampton	23	Greenfield	16	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Haverhill	A-2	Topsfield	16	Lowell	1	Salem	2	Lowell
Hawley	B-2	Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	16	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Heath	B-2	Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	16	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Hingham	D-1	Norwell	7	Boston	10	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Hinsdale	B-4	Cheshire	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Holbrook	A-4	Wrentham	8	Boston	10	Boston	5	Quincy
Holden	C	Holden	17	Worcester	14	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Holland	B-3	Monson	21	Springfield	15	Springfield	10	Springfield
Holliston	A	Frammingham	9	Boston	8	Boston	3	Boston
Holyoke	B-3	Monson	23	Greenfield	16	Greenfield	10	Springfield
Hopedale	C-2	Grafton	18	Worcester	13	Worcester	8	Worcester
Hopkinton	A	Frammingham	9	Boston	8	Boston	3	Boston
Hubbardston	C	Holden	17	Worcester	14	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Hudson	A	Frammingham	9	Boston	7	Boston	3	Boston
Hull	D-1	Norwell	7	Boston	10	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Huntington	B-5	Russell	23	Greenfield	15	Springfield	10	Springfield
Ipswich	A-2	Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Kingston	D-1	Norwell	7	Boston	10	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Lakeville	D-3	Freetown	6	Fall River	11	Fall River	6	So. Braintree
Lancaster	C-4	Lunenburg	17	Worcester	4	Boston	9	Fitchburg
Lanesborough	B-4	Cheshire	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Lawrence	A-1	Reading	16	Lowell	3	Lowell	2	Lowell
Lee	B-1	Lee	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Leicester	C-3	Brookfield	19	Worcester	13	Worcester	8	Worcester
Lenox	B-1	Lee	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Leominster	C-4	Lunenburg	17	Worcester	4	Boston	9	Fitchburg
Leverett	B-2	Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Lexington	A-3	Concord	10	Boston	5	Boston	3	Boston
Leyden	B-2	Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	16	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Lincoln	A-3	Concord	10	Boston	7	Boston	3	Boston
Littleton	A-3	Concord	15	Lowell	4	Boston	2	Lowell
Longmeadow	B-3	Monson	21	Springfield	15	Springfield	10	Springfield
Lowell	A-3	Concord	14	Lowell	3	Lowell	2	Lowell
Ludlow	B-3	Monson	20	Springfield	18	Greenfield	10	Springfield
Lunenburg	C-4	Lunenburg	14	Lowell	4	Boston	9	Fitchburg
Lynn	A-1	Reading	12	Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem
Lynnfield	A-1	Reading	12	Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem
Malden	Hdq.	Boston	11	Boston	5	Boston	4	Boston
Manchester	A-2	Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Mansfield	D-4	Rehoboth	5	Fall River	9	Boston	7	Taunton
Marblehead	A-1	Reading	13	Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem
Marion	D-3	Freetown	6	Fall River	12	Fall River	6	So. Braintree
Marlborough	A	Frammingham	9	Boston	7	Boston	3	Boston
Marshfield	D-1	Norwell	7	Boston	10	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Mashpee	D-2	Barnstable	6	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton

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		No.		No.		No.	
Mattapoisett	D-3 Freetown	6	Fall River	12	Fall River	6	So. Braintree
Maynard	A-3 Concord	15	Lowell	4	Boston	3	Boston
Medfield	A-4 Wrentham	9	Boston	8	Boston	5	Quincy
Medford	Hdq. Boston	11	Boston	5	Boston	4	Boston
Medway	A-4 Wrentham	9	Boston	8	Boston	5	Quincy
Melrose	Hdq. Boston	11	Boston	5	Boston	4	Boston
Mendon	C-2 Grafton	18	Worcester	13	Worcester	8	Worcester
Merrimac	A-2 Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Methuen	A-1 Reading	16	Lowell	3	Lowell	2	Lowell
Middleborough	D W. Bridgewater	6	Fall River	11	Fall River	6	So. Braintree
Middlefield	B-5 Russell	23	Greenfield	16	Greenfield	10	Springfield
Middleton	A-1 Reading	12	Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem
Milford	C-2 Grafton	18	Worcester	13	Worcester	8	Worcester
Millbury	C-2 Grafton	18	Worcester	13	Worcester	8	Worcester
Millis	A-4 Wrentham	9	Boston	8	Boston	5	Quincy
Millville	C-2 Grafton	18	Worcester	13	Worcester	8	Worcester
Milton	Hdq. Boston	8	Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy
Monroe	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	16	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Monson	B-3 Monson	21	Springfield	15	Springfield	10	Springfield
Montague	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Monterey	B-1 Lee	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Montgomery	B-5 Russell	22	Springfield	15	Springfield	10	Springfield
Mt. Washington	B-1 Lee	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Nahant	A-1 Reading	13	Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem
Nantucket	D-6 Nantucket	6	Fall River	11	Fall River	7	Taunton
Natick	A Framingham	9	Boston	8	Boston	3	Boston
Needham	A Framingham	9	Boston	8	Boston	5	Quincy
New Ashford	B-4 Cheshire	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
New Bedford	D-3 Freetown	6	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
New Braintree	C-3 Brookfield	19	Worcester	13	Worcester	8	Worcester
New Marlborough	B-1 Lee	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
New Salem	C-1 Petersham	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Newbury	A-2 Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Newburyport	A-2 Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Newton	Hdq. Boston	9	Boston	8	Boston	3	Boston
Norfolk	A-4 Wrentham	8	Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy
North Adams	B-4 Cheshire	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
North Andover	A-1 Reading	16	Lowell	2	Salem	2	Lowell
North Attleboro	A-4 Wrentham	5	Fall River	11	Fall River	7	Taunton
North Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	19	Worcester	13	Worcester	8	Worcester
North Reading	A-1 Reading	15	Lowell	3	Lowell	2	Lowell
Northampton	B Northampton	23	Greenfield	16	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Northborough	C Holden	17	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Northbridge	C-2 Grafton	18	Worcester	13	Worcester	8	Worcester
Northfield	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Norton	D-4 Rehoboth	5	Fall River	9	Boston	7	Taunton
Norwell	D-1 Norwell	7	Boston	10	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Norwood	A-4 Wrentham	8	Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy
Oak Bluffs	D-5 Chilmank	6	Fall River	11	Fall River	7	Taunton
Oakham	C Holden	19	Worcester	14	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Orange	C-1 Petersham	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Orleans	D-7 Orleans	26	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Otis	B-1 Lee	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Oxford	C-2 Grafton	18	Worcester	13	Worcester	8	Worcester
Palmer	B-3 Monson	20	Springfield	15	Springfield	10	Springfield
Paxton	C Holden	19	Worcester	14	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Peabody	A-1 Reading	12	Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem
Pelham	B Northampton	23	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Pembroke	D-1 Norwell	7	Boston	10	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Pepperell	C-4 Lunenburg	14	Lowell	4	Boston	2	Lowell
Peru	B-4 Cheshire	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Petersham	C-1 Petersham	24	Greenfield	14	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Phillipston	C-1 Petersham	24	Greenfield	14	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Pittsfield	B-1 Lee	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	10	Springfield
Plainfield	B Northampton	23	Greenfield	16	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Plainville	A-4 Wrentham	8	Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy
Plymouth	D-1 Norwell	7	Boston	10	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Plympton	D W. Bridgewater	7	Boston	10	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Prescott	B Northampton	23	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Princeton	C Holden	17	Worcester	14	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Provincetown	D-7 Orleans	6	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Quincy	A-4 Wrentham	7	Boston	10	Boston	5	Quincy
Randolph	A-4 Wrentham	8	Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy
Raynham	D W. Bridgewater	5	Fall River	11	Fall River	7	Taunton
Reading	A-1 Reading	15	Lowell	5	Boston	2	Lowell
Rehoboth	D-4 Rehoboth	5	Fall River	11	Fall River	7	Taunton
Revere	Hdq. Boston	4	Boston	6	Boston	4	Boston
Richmond	B-1 Lee	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Rochester	D-3 Freetown	6	Fall River	12	Fall River	6	So. Braintree
Rockland	D-1 Norwell	7	Boston	10	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Rockport	A-2 Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Rowe	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	16	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Rowley	A-2 Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Royalston	C-1 Petersham	24	Greenfield	14	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Russell	B-5 Russell	22	Springfield	15	Springfield	10	Springfield

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			No.		No.		No.	
Rutland	C	Holden	19	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Salem	A-2	Topshfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Salisbury	A-2	Topshfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Sandersfield	B-1	Lee	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Sandwich	D-2	Barnstable	6	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Saugus	A-1	Reading	12	Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem
Savoy	B-4	Cheshire	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Scituate	D-1	Norwell	7	Boston	10	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Seekonk	D-4	Rehoboth	5	Fall River	11	Fall River	7	Taunton
Sharon	A-4	Wrentham	8	Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy
Sheffield	B-1	Lee	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Shelburne	B-2	Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	16	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Sherborn	A	Framingham	9	Boston	8	Boston	3	Boston
Shirley	C-4	Lunenburg	14	Lowell	4	Boston	2	Lowell
Shrewsbury	C	Holden	17	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Shutesbury	B-2	Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Somerset	D-4	Rehoboth	5	Fall River	11	Fall River	7	Taunton
Somerville	Hdq.	Boston	11	Boston	5	Boston	3	Boston
South Hadley	B	Northampton	23	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Southampton	B	Northampton	23	Greenfield	16	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Southborough	C	Holden	17	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Southbridge	C-3	Brookfield	19	Worcester	13	Worcester	8	Worcester
Southwick	B-5	Russell	22	Springfield	15	Springfield	10	Springfield
Spencer	C-3	Brookfield	19	Worcester	13	Worcester	8	Worcester
Springfield	B-3	Monson	20, 21, 22	Springfield	15	Springfield	10	Springfield
Sterling	C	Holden	17	Worcester	14	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Stockbridge	B-1	Lee	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Stoneham	A-1	Reading	15	Lowell	5	Boston	2	Lowell
Stoughton	A-4	Wrentham	8	Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy
Stow	A-3	Concord	15	Lowell	7	Boston	3	Boston
Sturbridge	C-3	Brookfield	19	Worcester	13	Worcester	8	Worcester
Sudbury	A	Framingham	9	Boston	7	Boston	3	Boston
Sunderland	B-2	Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Sutton	C-2	Grafton	18	Worcester	13	Worcester	8	Worcester
Swampscott	A-1	Reading	13	Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem
Swansea	D-4	Rehoboth	5	Fall River	11	Fall River	7	Taunton
Taunton	D	W. Bridgewater	24	Greenfield	11	Fall River	7	Taunton
Templeton	C-1	Petersham	24	Greenfield	14	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Tewksbury	A-1	Reading	15	Lowell	3	Lowell	2	Lowell
Tisbury	D-5	Oak Bluffs	6	Fall River	11	Fall River	7	Taunton
Tolland	B-5	Russell	22	Springfield	15	Springfield	10	Springfield
Topshfield	A-2	Topshfield	13	Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem
Townsend	C-4	Lunenburg	14	Lowell	4	Boston	2	Lowell
Truro	D-7	Orleans	6	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Tyngsborough	A-3	Concord	14	Lowell	3	Lowell	2	Lowell
Tyringham	B-1	Lee	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Upton	C-2	Oxford	18	Worcester	13	Worcester	8	Worcester
Uxbridge	C-2	Oxford	18	Worcester	13	Worcester	8	Worcester
Wakefield	A-1	Reading	15	Lowell	5	Boston	2	Lowell
Wales	B-3	Monson	21	Springfield	15	Springfield	10	Springfield
Walpole	A-4	Wrentham	9	Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy
Waltham	Hdq.	Boston	9	Boston	7	Boston	3	Boston
Ware	B	Northampton	23	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Wareham	D-3	Freetown	6	Fall River	12	Fall River	6	So. Braintree
Warren	C-3	Brookfield	19	Worcester	13	Worcester	8	Worcester
Warwick	C-1	Petersham	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Washington	B-1	Lee	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Watertown	Hdq.	Boston	9	Boston	7	Boston	3	Boston
Wayland	A	Framingham	9	Boston	7	Boston	3	Boston
Webster	C-2	Oxford	19	Worcester	13	Worcester	8	Worcester
Wellesley	A	Framingham	9	Boston	8	Boston	5	Quincy
Wellfleet	D-7	Orleans	6	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Wendell	C-1	Petersham	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Wenham	A-2	Topshfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
West Boylston	C	Holden	17	Worcester	14	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
West Bridgewater	D	W. Bridgewater	8	Boston	10	Boston	6	So. Braintree
West Brookfield	C-3	Brookfield	19	Worcester	13	Worcester	8	Worcester
West Newbury	A-2	Topshfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
West Springfield	B-3	Monson	21	Springfield	15	Springfield	10	Springfield
West Stockbridge	B-1	Lee	25	Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
West Tisbury	D-5	Oak Bluffs	6	Fall River	11	Fall River	7	Taunton
Westborough	C	Holden	18	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Westfield	B-5	Russell	22	Springfield	15	Springfield	10	Springfield
Westford	A-3	Concord	14	Lowell	3	Lowell	2	Lowell
Westhampton	B	Northampton	23	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Westminster	C-4	Lunenburg	17	Worcester	14	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Weston	A	Framingham	9	Boston	7	Boston	3	Boston
Westport	D-3	Freetown	5	Fall River	11	Fall River	7	Taunton
Westwood	A-4	Wrentham	9	Boston	8	Boston	5	Quincy
Weymouth	D-1	Norwell	7	Boston	10	Boston	5	Quincy
Whately	B	Northampton	24	Greenfield	16	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Whitman	D-1	Norwell	7	Boston	10	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Willbraham	B-3	Monson	20	Springfield	15	Springfield	10	Springfield
Williamsburg	B	Northampton	23	Greenfield	16	Greenfield	11	Northampton



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Williamstown	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Wilmington	A-1 Reading	15 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Winchendon	C-1 Petersham	24 Greenfield	14 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Winchester	A-1 Reading	11 Boston	5 Boston	3 Boston
Windsor	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Winthrop	Hdq. Boston	4 Boston	6 Boston	4 Boston
Woburn	A-1 Reading	15 Lowell	5 Boston	2 Lowell
Worcester	C Holden	17, 18, 19 Wor.	13, 14 Worcester	8 Worcester
Worthington	B Northampton	24 Greenfield	16 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Wrentham	A-4 Wrentham	8 Boston	9 Boston	5 Quincy
Yarmouth	D-2 Barnstable	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton

### DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

As at present constituted, the Division of State Police includes the uniformed police, a bureau of State Police Detectives, a bureau of State Police Fire Inspectors and a number of civilian employees necessary to effective operation. Original appointments to the division are made as patrolman in the uniformed ranks and advancement in rating depends upon the efficiency and qualifications of the individual. The division functions as a unit with the sole object of developing intelligent and effective police service.

The uniformed force is organized with a headquarters at the State House and in four troops with headquarters at strategic points throughout the State, each troop covering a separate enforcement zone. In addition to the troop headquarters in each zone, there are four sub-stations so located within the zone as to provide effective operation. The average age of state police officers is thirty years and the average length of service is five years. This force is charged with the duty of enforcing the laws generally, protecting property, apprehending and prosecuting criminals, controlling traffic and assisting local authorities when requested or in emergencies. Among the important services rendered to local communities are assistance given during conflagrations, floods, epidemics of disease, forest fires, major accidents, special duty at fairs, celebrations and other occasions where large numbers of people are assembled.

### EQUIPMENT OF STATE POLICE

*Uniforms.* Each member of the uniformed force is provided with two complete winter uniforms, a leather coat and two complete summer uniforms. An additional supply of fatigue and training equipment and a small emergency reserve of clothing are maintained at all times. All uniforms are carefully inspected and necessary repairs are made whenever required so that all uniforms are kept in good serviceable condition.

*Emergency and First Aid.* Each motorcycle in the division has been provided with a special carrier for the purpose of carrying first aid kits. Thus each man who rides a motorcycle has facilities at hand at all times to take care of any emergency that may arise where first aid is needed. Each automobile in the division is also equipped with a first aid kit and large first aid kits are kept on hand at the various stations in sufficient quantity to take care of any emergency that may arise.

*Weapons.* Each member is provided with a Smith and Wesson, six shot, calibre .38 revolver and a Peerless handcuff. Each station is provided with riot guns of all types. A supply of tear gas is also maintained, which is adapted to laying down a gas cloud and a sufficient number of tear gas bombs and gas masks are provided.

*Motor Vehicles.* The division is provided with the following motor vehicle equipment:

237 Motorcycles	1 American-La France Truck
54 Touring Cars	1 Dodge Truck
9 Chevrolet Coupes	1 Ford Truck
1 Reo Coupe	4 Reo Trucks.
15 Studebaker Sedans	

The matter of transportation is a very important factor in police work as it cuts down the time element in solving criminal cases, widens the range of operations of each station and is absolutely necessary in the regulation of traffic.

*Horses.* The division is provided with 38 horses. The horse is necessary for handling crowds at fairs, parades and other situations involving the gathering of large numbers of people; for reaching districts not provided with suitable road for motor vehicles; and for patrol on roads impassable to motor vehicles during bad weather. They are also used for the purpose of training recruits at the State Police Training School.

### STATE POLICE DETECTIVES

The detective bureau of the state police consists of a chief of detectives and twenty-one members under his charge. These men enforce the criminal law and investigate felonies where no organized police are maintained, or where maintained, when requested, prosecute cases in the municipal and district courts and act as aids to the district attorneys in the preparation of cases for prosecution in the superior court. They are also available for special investigations for the Executive Department, the Attorney-General's office and other state departments.

### STATE POLICE FIRE INSPECTORS

The state police fire inspectors are assigned to perform their duties in the division of fire prevention under the direction of a state police chief fire inspector. In order to insure systematic administration of their duties the inspectors are assigned to designated districts. These districts are determined territorially and the headquarters of the inspector is so located that he is readily accessible to all members of the community. The work of these inspectors includes the investigation of causes of fires and, if such fires are found to have been due to incendiarism, to detect and apprehend the person responsible, the preparation of evidence for fire inquests and for the prosecution of the cases in court.

### EFFECTIVE POLICE SERVICE

In the performance of their duties during the year just ended the State police have developed many outstanding instances of effective police work. The few instances which are cited below are given because they illustrate the character of the work of the State Police in the ordinary routine of their duties.

(a) A patrolman had been called to the assistance of town police officers who had attempted to serve an order of commitment upon an insane woman. When the attempt was made to serve the order, the woman was found to be armed with a loaded revolver and to have resisted efforts to take her. In the course of her resistance she had fired several shots at the officers. Upon the arrival of the state police patrolman, the woman, who had locked herself and her small child in a room in the upper floor of her home, fired through the door at him when he requested admittance. Exercising coolness and judgment, the patrolman waited until the weapon was emptied and then forced the door. Confronting the woman, he succeeded by peaceful persuasion in disarming her, thus preventing serious or fatal injuries to all parties concerned.

(b) A resident of a small town was found shot and killed in his home. Among other articles found near the body was a fragment of wood, which later was found to fit the broken stock of a shotgun owned by the suspect. The suspect offered an alibi by which he sought to place himself at a point far distant from the scene of the murder on the night of its occurrence. A patrolman who was present at the questioning of the suspect recalled that on the night of the murder he stopped the suspect within five minutes walk of the home of the murdered man to caution him concerning a defective tail light on his automobile. This identification, together with other evidence, brought about the con-

victim of the suspect for murder in the first degree, and he was later electrocuted.

(c) On September 27, 1932, the home of Judge Thayer of the Superior Court at Worcester was bombed. In connection with the investigation of this crime, it was deemed advisable to check up on quantities of dynamite reported stolen from every city and town in the State. Through the medium of the teletype and motorcycle officers from the various stations and sub-stations, a complete checkup of every city and town in the State was completed in approximately seven hours. During this investigation also it was necessary to interview the users of certain roads in the vicinity of Worcester. This check-up required three days and in the course of the investigation 1,505 persons were interviewed and their statements transcribed and submitted for further investigation.

(d) On October 17, 1932, at 9 p.m., a hold-up occurred at the Mechanics Cooperative Bank in Taunton, in which four bandits took part and \$7,700 in cash was stolen. On receipt of a telephone call from the Taunton Police, patrols were immediately sent out to cover the roads in the vicinity and a detail of officers went to the assistance of the local police. Early on the following morning the four men were arrested in an adjoining town and \$5,000 of the amount stolen was recovered. Within ten hours of the time when the crime was committed the greater part of the stolen money was recovered, the four participants in the crime arrested and two stolen automobiles used in the commission of the crime were recovered. The four bandits who participated in this crime have since been convicted and sentenced to terms in prison.

(e) Upon investigation of larcenies reported by various farmers in western Middlesex County, seven persons were arrested and charged with breaking and entering and larceny in the night time. The arrest and prosecution of these men cleared up approximately fifty reported larcenies, the defendants being convicted upon prosecution in court and later sentenced. The thefts in these cases covered a wide variety of articles including chickens, eggs, gasoline, kerosene, harness oil, clothing, wood, lumber, electric light poles, garden produce, fruit, farm tools, automobile parts, fuel and furniture. One of the defendants in this case when arrested was driving an automobile loaded with some of the above-mentioned stolen articles and was en route to a destination in the maritime provinces.

(f) Upon receipt of a call for assistance from officers in a Worcester County town, a patrolman accompanied the officers in the investigation of certain larcenies from some cottages in the town. Tracing footsteps in the snow leading to a house, the patrolman entered the house and arrested two armed men. These arrests resulted in clearing up reports of the breaking and entering of thirty-two cottages in that part of the county.

(g) On June 28, 1932, at 2:15 a.m., a patrolman discovered five men in the act of stealing gasoline from the tank of a steam roller which was being used in road construction in Worcester County. The officer took the five men to the nearest sub-station, where they were booked for the larceny of the gasoline. Upon further examination they were found to have participated in a hold-up and robbery in Middlesex County.

(h) A group of swindlers prepared and distributed so called information blanks with intent to defraud business firms. On these blanks the genuine signatures of many business firms were secured. They then devised spurious contracts out of the blanks and printed them over the genuine signatures. The contracts purported to be for advertising in a fake directory made by the conspirators by stripping and faking a standard directory already published and by altering it to suit the scheme of the swindlers. They then proceeded to collect from business concerns and in the process exhibited a copy of the fake directory. This scheme to defraud was broken up by the work of a state detective, who was assigned to the case and who in cooperation with better business interests protected from the swindlers more than 250 business firms whose signatures had been secured through the fraud.

(i) A scheme to create a fictitious value or market price for the sale of stock to the public with false representations as to its value was set on foot by a group of conspirators. Contacts were made with the public by means of salesmen, radio and literature, and subscribers were otherwise solicited. Numerous sales were made and the fraud well advanced when a state detective was assigned to assist the District Attorney in charge of an investigation of the scheme. This investigation resulted in the arrest and conviction of the conspirators for conspiracy to defraud and larceny.

### TELETYPE

The State Police Teletype has developed to such an extent since its inception on December 30, 1930, that a brief sketch of its growth may be of interest.

On December 31, 1930, a teletype machine was installed for demonstration at the State Police Headquarters in the State House. This machine was connected to the Police circuit comprising 32 police departments in and around Boston. This was a party-line and what one department sent, all other departments on the circuit received. As a result of a six months study of this circuit it was decided that a police teletype system was a practical idea and, therefore, an official teletype unit was organized and trained.

On July 1, 1931, a teletype switchboard and three teletype machines were installed in the State House and at the same time one machine was installed in each Troop Headquarters (Framingham, Northampton, Holden, West Bridgewater) with direct connections to the State House. With this set-up we were able to send to all Troop Headquarters at once or to any desired Troop and at the same time receive messages from the other Troops. This hook-up covered, however, only the Troop Headquarters area and necessitated a relay to the sub-stations in each troop by telephone.

On April 1, 1932, teletype machines were installed at all our sub-stations. These were on a party line connected to their respective Troop Headquarters. In order for a message to be sent from the State House to a sub-station, it was sent to the Troop Headquarters of that sub-station and then relayed on the sub-station circuit to the desired sub-station. Also, if a sub-station in one Troop desired to send a message to a sub-station in another Troop, the sub-station sent its message to its Headquarters and they in turn relayed it to the Headquarters of the desired sub-station who in turn relayed it to the sub-station.

Shortly after this, a circuit from the Springfield and Worcester Police Departments was connected to our Troop Headquarters station at Holden at no cost to the Commonwealth. With this hook-up Springfield and Worcester could by relay send a message to any State Police Station and also to any department on the Greater Boston Police circuit. In turn we could send messages by relay through the Springfield Police to both the Municipal and State Police Systems of Connecticut, there being a total of 23 stations on the Connecticut systems covering the entire state.

On April 15, 1932, an additional teletype machine was installed at the State Police station at Lee connecting the Massachusetts State Police Teletype System to the New York State Police Teletype System and through this connection it was possible to send and receive messages to and from the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Police Teletype Systems comprising a total of 656 teletype stations in the five states and constituting the so-called Five State Police Broadcast circuit.

On July 1, 1932, another teletype machine was installed at the State House—known as the "Coast to Coast" machine. On this circuit it is possible to send a message to any city, town, or state police in the United States that has a teletype machine installation. However, there is no cost for this machine except a standard rate charge whenever the machine is used.

On November 1, 1932, the system of handling teletype communications which, as above stated, necessitated a relay of each State House broadcast to each Headquarters and from the Troop Headquarters to its sub-stations was eliminated and a new system set up by the installation of teletype switch-

boards at each Troop Headquarters. With these switchboards, the operator at each Troop Headquarters can set up a through connection from the State House to any station desired—or set up a through connection from any one station to any other station on the Massachusetts State Police System, including also the Worcester and Springfield Police Departments. Provision is also made so that the control point at the State House may, if it is so desired, send to all stations throughout the State in one transmission. As an example of how this transmission is handled, the control point sends out the code signal "G. B. C." (General Broadcast) and each Troop Headquarters' Teletype Operator sets up a broadcast connection to all his sub-stations and associates this set-up with the State House line. An interval of 20 seconds is allowed for the switch-over by the control point and, at the expiration of this interval, the message to be broadcast is sent out from the control point and is being received at all the stations throughout the state on the State Police circuit.

#### EXAMPLES ILLUSTRATING THE UTILITY AND EFFICIENCY OF THE TELETYPE SYSTEM OF POLICE COMMUNICATION

(a) At 6:10 a.m., July 2, 1932, a message was sent to all troop headquarters and sub-stations that an Autocar Truck, Maine registration x-29 (last three figures unknown), was stolen in Portland, Maine. About three hours later a supplementary message reporting this registration to be x-29,014 was broadcast to all troops and sub-stations. At 9:45 p.m. of the same day the Framingham station reported that Autocar Truck, Main Registration x-29,014, had been recovered by officers at the Wrentham sub-station and that two men who were riding in the truck had been arrested. The owners of the truck at Portland were immediately notified of its recovery.

(b) At 9:58 p.m., July 4, 1932, an inquiry was broadcast to all stations and sub-stations concerning a person missing from Hartford, Connecticut, who was supposed to be operating a Buick Roadster. This request was relayed from the State Police at Hartford, Connecticut, at the request of the family of the missing person. At 10:10 p.m. or twelve minutes after the first message had been broadcast the Framingham station reported that the person in question had been found at the Norwood Hospital by officers of the Wrentham sub-station. This information was immediately relayed to the State Police at Hartford, Connecticut.

(c) At 10:40 a.m., August 24, 1932, a message was sent to all troops and sub-stations that a person of a certain name and description, driving an automobile with New Jersey registration numbers, was wanted for a serious offence involving a feeble minded girl, sixteen years of age. At 7:30 p.m. of the same day a supplementary message was broadcast, giving the information that the person wanted had checked out of a Boston hotel with the announced intention of going to one of the county fairs. At 1:08 p.m., the following day the state police sub-station at Norwell reported the party under arrest and held for the authorities of the town in which the offence was committed.

(d) At 10:54 a.m., August 18, 1932, a message was sent to all troops and sub-stations, giving the registration of an automobile stolen in Rhode Island. At mid-night of the same day the Pittsfield Police reported to our Northampton station for relay to Connecticut, where the owner of the car was located, the information that the car and its operator were being held at Pittsfield awaiting action of the Connecticut officers.

(e) At 8:44 a.m., November 29, 1932, a message was broadcast to all stations and over the Five State circuit that a holdup had occurred at the North Brookfield Bank, giving the registration of a Massachusetts car used in the holdup and ordering all roads covered in the vicinity of the holdup. Eleven minutes later the information was broadcast that the Massachusetts car mentioned in the previous item had been found abandoned. At 9:04 a.m. or twenty minutes after the original broadcast descriptions of the holdup men were broadcast to all stations. At 9:05 another message was broadcast and transmitted also to our radio station, giving the number of a car, bearing Connecti-

cut registration plates, to which four men were seen changing from another car at North Brookfield. One hour and five minutes later, at 10:10 a.m., the Connecticut State Police at Stafford Springs reported that they had picked up two of the holdup men in the Connecticut automobile reported in the previous item. At 4:45 p.m., the same day a message was received at the State House with the information that the two remaining holdup men had been arrested at Hartford, Connecticut, with the money stolen from the bank in their possession. Three of the bandits involved in this holdup pleaded "Guilty" in the Brookfield District Court twenty-four hours after its occurrence. The fourth pleaded "Not Guilty" and all were held in \$25,000 bail for the Grand Jury.

## RADIO

During the year ending November 30, 1932, the State Police Radio facilities have been greatly improved and the groundwork laid for further development in 1933.

In November, 1931, we had one 350-watt station at Framingham covering a radius of twenty-five miles and serving fifteen cruiser cars equipped with receiving sets. Early in 1932 authority was received from the Federal Radio Commission for the construction and operation of three 1000-watt stations. The first of these has been constructed and in operation since July at Framingham covering a radius of forty miles and serving thirty-five cruiser cars. A similar station is being completed at West Bridgewater and a third is under construction at Northampton. Authority was also secured for the construction and operation of a mobile station. This station is an independent unit mounted on a truck and capable of generating its own power. The mobile station can maintain a two-way communication with our fixed radio stations from any part of the state and can also direct the operation of cruiser cars over a radius of fifteen miles.

State Police Station WMP broadcasted 4,999 times during 1932 with a total of 25,606 separate items transmitted. This indicates an increase over the work of 1931 of 2,199 broadcasts and 10,606 items transmitted.

These figures and the expansion now in process of development afford an example of the growth of police radio communications. With the completion of our new transmitting stations at West Bridgewater and Northampton, it is estimated that our operations will cover the entire state and serve approximately eighty of our cruiser cars. As this service is available to such cities and towns as equip their police department automobiles with receiving sets, its value to the commonwealth in the prevention of crime and the apprehension of criminals cannot be overestimated.

## INSTANCES IN WHICH PROMPT RESULTS WERE REACHED THROUGH THE MEDIUM OF THE STATE POLICE RADIO

On February 25, 1932, a telephone call was received at Station WMP reporting on accident on Route 20 in Sudbury. A message was broadcasted to reach a cruiser on patrol in that vicinity. The officers in the cruiser car received the radio message and proceeded towards the scene of the accident. In Wayland they observed two men walking in the highway in an intoxicated condition. Upon arresting them, they learned that they were the occupants of the car which caused the accident. The men were prosecuted for drunkenness, operating under the influence of liquor and for driving so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public.

On May 10, 1932, on the Post Road in Sudbury, a cruiser received a radio call notifying them of an accident in the vicinity and on proceeding to the scene arrested two men under the influence of liquor who had stolen an automobile and wrecked it in the accident.

On November 19, 1932, a telephone call was received at the Concord substation reporting a break in a store at Maynard. This report was received at 1:20 a.m. A cruiser car from the Concord station was at that time in the vicinity of Maynard. A teletype message was sent from the State House to

Troop A Headquarters at Framingham and a radio broadcast sent out to reach the cruiser car. Almost immediately after receiving the radio message, the officer in the cruiser car apprehended and arrested three men with the property stolen from the store. One of these men was on parole for a similar previous offence and another on probation from superior court after a conviction for robbery.

Upon the receipt of a telephone message from the Weston police that they had been notified that a man was seen to enter a house in Weston at a late hour, Station WMP dispatched a cruiser car to the location and the burglar was caught in the house.

Upon receipt of notice of the bank holdup at North Brookfield, November 29, 1932, Lieutenant Shimkus and Sergeant Canavan left Holden on Cruiser No. 51, taking a back road to Brookfield. While en route they were kept informed of all developments in the case, including the report of the abandonment of the bandit car, the registration of the Connecticut car used by the bandits in their escape and descriptions of the bandits. They were thus supplied with information as it developed without delay, enabling them to plan their movements intelligently.

### CONTROL OF TRAFFIC

During the year 1932, the Traffic Division of the State Police functioned with a personnel of 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant and 122 patrolmen. At present they are assigned as follows: Troop "A", covering Essex, Middlesex and Norfolk Counties, 35 patrolmen; Troop "B", covering Berkshire, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin Counties, 25 patrolmen; Troop "C", covering Worcester County, 35 Patrolmen; Troop "D", covering Plymouth, Bristol, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket Counties, 25 patrolmen; and at Headquarters in the State House for administrative and inspection duties, 1 Lieutenant, 1 Sergeant and 2 patrolmen.

The record of activities of the division show an increase of 25% over the work of 1931 and a consequential decrease of accidents in the areas patrolled by this organization of approximately 20%. With no additional men assigned to this work in 1932, though there have been approximately 250 miles of new State road built which requires their supervision, it is gratifying to report a decrease in accidents in our patrol areas, due to constant patrol and supervision.

The members of the division handled 34,135 auto violations during the year, which were disposed as follows: Warning given by officer—16,003; Summons to court—11,595; Arrests—888; Warnings by letter from this office—5,453; Suspension of license or registration by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles—196.

The personnel of the division also served 38,257 cards on drivers of motor vehicles containing notification of defective equipment of automobiles. These cards are made in duplicate and are used for the purpose of notifying the owners of motor vehicles to have the defects remedied. When this has been done, the automobile owner or driver is required to secure the signature of a representative of the Registrar at an approved testing station. It is further provided that the card be then mailed to State Police Headquarters.

In addition to maintaining traffic patrols, the division handled the following assignments: Escorts given—170, for a total of 987 one-man days; requests from other State departments for service—63, for a total of 1,066 one-man days; requests for traffic officers from other police departments—125, for a total of 986 one-man days. Officers were also assigned to duty at 12 agricultural fairs in number sufficient to total 672 one-man days.

With the completion of the new Boston-Worcester Turnpike and the Southwest cut-off around the city of Worcester, which will open up a high-speed thoroughfare from Boston to Springfield and cut at least a half an hour from the running time between these two points, it will be necessary to maintain a twenty-four hour patrol over these roads. This will materially increase the duties of the division on this road alone.

However, from experience gained in handling the situation on the Newbury-

port Turnpike, where a decrease of 20% in the accident ratio is shown this year, it is believed that this situation can be handled in such manner as will afford the highest possible degree of traffic safety to the motoring public of the State.

### TRAINING SCHOOL

Commencing December 1, 1931, the entire uniformed personnel of the State Police were recalled to the school in groups of 30 for reconditioning and instruction. This course of reconditioning was completed May 1, 1932. As a part of the instruction given during this period, these men shot the prescribed course for pistol shooting and qualified as follows: 60% as experts; 30% as sharpshooters; and 10% as marksmen.

Following this period, a course of instruction for municipal police was prepared and conducted by the school in the cities of Holyoke, Pittsfield, Springfield, Chicopee and Brockton. Police from towns adjacent to these cities also attended the classes, making a total of 741 officers in attendance.

The period devoted to this course extended from July 18, 1932, to December 23, 1932; and among the subjects covered were Criminal Law, Police and Court Procedure, Shooting and Care of Firearms, Jiu-Jitsu, Traffic Direction and Drill. Lectures illustrating the value of evidence were also given with the aid of stereopticon slides.

### STATE POLICE BOAT "PROTECTOR"

The State Police Boat "Protector" remained on outside patrol throughout the year. During the spring and autumn frequent visits of inspection were made to outlying islands where summer cottages are located. In the latter part of April and the early part of May several visits were made to the Elizabeth Islands in Buzzards Bay in connection with the kidnaping of the infant son of Charles Lindbergh. In numerous instances assistance was given to water craft in distress, the disabled craft being picked up and towed to safe moorings. In the month of July the Police Boat acted as courtesy escort to the British Cruiser "H. M. S. Scarborough" during her visit to New Bedford.

Considerable time was devoted during the summer to spotting fish trap locations in coastal waters to determine conformity to Massachusetts laws and the requirements of the United States War Department.

Complaints regarding noisy motorboats were numerous this year. Chapter 232 of the Acts of 1932 was of material assistance in combating this situation. Investigations have been made on the Connecticut River at Turners Falls, Millers Falls and Springfield, Dudley Pond in Wayland, Tyng's Pond in Tyngsboro, Lake Quinsigamond in Worcester and Shrewsbury, Cohasset Harbor, Charles River at West Medway, Lake Congamond in Southwick, Pontoosic Lake in Pittsfield, Sandy Pond in Ayer, Onset, New Bedford, Marion, Plymouth, Duxbury, Quincy, Braintree, Hull, Weymouth, Hingham, Lake Pearl in Wrentham, Robbins Pond in East Bridgewater, Lake Boone in Stow, Lake Nippenicut in Bridgewater, and Whalom Lake in Lunenburg. The number of motorboats inspected was 157 and outboard motorboats 186. Of this number 46 were warned regarding their lights and 22 for mufflers.

The pollution of coastal waters and rivers by oil is one of the most serious problems with which we have to deal. This year serious conditions of this kind were caused by the grounding of the Tanker "New England" in Buzzards Bay, a bad spill of gasoline at a refinery, the collision of a tank steamer with the Slades Ferry Bridge at Fall River and the disabling of another tank steamer at the entrance of Buzzards Bay. Inspections were carried out at Oil Plants on 319 occasions. Oil Tankers, Supply Boats and Freighters were boarded in 63 instances. An investigation was made of the laying of pipe lines for oil on the bed of the Town River in Quincy and steps are being taken by the State Fire Marshall to remedy a bad condition found at this location. In all of these instances excellent cooperation was received from the officials of the oil companies involved.

In many instances assistance was rendered to the Division of Fish and Game



in the Department of Conservation upon their request. Prosecutions for violations of the fisheries law were made in several instances, including larceny from lobster pots and the digging of clams from restricted areas.

The legislature in May, 1932, enacted legislation concerning the operation of motor and other boats on the waters of the Commonwealth for the purpose of safeguarding life and property and provided that regulations for that purpose be promulgated by the Commissioner of Public Safety.

Such regulations were made and promulgated and are now working effectively throughout the Commonwealth.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

In the administration and enforcement of laws, rules and regulations relating to public safety it is desirable to secure contact of understanding with the public generally in order to effect that degree of coordination and cooperation necessary to success.

During the year ending November 30, 1932, the aims, purposes and resources of the department were impressed upon the public in many ways, particularly through the medium of talks on safety subjects and police activities. These talks were delivered by members of the department specially qualified for the work to audiences of school children and their instructors, policemen, firemen, veterans' organizations, granges, rotary clubs and similar organizations, women's clubs, leagues and associations, men's clubs of churches of various denominations, and fraternal organizations. The talks have been illustrated by stereopticon slides and have included instructive accounts of the activities of the State Police, finger printing and classification in criminal identification, ballistic work in criminal investigation, and highway safety.

An exhibit designed to show the organization and resources of the State Police was maintained at the agricultural fairs at Sturbridge, Topsfield, Brockton, Springfield and Northampton. In connection with this exhibit the attention of the public was brought to the new State Police mobile radio transmitter. This independent radio unit is mounted on a truck and is intended for use in localities cut off from ordinary communication by fire, floods, riots or similar disturbances or for directing the operation of cruiser cars within a particular radius without impairing the regular operation of the state wide radio communication system.

It is estimated that the number of persons actually contacted in this public safety work approximates 500,000.

## CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

During the fiscal year of 1932 there has been a great increase in the number of finger print records and photographs received in the department. By comparison with statistical tables of former annual reports, the number of finger print records received this year exceeds all past records, there being a 46% increase over the number for the previous year. There has also been a gain of 24% in the number of Modus Operandi photographs. This increase may be attributed in part to exchange of records with the State Farm and co-operation of police and prison officials, together with an increased interest in criminal identification shown by all concerned.

Bureaus of identification have been established by the Department of Correction at the Billerica House of Correction and at the State Farm. The latter institution will contribute approximately 1200 finger print records annually to our files. Owing to the increased amount of work, it has become necessary to revise all our files by combining name index cards and segregating the finger print files in order that our records may be more readily accessible.

A great deal of service has been given during the year to agencies such as Federal departments, court officials, social service workers and the various police departments who are utilizing the services of this department.

The instruction of police officers in finger print classification has also increased materially this year. The Harvard Law School Research Bureau, with

whom we have cooperated in research study of reformatory boys for the past five years, requested our assistance this year also in the follow-up of the records of five hundred offenders in an endeavor to complete a study of these records for the period beginning January, 1926.

Two goals of increased efficiency in criminal identification have been attained this year; first, the complete name indexing of 18,798 Modus Operandi photographs and second, the improvement in recording final dispositions of cases.

The indexing of photographs furnishes a means by which records can be quickly located according to the crime of the offender. The use of the finger print system for immediate identifications is steadily growing in proportion and results in an increased demand for police records which are to be used in the various sessions of the course. Many police records come to our files without means of recording a final disposition of the case. To correct this and to complete criminal records, forms have been prepared, which are sent to the various police authorities, requesting information concerning final dispositions. This procedure has been devised in order that our records may be as complete as possible and so that they may include special characteristics of criminals as indicated by their mode of operating.

In addition to a newly devised history chart for inmates of the State Prison, the improved finger print forms and records of dispositions of cases and the exchange of criminal records with the Department of Justice facilitate the compiling of complete criminal histories in our files.

During the past year a large number of our criminal records were transferred from obsolete wooden filing cases to modern steel fireproof filing cases. This measure was found to be absolutely necessary since the number of records on file has grown so vast that our old equipment was no longer ample to take care of the increase. Many of these records cannot be replaced and represent twenty-five years of operation.

Following is the statistical report of the activities of the Division of State Police for the year 1932:

## SUMMARY

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1931.	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Fines and Costs	Property Recovered	Pending Dec. 1, 1932.
<b>Offenses Against:</b>								
The person .....	124	366	240	90	284	\$1,150.00	\$2,380.00	160
Property, with violence..	55	366	307	35	457	160.00	864.00	79
Property, without violence	114	764	564	129	725	6,240.00	69,982.53	185
Malicious, against property .....	137	253	173	118	123	345.00	—	99
Forgery and currency...	4	25	15	6	10	—	—	8
The license laws .....	17	31	23	6	67	470.00	11.00	19
Chastity and morality...	79	209	167	34	100	2,010.00	—	87
Public order .....	303	1,943	1,704	286	730	7,458.50	575.00	256
The liquor laws .....	121	408	407	51	178	16,240.00	10.50	71
Election laws .....	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Firearm laws .....	13	44	31	13	20	60.00	—	13
Fish and game laws .....	4	59	55	1	27	295.00	—	7
Automobile violations ..	369	10,208	9,650	692	1,750	103,208.00	92,550.00	325
Offenses not inc. above..	43	499	462	34	540	1,227.00	3,835.07	46
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,383</b>	<b>15,265</b>	<b>13,798</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>5,012</b>	<b>\$138,863.50</b>	<b>\$170,208.10</b>	<b>1,355</b>

## ITEMIZATION

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1931	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1932
<b>Offenses Against the Person</b>						
Abduction .....	2	6	1	2	3	5
Abduction, accessory to .....	—	2	2	—	2	—
Assault .....	3	14	12	1	22	4
Assault and battery .....	17	121	89	25	87	24
Assault with dangerous weapon.....	5	33	13	12	15	13
Assault on officer .....	12	15	12	1	3	14
Blackmail .....	4	—	—	—	2	4
Blackmail, attempted .....	—	5	1	—	2	4
Child, female, abuse of .....	—	13	5	5	11	3
Intimidation and threatening language, using .....	2	6	2	1	7	5
Kidnapping .....	5	—	—	5	12	—
Manslaughter .....	10	15	5	8	7	12
Manslaughter, accessory after fact .....	2	—	—	2	—	—
Mayhem, assault with intent to maim.....	—	2	1	1	—	—
Murder .....	9	17	7	8	22	—
Murder, accessory after fact .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Murder, assault with intent to .....	7	6	4	2	5	7
Murder; assault with intent to, accessory to .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Rape .....	11	32	13	7	17	23
Rape, accessory to .....	—	1	—	—	1	1
Rape, assault to .....	4	13	9	5	8	3
Rape, assault to, accessory before fact.....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Robbery .....	8	6	6	3	9	5
Robbery, accessory after .....	—	3	3	—	3	—
Robbery, armed .....	13	47	44	1	42	15
Robbery, assault to commit .....	5	2	7	—	3	—
Robbery, attempted .....	1	6	4	—	1	3
Totals .....	124	366	240	90	284	160
<b>Offenses Against Property Committed With Violence</b>						
Breaking and entering.....	4	17	12	2	58	7
Breaking and entering and attempted lar- ceny .....	1	2	1	2	4	—
Breaking and entering dwelling at night .....	2	23	20	1	9	4
Breaking and entering dwelling at night and attempted larceny .....	1	12	12	1	3	—
Breaking and entering and larceny.....	17	136	120	13	299	20
Breaking and entering and larceny, acces- sory after the fact .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Breaking and entering and larceny in the nighttime .....	30	175	141	16	83	48
Totals .....	55	366	307	35	457	79
<b>Offenses Against Property Committed Without Violence</b>						
Bucket shop, maintaining .....	—	6	—	—	—	6
Burglars tools, having in possession ....	2	3	1	1	—	3
Conspiracy to defraud .....	—	60	30	10	—	20
Embezzlement .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Innholders, boarding housekeepers, etc., defrauding .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Larceny .....	53	455	356	63	472	89
Larceny, accessory to .....	—	3	2	1	3	—
Larceny, attempted .....	4	17	10	6	14	5
Larceny and receiving .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Larceny from building .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
Larceny from person .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Larceny of auto .....	27	76	67	11	84	25
Larceny of insurance premiums .....	3	21	9	12	41	3
Larceny of poultry .....	3	14	14	2	11	1
Larceny by worthless check .....	3	14	10	5	26	2
Leased property, conveying, concealing or selling .....	4	8	8	1	2	3
Mortgaged property, conveying, concealing or selling .....	—	4	3	1	1	—
Obtaining money by false pretenses ....	2	3	1	1	7	3

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1931	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1932
<b>Offences Against Property Committed Without Violence—Continued</b>						
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc. ....	10	45	24	9	18	22
Stolen goods, concealing .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Stolen goods, having in possession .....	—	5	4	1	4	—
Stolen goods, recovered .....	—	—	—	—	8	—
Trespass .....	—	26	21	4	33	1
Totals .....	114	764	564	129	725	185
<b>Malicious Offenses Against Property</b>						
Arson .....	5	17	13	2	—	7
Arson, accessory before or after the fact .....	7	4	—	8	—	3
Arson, attempted .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Burn, conspiracy to .....	2	8	2	5	—	3
Burning a building .....	24	48	42	9	12	21
Burning a building, accessory to .....	11	8	4	9	—	6
Burning a building, attempted .....	—	11	3	5	3	3
Burning a building to defraud .....	40	43	25	38	3	20
Burning a building to defraud, accessory to .....	14	25	12	14	—	13
Burning building to defraud, attempted .....	3	4	4	2	—	1
Burning goods to defraud .....	—	17	4	10	—	3
Burning goods to defraud, accessory to .....	—	9	1	5	—	3
Burning goods to defraud, attempted .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Destroying property .....	26	44	50	7	49	13
Fire alarm, giving false or tampering with .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Fire prevention rules, violation of .....	1	1	1	—	—	1
Fires, miscellaneous .....	—	—	—	—	25	—
Fire, wilfully setting .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Glass, maliciously breaking .....	3	2	3	—	1	2
Malicious mischief .....	1	10	7	4	27	—
Totals .....	137	253	173	118	123	99
<b>Forgery and Offenses Against Currency</b>						
Forgery and attempt to commit.....	3	17	11	4	9	5
Forgery, accessory to .....	—	2	—	1	1	1
Uttering .....	1	6	4	1	—	2
Totals .....	4	25	15	6	10	8
<b>Offenses Against the License Laws</b>						
Boxing exhibition, application to conduct .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Dentist registered, fail to list name as..	4	—	—	1	—	3
Dentist, unregistered .....	3	7	5	—	24	5
Dentist unregistered, allowing to practice .....	2	—	—	1	—	1
Detective, private, application for license .....	—	—	—	—	3	—
Detective, private, unlicensed .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Dog law, violation of .....	—	3	3	—	3	—
Embalmer, application for registration as .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Entertainment, conducting without license .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
False statement to secure license .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Fires, setting in open without permit ..	—	4	3	1	3	—
Inholder, unregistered .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Insurance, soliciting for unauthorized company .....	—	2	—	—	—	2
Insurance, soliciting without license .....	—	2	2	—	9	—
Justice of Peace or Notary, application for commission as .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Milk law, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Peddling without license .....	—	1	1	—	4	—
Peddling articles, prohibited by statute..	—	2	—	2	2	—
Pharmacy law, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Physician, holding himself out to be ....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Physician, practising unlawfully .....	4	4	4	—	1	4
Public warehouse, application to conduct .....	—	—	—	—	10	—
Securities, selling without being registered .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Sunday law, violation of .....	3	—	—	—	1	3
Totals .....	17	31	23	6	67	19

## OFFENSES

## Offenses Against Chastity and Morality

	Pending Dec. 1, 1931	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1932
Abortion .....	4	6	2	1	1	7
Abortion, accessory to .....	3	4	2	—	—	5
Adultery .....	7	15	12	2	10	8
Bastardy .....	5	12	12	1	10	4
Begetting .....	9	18	13	6	17	8
Bigamy .....	1	2	1	—	—	2
Conception, selling articles for prevention of .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Drugs, administering for unlawful purpose .....	—	2	—	—	—	2
Female, annoying or accosting .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Fornication .....	1	7	7	—	6	1
Idle and disorderly persons .....	17	46	46	4	1	13
Ill fame, keeping house of .....	4	8	4	1	13	7
Immoral entertainment, participating in or promoting .....	1	8	8	—	1	1
Incest .....	4	7	1	5	5	5
Indecent exposure of the person .....	—	5	5	—	2	—
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation .....	14	32	31	8	12	7
Lewd and lascivious persons .....	6	23	18	4	18	7
Obscene books and prints .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Prostitute, deriving support from .....	—	3	—	—	—	3
Prostitution, enticing to .....	—	4	1	1	2	2
Seduction .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Sodomy and other unnatural practices .....	2	2	—	1	—	3
Unnatural and lascivious acts .....	1	3	2	—	—	2
Totals .....	79	209	167	34	100	87

## Offenses Against Public Order

Children, delinquent .....	9	66	58	3	48	14
Children, neglected .....	6	18	22	—	25	2
Children, stubborn .....	1	9	8	1	14	1
Children, truant .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Children, wayward .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Cock fight, promoting .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Disturbing the peace .....	22	211	181	41	132	11
Drunkenness .....	177	1,314	1,144	197	364	150
Gaming and being present at .....	10	6	7	—	6	9
Gaming house, keeping .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Gaming implements, keeping .....	20	15	17	6	6	12
Gaming implements, being present where found .....	21	41	43	1	2	18
Gaming on Lord's Day or being present at .....	1	35	33	3	7	—
Gaming nuisance, maintaining .....	2	16	12	2	8	4
Liquor nuisance, maintaining .....	3	12	10	3	10	2
Neglect or cruelty to wife or children, including non-support .....	26	76	70	6	34	26
Public nuisance, maintaining .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Suicide .....	—	—	—	—	17	—
Suicide, attempted .....	—	—	—	—	4	—
Vagrants, tramps, etc. ....	3	123	98	23	49	5
Totals .....	303	1,943	1,704	286	730	256

## Offenses Against the Liquor Laws

Illegal manufacture .....	26	23	35	1	5	13
Illegal possession .....	1	11	11	—	4	1
Illegal sale .....	17	124	115	16	63	10
Illegal transportation .....	16	13	20	2	8	7
Illegal transportation in leased property .....	2	—	1	—	—	1
Keeping and exposing .....	55	227	214	32	91	36
Liquor investigations .....	—	—	—	—	6	—
National Prohibition Act, violation of .....	1	9	9	—	1	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, manufacturing without permit .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, selling without permit .....	2	1	2	—	—	1
Totals .....	121	408	407	51	178	71

## OFFENSES

**Election Law, Violation of**

Corrupt Practice Law, violation of .....

Totals .....

**Firearm Laws, Violation of**

Alien, having firearms in possession ...

Firearms, illegal possession of .....

Firearms, selling without permit .....

Totals .....

**Fish and Game Laws, Violation of**

Clams, digging in restricted area .....

Fishing illegally .....

Fishing in restricted waters .....

Fishing without license .....

Hunting illegally .....

Hunting during closed season .....

Hunting without license .....

Hunting .....

Lobsters and lobster pots, violation of

rules regarding .....

Totals .....

**Automobile Violations, Including Aircraft**

Airplane accidents .....

Auto accidents .....

Accident, leaving scene of .....

Accident, leaving scene of, allowing per-

son to .....

Bus regulations, violation of .....

Investigating automobiles .....

Mutilating numbers .....

Officer, giving false name or address to

Officer, failure to stop for .....

Eight foot law, violation of .....

Endanger, operating so as to .....

Allowing improper person to operate ...

Impeded operation .....

Intersection, fail to slow at .....

Intersection, fail to keep to right at ...

Operating under influence of liquor .....

Allowing person to operate under influence

Operating without license in possession..

Operating after suspension or revocation

of license .....

Loaning license to operate .....

Operating without license .....

Loading, improper .....

Allowing minor to operate .....

Allowing minor to operate for pay .....

Using automobile without authority .....

Operating on one way street in wrong

direction .....

Parking rules, violation of .....

Railroad crossing, fail to slow at .....

Railroad crossing, fail to keep to right..

Operating recklessly .....

Right of way, violation of .....

Right on meeting vehicle, fail to keep to

Right, passing vehicle on .....

Right when view obstructed, fail to keep

to .....

Violation of limitations on privilege of

overtaking and passing vehicles .....

Signals, fail to give .....

Speeding .....

Trailer, unregistered .....

Pending  
Dec. 1, 1931

Arrests

Convictions

Discharges

Investigations

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## OFFENSES

**Automobile Violation, Including Aircraft—Continued**

	Pending Dec. 1, 1931.	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1932.
Failure to stop before entering through way street .....	—	631	617	14	1	—
Operating truck or bus and following another such vehicle too closely .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Uninsured car, allowing to be operated .....	—	3	3	—	—	—
Uninsured car, operating .....	4	110	96	10	9	8
Unregistered car, allowing to be operated .....	1	6	6	—	1	1
Unregistered car, operating .....	6	159	147	11	15	7
Operating without registration in possession .....	5	121	116	6	10	4
Failure to allow overtaking vehicle to pass .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Recovered automobiles .....	—	—	—	—	187	—
Registration, giving false statement to secure .....	1	1	2	—	1	—
Traffic light, failure to observe .....	—	148	145	2	2	1
Miscellaneous violations .....	—	3	3	—	2	—

**Improper Equipment:**

Improper brakes .....	6	64	60	6	—	4
Improper brakes, allowing car to be operated with .....	—	3	2	1	—	—
Improper lights .....	—	50	47	3	—	—
Operating without name or mirror on truck .....	1	2	3	—	—	—
Making unnecessary noise with vehicle .....	—	12	11	1	1	—
Attaching incorrect registration plates .....	4	60	54	7	9	3
Operating vehicle in excess of legal dimensions .....	1	2	2	1	—	—
Spot light, improper use of .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Registration plates, violation of rules regarding .....	—	6	5	1	1	—

Totals .....

369 10,298 9,650 692 1,750 325

**Offenses Not Included in the Foregoing**

Accidents, miscellaneous .....	—	—	—	—	8	—
Animals, assistance to .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Animals, cruelty to .....	—	13	11	1	17	1
Animals, lost or found .....	—	—	—	—	8	—
Animals, nuisance by .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Animals, shooting or killing .....	—	—	—	—	16	—
Assistance rendered .....	—	—	—	—	12	—
Boiler law, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Boxing exhibition, application to act as official at .....	—	—	—	—	3	—
Bribery, attempted .....	2	1	—	2	—	1
Building law, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Cattle reactor, selling illegally .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Cattle, fail to have tuberculin tested .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
City ordinance, violation of .....	—	3	3	—	—	—
Collection agency law, violation of .....	—	2	1	1	16	—
Complaints .....	—	—	—	—	6	—
Conspiracy .....	1	12	2	2	—	9
Contempt of court .....	—	4	4	—	1	—
Deaths, unnatural or premature .....	—	—	—	—	25	—
Default warrant, serving .....	3	9	8	1	4	3
Deserters .....	—	2	2	—	2	—
Dog, mad or vicious .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Drowning .....	—	—	—	—	24	—
Eavesdropping .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Explosions .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Explosives, illegal possession of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
False claim of loss, presenting to insurance company .....	3	5	3	1	—	4
Fare, evading .....	—	28	27	1	1	—
Fugitive from justice .....	1	42	37	4	4	2
Illegal public diversion, taking part in .....	—	—	—	—	—	1
Insane persons .....	—	58	58	—	40	—
Insurance law, violation of .....	—	2	2	—	2	—
Investigations, miscellaneous .....	—	—	—	—	59	—

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1931	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1932
<b>Offences Not Included in the Foregoing—Continued</b>						
Labor law, violation of .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
Lotteries and prize enterprises .....	2	25	27	2	6	3
Missing persons .....	—	1	1	—	40	—
Motor boat law, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Narcotic drug law, violation of .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Non-payment of fine .....	—	2	2	—	6	—
Officer, obstructing .....	2	2	2	1	—	1
Officer, impersonating .....	—	4	3	—	6	1
Pardon, application for .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Parole, application for .....	—	—	—	—	6	—
Parole, violation of conditions .....	—	16	16	—	8	—
Patient, escaped .....	—	36	36	—	24	—
Perjury or subordination of .....	2	4	2	—	3	4
Prisoner, escaped .....	4	26	30	—	5	—
Prisoner, aiding to escape .....	2	—	2	—	—	—
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to rescue ..	—	1	1	—	—	—
Probation, violation of conditions .....	3	51	47	2	12	5
Property, lost or found .....	—	—	—	—	25	—
Property recovered .....	—	—	—	—	27	—
Runaway children .....	—	112	111	1	55	—
School, fail to send children to .....	3	1	1	—	1	3
Shooting, accidental .....	—	1	—	1	17	—
Signs, erecting and maintaining illegally	4	—	—	—	—	4
Suspicious persons .....	1	15	3	12	35	1
Tariff act, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Taxes, fail to pay .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
True name law, violation of .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Water, pollution of .....	1	7	7	—	2	1
Witness, material .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Totals .....	43	499	462	34	540	46
Totals for the Year 1932.....	1,383	15,265	13,798	1,495	5,012	1,355

## DISPOSITION OF CASES

OFFENSES AGAINST	Filed	Fined	Jail	House of Correction	State Prison	Probation	Reformatory
The person .....	39	37	49	4	25	37	19
Property, with violence .....	57	3	52	1	13	116	48
Property, without violence.....	82	76	106	17	4	159	12
Malicious, against property .....	51	14	4	11	37	27	18
Forgery and currency.....	1	—	3	4	1	4	—
The license Laws .....	8	9	1	—	—	5	—
Chastity and morality.....	10	69	18	1	2	41	9
Public order .....	618	597	89	4	—	317	8
The liquor laws .....	50	224	21	—	—	50	—
Election law .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firearm laws .....	5	2	12	—	—	7	1
Fish and game laws .....	20	22	—	—	—	10	—
Automobile violations .....	1,984	7,330	157	1	—	126	4
Offenses not included above .....	37	58	29	4	4	10	15
Totals .....	2,962	8,441	541	47	86	909	134



## OTHER DISPOSITIONS

Turned over to other police . . . . .	381
Committed or return to institutions . . . . .	122
Turned over to Federal Agents . . . . .	78
Turned over to parents or guardians . . . . .	110
Turned over to Public Welfare . . . . .	14
Total other dispositions . . . . .	705

## SUMMARY OF OTHER ACTIVITIES

Miles by airplane . . . . .	105
Miles by automobiles . . . . .	1,798,837
Miles by boat . . . . .	2,092
Miles by foot . . . . .	591
Miles by motorcycle . . . . .	1,387,060
Miles by mounted patrols . . . . .	6,631
Miles by train . . . . .	21,494
Total miles . . . . .	3,216,810
Persons aided . . . . .	32,675
Patrol visits to towns . . . . .	269,573
Camps and cottages inspected . . . . .	19,559
Amusement places and roadside stands inspected . . . . .	8,434
Garages and stores inspected . . . . .	7,520
Special duty . . . . .	14,498
Liquor raids, successful . . . . .	198
Liquor raids, unsuccessful . . . . .	13
Actual arrests . . . . .	4,394
Persons summonsed . . . . .	8,096
Automobilists warned . . . . .	24,775
Cards sent to registrar . . . . .	219
Fires investigated . . . . .	4,034
Liquor seized, Value of . . . . .	\$52,450.93

## IDENTIFICATION OF CRIMINALS

## (Statistical Summary)

The following records were received during the year ending November 30, 1932:

## Finger Prints

Finger prints from Mass. Reformatory and State Prison . . . . .	951
Finger prints from Reformatory for Women . . . . .	104
Finger prints from county prisons . . . . .	3,093
Finger prints from State Farm . . . . .	3,147
Finger prints from Massachusetts police departments . . . . .	6,486
Finger prints from penal institutions (outside) . . . . .	1,813
Finger prints from police departments (outside) . . . . .	3,629
Finger prints from various federal bureaus . . . . .	482
Finger prints from Bridgewater State Insane Hospital . . . . .	191
Finger prints from police departments of unknown dead men . . . . .	23
Total . . . . .	19,919
Grand total of finger print records on file . . . . .	207,563

## Modus Operandi Classifications

Received from State Prison and Massachusetts Reformatory . . . . .	904
Received from Reformatory for Women . . . . .	9
Received from State Farm . . . . .	1
Received from county prisons . . . . .	2,460

Received from Massachusetts police departments . . . . .	4,347
Received from penal institutions (outside) . . . . .	17
Total . . . . .	7,738
Grand total of modus operandi classifications . . . . .	18,798

Records of photographs and finger prints sent out upon request of police and prison officials:

Parole violators (Department of Correction) . . . . .	12
Parole violators (Probation Department) . . . . .	6
Escaped prisoners (Department of Correction) . . . . .	14
Escaped prisoners (Houses of Correction) . . . . .	3
Fugitives from Justice (Police departments) . . . . .	4
Identifications requested and for verification of identification . . . . .	5,532
Identifications made in connection with fugitive from justice circulars, etc.:	
Escaped prisoners from county prisons . . . . .	3
Escaped prisoners from state institutions . . . . .	4
Escaped prisoners from prison camps . . . . .	2
Escaped prisoners from Reformatory for Women . . . . .	2
Escaped prisoners from industrial schools . . . . .	1
Escaped prisoners from insane hospitals . . . . .	2
Escaped prisoners from state institutions (outside) . . . . .	13
Escaped prisoners from Police Department . . . . .	2
Parole violators, Department of Correction (warrants on file) . . . . .	187
Parole violators, Department of Correction (no warrants on file) . . . . .	37
Parole violators, State institutions (outside) . . . . .	4
Unidentified dead . . . . .	3
Fugitives from justice (outside) . . . . .	18
Fugitives from justice (Massachusetts) . . . . .	23
Probation violators (Massachusetts) . . . . .	11
Identifications by teletype (finger print) . . . . .	12
Criminal records re-checked for the Department of Correction . . . . .	176
Criminal records re-checked for Commission on Probation . . . . .	93
Notifications sent to police officials of fugitives no longer wanted . . . . .	24
Telegrams exchanged . . . . .	61
Teletype messages exchanged . . . . .	508

## BUREAU OF EXPERT ASSISTANTS

The activities of this group includes a variety of subjects embracing the analysis, testing and inspection of explosives and inflammables, investigations concerning the manufacture and use of firearms and ammunition, ballistic activities, photomicrography, finger printing and classification, microscopy, handwriting and photography. The personnel assigned to the bureau aid also in the investigation of capital crimes and give expert testimony in the trial of criminal cases in the courts.

The facilities for the work of this unit were improved during the year by the use of more commodious quarters and an additional assistant was added, making a total of five men available for calls for expert service. More than 800 such calls were responded to during the year, many of them from authorities in local communities who are without facilities for expert service of the kind available in the bureau.

Assistance was requested and given in several instances in cases arising in other jurisdictions where the service of experts of known qualifications was desirable.

The bureau is equipped, in so far as our means will permit, with the best equipment available, and the resources of the unit have been utilized to capacity throughout the year. Much of the success attained by other units of the department has been in a large measure enhanced by the assistance rendered them by the skilled personnel of this bureau. The effectiveness of the

policy of meeting modern crime conditions with modern methods of crime detection and prosecution is aptly demonstrated by the work of this unit of the department.

### Chemical Analyses

Acids, for battery purposes . . . . .	8
Alcohols, confiscated . . . . .	192
Boiler compounds . . . . .	4
Bombs, material from . . . . .	19
Bullets and shot . . . . .	52
Chemicals from fires . . . . .	10
Coal, examined for explosives . . . . .	2
Disinfectants, containing inflammables . . . . .	4
Dry cleaners . . . . .	54
Fire extinguisher compounds . . . . .	15
Fireproofing compounds . . . . .	11
Fires incendiary, material from . . . . .	192
Firecrackers and fireworks . . . . .	70
Fuel oils . . . . .	36
Gas mask absorbents . . . . .	4
Gases, inflammable . . . . .	12
Gasoline . . . . .	16
Gunpowder and residues . . . . .	63
Kerosene oil to determine safety . . . . .	38
Lacquers and varnishes . . . . .	8
Nitroglycerine from safe cracking outfits . . . . .	2
Nitrocellulose products . . . . .	45
Oils, miscellaneous . . . . .	26
Paints . . . . .	5
Railway torpedoes . . . . .	2
Solvents, from shoe and leather manufacture . . . . .	17
Stove polishes . . . . .	73
Substances from explosions . . . . .	12
Sewage water, for inflammable oils . . . . .	6
Tear gases . . . . .	4
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>1,012</b>

### Tests

Building material, fireproof . . . . .	8
Fire extinguishers . . . . .	6
Heaters . . . . .	1
Safety appliances . . . . .	12
Spontaneous ignition . . . . .	28
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>55</b>

### Miscellaneous

Inspections, assisting fire inspectors . . . . .	22
Inspections—scenes of explosions . . . . .	5
Dynamite and other explosives destroyed . . . . .	24
Grenades and bombs destroyed . . . . .	17

### Judicial Photography and General Activities

Accidents, auto, views of . . . . .	77
Assaults, photographic evidence . . . . .	16
Automobiles examined for finger prints . . . . .	17
Bullet and cartridge evidence, photomicrography . . . . .	128
Burglaries, finger prints . . . . .	352
Finger print records copied . . . . .	127

Fires and explosions, views of . . . . .	742
Fires and explosions, prints of . . . . .	1,951
Identification photos copied . . . . .	195
Identification photos printed . . . . .	495
Homicides, Views of . . . . .	115
Homicides, Prints of . . . . .	269
Lantern slides . . . . .	104
Missing persons, photos copied . . . . .	13
Missing persons, prints of . . . . .	126
Other crimes than above, views of . . . . .	76
Other crimes than above, prints of . . . . .	151
Persons arrested and finger printed . . . . .	51
Persons deceased and finger printed for identification . . . . .	4
Police officers instructed in laboratory . . . . .	4
State departmental work, photography of . . . . .	110
State departmental work, prints of . . . . .	335
State police officers photographed and finger printed . . . . .	17
Investigations . . . . .	5
Documentary evidence photographed . . . . .	33
Documentary evidence printed . . . . .	94
Days in court . . . . .	231
Lectures . . . . .	26

### Ballistic Activities

Attempted murder . . . . .	11
Crimes by violence . . . . .	7
Consultations . . . . .	210
Examinations of ballistic exhibits . . . . .	290
Examinations of documentary evidence . . . . .	50
Firing experiments . . . . .	245
Homicides by shooting . . . . .	20
Microscopical examinations . . . . .	460
Investigations of accidental shootings and suicides . . . . .	4
Investigations other than above . . . . .	43

### DIVISION OF INSPECTION

The division is authorized by statute to enforce the requirements of Chapters 143 and 146 of the General Laws.

Chapter 143 contains the requirements relative to the construction, care and equipment of public buildings and to the safe occupancy thereof; the requirements for the inspection of elevators in communities where no building official is employed; and the inspection and certification of the cinematograph or moving picture machines and equipment and the examination of applicants for licenses for the operation of such machines.

Chapter 146 relates to the inspection of the construction, equipment, operation and certification of steam boilers air tanks and ammonia compressors. It also includes provisions for the examination and licensing of engineers and firemen.

The statute authorizes the following personnel in the division:—a Chief of Inspections appointed by His Excellency the Governor; a Board of Boiler Rules consisting of four members in addition to the Chief of Inspections, who is Chairman; a Board of Elevator Regulations; 26 boiler inspectors and 22 building inspectors appointed by the Commissioner. In view of economic conditions, it would seem that the duties of the division would have decreased during the past few years. The contrary is, however, the case. The readjustments taking place in the business world relative to changed occupancy of buildings to meet present conditions have materially added to the work of the building inspectors. The same is applicable to the boiler inspectors, because the changes and reductions in the amount of machinery used and the

necessity of reducing expenses and of decreasing the number of employees have created a necessity of frequent conferences and other duties impossible to record in reports. I am pleased to report a most agreeable cooperation on the part of the inspectors in the enforcement of the requirements of these important statutes. Our aim has been to secure compliance with the laws by cooperation and assistance rather than by assuming a drastic or arbitrary attitude. Nevertheless, we have insisted upon and have secured strict compliance with the law by a careful survey of conditions and with due regard for the public safety at all times.

### BOARD OF BOILER RULES

The Commissioner is authorized to appoint a Board of Boiler Rules under the provisions of Section 10 of Chapter 22, whose duty is to formulate the rules required by Sections 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 146. This Board has held regular monthly meetings, with the exception of July and August, at which interpretations of the rules have been passed upon and suggestions for changes received. The statute also provides for two public hearings during the year, on the first Thursdays in May and November, to consider petitions for changes in the steam boiler rules. In consequence of these public hearings, many changes in the rules are under consideration by the Board and will probably be ready for submission within a few months for the approval of the Honorable Executive Council.

### BOARD OF ELEVATOR REGULATIONS

The Commissioner under the provisions of Section 11 of Chapter 22 is required to appoint, as occasion may demand, a Board of Elevator Regulations consisting of the Chief of Inspections and six others representing as many different interests in the Commonwealth. No Board has been appointed during the year, as no request for changes has been received.

### BUILDING INSPECTION.

The duties of building inspectors require, in some classes of buildings a monthly inspection, in others semi-annual or annual inspection depending upon conditions observed the inspectors. The inspector is held responsible for the correction of conditions found and must enforce the law when necessary, using his best judgment in each case and accepting responsibility therefor.

#### Service of the Supervisor of Plans

Plans submitted, 415. Consultations, 1,946. Certificates, 348. Specifications of requirements, 3. Without action, 2. On hand and otherwise accounted for, 1. Plans filed, 354. Under consideration, —. Total forwarded to inspector, 354.

#### Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings

New Buildings: Plans received, 75.

Construction inspected, 1,811.

Existing Buildings: Inspections, 6,119. Changes inspected, 1,414. Visits, 7,547.

Orders issued, 815; complied with, 372. Certificates issued, 2,287. Permits approved, 6. Complaints investigated, 134.

Ventilation: Inspected, 65; tested, 27.

Elevators: Inspected, 20. Certificates issued, 15. Plans filed, 14. Operators licensed, 7. Operators' licenses renewed, —.

Prosecutions: Days at court, 9. Complaints, 2. Days on Special Duty, 62.

Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibitions of Motion Pictures: Booths inspected, 42. Machines inspected, 117. Sales plates attached, 110. Safety film leaders, 328. Operators' licenses renewed, 2,065.

Applicants examined: Special licensed, 108; rejected, 74. First-class licensed, 11; rejected, 3. Second-class licensed, 16; rejected, 1. Special limited licensed, 29; rejected, 4. Safety Film licensed, 72; rejected, —. Total examined, 318.

## BOILER AND AIR TANK INSPECTION

The duties of boiler inspectors require an annual inspection and report of each boiler in their districts, excepting those under periodical inspection by a regular insurance company authorized to inspect and insure steam boilers in this Commonwealth. The law provides for an external inspection under steam; but in consequence of the increase in the number of boilers, no time is available for this inspection unless more inspectors are provided. In addition to their other duties, the boiler inspectors must examine applicants for licenses as engineers, firemen and for the operation of hoisting machinery. This service takes practically one day a week for each inspector.

During the year thirty applicants appeal from the refusal of inspectors to grant licenses to engineers, firemen or operators of hoisting machinery. The inspectors' decisions were sustained in twenty-four instances, while in the remaining six cases licenses were granted by Boards of Appeal.

The following insurance companies are authorized to inspect and insure steam boilers and air tanks in this Commonwealth:

The Aetna Casualty & Surety Company, Hartford, Conn. Alliance Casualty Company, Philadelphia, Pa. American Automobile Insurance Company, St. Louis, Mo. American Employers' Insurance Company, Boston, Mass. American Mutual Liability Insurance Company, Boston, Mass. American Re-Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa. Columbia Casualty Company, New York, N. Y. Continental Casualty Company, Hammond, Ind. Eagle Indemnity Company, New York, N. Y. The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited, London, Eng. Employers' Reinsurance Corporation, Kansas City, Mo. The European General Reinsurance Company, Limited, London, Eng. Excess Insurance Company of America, Newark, N. J. The Fidelity & Casualty Company of America, New York, N. Y. Firemen's Fund Indemnity Company, San Francisco, Cal. The General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Corporation, Limited, Perth, Scotland. General Reinsurance Corporation, New York, N. Y. Globe Indemnity Company, New York, N. Y. Great American Indemnity Company, New York, N. Y. Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company, Hartford, Conn. The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Company, Hartford, Conn. Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, Philadelphia, Pa. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, Boston, Mass. Lloyds Insurance Company of America, New York, N. Y. London Guarantee & Accident Company, Limited, London, Eng. Maryland Casualty Company, Baltimore, Md. Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company, Boston, Mass. Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston, Boston, Mass. The Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation, Limited, London, Eng. Royal Indemnity Company, New York, N. Y. Security Mutual Casualty Company, Chicago, Ill. Standard Accident Company, Detroit, Mich. Standard Surety & Casualty Company of New York, New York, N. Y. Travelers' Indemnity Company, Hartford, Conn. Union Indemnity Company, New Orleans, La. United States Guarantee Company, New York, N. Y.

The number of authorized insurance company inspectors now holding certificates of competency from this division is 186. Seventeen applicants for these certificates were examined during the year, and nine of them received certificates.

There have been 27,078 reports of steam boiler inspections and 1,056 reports of air tank inspections made by insurance companies, a total of 28,134 insurance company inspection reports for the year.

### Steam Boilers Inspected

Total number of boilers inspected, 8,679.

Boilers inspected internally, 1,444.

Boilers inspected externally, 6,785.

Boilers inspected externally under steam, 450.

Defects found on boilers, 941.

Boilers ordered repaired, 239.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced, 6,221.  
 Number of boilers on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 6,456.  
 Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, 8.  
 Number of boilers condemned, 5.  
 Complaints investigated, 39.  
 Fines imposed, 5.  
 Days on Special Duty, 3.  
 Days in court, 11.

#### Air Tanks Inspected

Total number of air tanks inspected, 97.  
 Defects found on air tanks, 4.  
 Air tanks ordered repaired, —.  
 Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced, 23.  
 Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 2.  
 Number of air tanks on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, —.  
 Number of air tanks condemned, —.  
 Complaints investigated, 7.

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections made by the Boiler Inspectors of the Division of Inspection during the past five years:

Year	Inspections of Steam Boilers		External Under Steam	Inspections of Air Tanks	Total Inspections
	Internal	External			
1928 . . . .	2,003	6,022	291	157	8,473
1929 . . . .	1,845	6,836	341	224	9,246
1930 . . . .	1,797	6,723	363	173	9,056
1931 . . . .	1,740	7,509	363	188	9,800
1932 . . . .	1,444	6,785	450	97	8,776

The total number of MASSACHUSETTS STANDARD, MASSACHUSETTS SPECIAL and MASSACHUSETTS HEAT boilers, and MASSACHUSETTS STANDARD AIR TANKS constructed in accordance with the regulations of the Board of Boiler Rules of this Commonwealth, data reports for which have been received, is as follows:—

BOILERS:			TOTAL
	MASS STD. BOILERS,	357	
	MASS. SPECIAL BOILERS,	3	
	MASS. HEAT BOILERS,	112	
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AIR TANKS:	MASS. STD. TANKS,	.	412
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	Grand Total (Boilers and air tanks)		884

#### General Summary of Examinations

##### Engineers' and Firemen's License Law

Examinations for licenses as engineers and firemen, 2,011.

Licenses granted and applicants rejected: First class engineers, granted, 21; rejected, 51. Second class engineers, granted, 55; rejected, 148. Third class engineers, granted, 134; rejected, 154. Fourth class engineers, granted, 27; rejected, 32. Steam fire engineers, granted,—; rejected, —. Portable engineers, granted, 2; rejected, 11. First class firemen, granted, 175; rejected, 111. Second class firemen, granted, 424; rejected, 408. Specials to have charge of first class plant,—; rejected, 1. Specials to have charge of second class plant, 20; rejected, 33. Specials to have charge of third class plant, 63; rejected, 51. Specials to have charge of other plants, 36; rejected, 10. Specials to operate first class plant,—; rejected, —. Specials to operate second class plant, 1; rejected, 4. Specials to operate third class plant, 7; rejected, 11. Specials to operate other plants, 15; rejected, 6.

Total licenses granted, 980. Total applicants rejected, 1,031. Licenses exchanged, 19. Licenses suspended, 2. Licenses revoked, 1. Complaints investigated, 299. Total service on Board, 509.

### Operators of Hoisting Machinery License Law

Applications received, 184; licenses granted, 144; applicants rejected, 40. Complaints investigated, 34.

## DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

General Laws, Chapter 148, provides among other things that all fires of suspicious origin occurring throughout the State exclusive of the city of Boston shall be investigated by the state fire marshal. The duties necessary to accomplish results in this direction are performed by officers of the division of state police who are assigned to specified districts and perform their duties under the direction of a chief fire inspector, who acts as assistant to the fire marshal. The assistant to the marshal is also empowered to administer oaths and take testimony at fire inquests.

The state fire marshal is required to study fire hazard and fire prevention and all matters relating thereto; hear appeals, suggestions and complaints from all persons and from all cities and towns; advise with the officers of such cities and towns; and make suggestions to the General Court and to the cities and towns looking to the improvement of the laws, ordinances and by-laws relating to fire departments, construction of buildings, building or fire limits, use and occupation of buildings and other premises, protection of existing buildings, fire escapes and other life saving devices, segregation and licensing of trades dangerous by reason of fire hazard and all matters relating to fire prevention and fire hazard.

During the year ending November 30, 1932, the fire marshal conferred with representatives of a large number of communities interested in the work of fire prevention and arranged numerous meetings with state, city and town officials with a view to securing improvement in their fire prevention methods.

During the year also it became necessary to revise the regulations of the department concerning garages, oil burners, fuel oil storage, fire works and explosives. In connection with this work of revision, the fire marshal assembled at various times heads of fire departments, representatives of dealers in petroleum products, engineers representing insurance companies, manufacturers of oil burner equipment, garage owners, fireworks manufacturers and manufacturers and dealers in explosives, for the purposes of conferences on these subjects. New regulations were made and promulgated as a result of these conferences and are now working satisfactorily to all concerned.

During the week beginning October 9, 1932, Fire Prevention Week was observed throughout the State and a large number of organizations cooperated with the fire marshal in the special fire prevention work performed during that period.

During the year the work of the state police officers assigned to fire investigation was featured by increased success in the investigation and prosecution of cases arising from incendiarism. Reference to the department reports will show an increase in arrests and prosecutions of these crimes by a large percentage. These reports represent actual arrests of individuals and do not include situations where individual arrests have resulted in indictments on several counts. There was a total of 168 arrests made during the year, involving 261 counts. There were 80 convictions of individuals, 32 were found not guilty and 56 cases are still pending. In cases pending from the previous year 5 convictions were secured, making a total of 85 convictions for crimes of burning during the year. In connection with these cases 4 arrests were made in cases arising from the presentation of false claims under policies of fire insurance, and convictions were secured in every case.



## SERVICE OF FIRE INSPECTORS

Fires investigated, 4,034. Fire inquests held, 121. Blasting investigations, 6. Celluloid storage, 3. Cleaning and dyeing establishments, 5. Explosions investigated, 22. Filling stations investigated, 54. Fireworks investigated, 58. Fuel oil inspections, 13. Garages inspected, 107. Garages proposed, 5. Gas and oil storage inspections, 18. Hospitals and other buildings inspected for X-ray films, 1. Investigations other than fires, 19. Miscellaneous investigations, 51. Quarries investigated, 1. Shops and factories investigated, 1. Storage of dynamite or explosives of any kind, 77. Yards investigated, 3.

Summonses served, 962. Days in court, 522. Days on Special Duty, 109.

## SUPERVISION OF LORD'S DAY ENTERTAINMENTS

### (Bureau of Sunday Censorship)

During the year ending November 30, 1932, there were submitted to this Bureau for the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety a total of 21,384 licenses and programs of entertainments to be held on the Lord's Day. Of this number, 21,354 were approved, 29 disapproved and 1 suspended. One license was suspended in Revere, and the following is a list of the disapproved licenses:—Hull, 6; Lowell, 1; Pittsfield, 1; Revere, 5; Salisbury, 10; Shrewsbury, 4; Springfield, 1; Worcester, 1.

Each of these licenses and programs was accompanied by a fee of \$2.00, the amount totalling \$42,768, which was paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

In addition to the above number of licenses, there were 7,119 reels of motion picture film censored for showing on the Lord's Day, which were disposed of as follows:

Number of reels approved . . . . .	6,012
Number of reels approved with deletions . . . . .	1,042
Number of reels disapproved . . . . .	65
Footage of film censored . . . . .	6,307,100

There were also submitted for censorship 50 mutoscope reels and 10 sets of drop cards which were disposed of as follows:—

Mutoscope reels approved . . . . .	45
Mutoscope reels disapproved . . . . .	5
Drop cards approved . . . . .	10
Drop cards disapproved . . . . .	0

There were 3,340 vaudeville acts reviewed for showing on the Lord's Day.

They were acted upon as follows:—

Acts approved . . . . .	908
Acts approved with deletions . . . . .	795
Acts disapproved . . . . .	306
Acts re-reviewed . . . . .	1,331

Total . . . . .	3,340
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The personnel assigned to this bureau perform various duties in connection with the enforcement of the law governing entertainments held on the Lord's Day in this Commonwealth. In addition to their functions as censors, they are required to perform such other duties as may be assigned them from time to time; such as the checking of licenses as approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety to determine whether or not they are exercised as originally approved. It is also necessary to check all entertainments at the many different theatres, halls, amusement parks and beaches.

The entertainments are varied in character. The theatres and larger halls offer stage presentations, vaudeville and motion pictures, while in the different community theatres and halls, plays are conducted by both professional and amateur performers. Many of these performances are in a foreign tongue and require the service of interpreters in censoring. At the amusement parks and beaches we have the many different rides, games, sideshows, etc., which require a most rigid supervision.

During the past season, business conditions have been very bad in all phases of the amusement business. We have, therefore, been very liberal in our interpretation of the laws and regulations and have tried to help rather than hinder the operators of these amusements. Due to economic conditions, however, many of these amusements survived but a very short time.

As in the past, we have received the cooperation of the majority of operators and licensing authorities in the different cities and towns in which amusement parks and beaches are located. At the beginning of each season a few unscrupulous operators appear who are immediately barred from the amusement business in the commonwealth. In this connection, there were approximately 1,025 performances in theatres inspected. Every amusement device or show operated at the different amusement parks and beaches is inspected at least once during each season. Complaints received relative to violations in any amusement enterprise in the commonwealth are investigated immediately and, if sustained, suitable action is taken. This procedure is absolutely necessary in order to insure a strict compliance with the law.

Below is a summary of the amusements and amounts collected for same during the year 1932:—

	Licenses Number of	Amount
Motion picture exhibitions, vaudeville and theatricals	15,727	\$31,454
Amusements at beach resorts and at summer parks . . . . .	4,886	9,772
Golf driving ranges . . . . .	547	1,094
Outdoor miniature golf . . . . .	171	342
Indoor miniature golf . . . . .	23	46
Total licenses approved . . . . .	21,354	\$42,708
Licenses for various amusements disapproved . . . . .	29	58
Licenses for various amusements suspended . . . . .	1	2
Total number of licenses . . . . .	21,384	\$42,768

## BUREAU FOR THE STORAGE OF LIQUIDS

This bureau is maintained for the enforcement of the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 148, Sections 37 and 38, relative to the construction, use and maintenance of above-ground tanks of more than ten thousand gallons capacity for the storage of fluids other than water.

The officer in charge is assigned as assistant to the Commissioner for the enforcement of this law in addition to his duties as special boiler inspector.

This work includes the examination of plans, the figuring of stresses, determining compliance with specifications established by regulations, inspection of proposed sites for tank construction, and conferences with engineers, tank manufacturers, architects, public and private fire protection officials, licensing authorities and other municipal officers. In addition, the inspector checks the specifications of all new boilers and air tanks that are being installed in this State. This year specifications of 472 boilers and 412 air tanks were checked in this manner.

During the year ending November 30, 1932, permits were granted in 86 instances for the construction and maintenance of tanks under this law. In addition to this there were 11 permits issued for relocation of tanks.

Since the enactment of this law in 1921, there has been a great improvement in the maintenance of storages of this character due in no small measure to the spirit of cooperation shown by the manufacturers of tanks and others who are interested in installations which are subject to the provisions of the law.

	1931	1932
Number of cities and towns in which tanks are located . . . . .	193	197
Number of corporations maintaining tanks . . . . .	303	319
Number of tanks existing under this act . . . . .	2,606	2,692

## STATE BOXING COMMISSION

The State Boxing Commission serves in the department under the authority of Section 12 of Chapter 22 of the General Laws. It consists of the Commissioner of Public Safety, ex officio, who is chairman, and two appointive members. The term of office of Commissioner Eugene Buckley having expired during 1931, Daniel J. Kelly, 29 Grozier Road, Cambridge, was appointed on February 3, 1932, to succeed him and took office immediately.

It was deemed desirable during the year just ended to institute certain changes in the regulations governing boxing in this commonwealth for the purpose of eliminating some objectionable conditions which were found to exist.

Among these changes were amendments to the standard of weights affecting feather weight, welter weight and middle weight boxers which were increased to 126, 147 and 160 respectively; a downward revision of the fee for boxers' licenses and a new regulation regarding the make-up of boxing contest schedules. The latter regulation limits to two the number of boxers any one manager may have competing in an exhibition when the number of bouts in such an exhibition does not exceed six.

Prior to March, 1932, persons appointed as referees or judges of boxing were selected without examination as to their qualifications for the position, the choice of appointees being based upon their known standing in the boxing world and their qualifications as established by experience. Commencing in March, all applicants for such positions were required to take a written examination in order to test their knowledge of boxing law and regulations and the duties of referees and judges at boxing contests. In view of the desirability of fitness in officials of this character, it is worthy of remark that approximately fifty per cent of those taking the examination failed to qualify at a very reasonable passing mark.

A scoring card designed to obtain accuracy in scoring points accumulated by boxers during a contest was devised and put into use during the year. This system of scoring enables the officials acting as judges and referee to record the score at the termination of each round, the score being totalled as the contest progresses and facilitating the speedy announcement of decisions at the close of the contest.

An amendment to the boxing law to permit draw decisions in boxing contests was enacted by the legislature of 1932. This statute (Chapter 79 of the Acts of 1932) took effect on June 12, 1932, and provides that an official may vote for a draw if, in his opinion, neither contestant is entitled to a decision in his favor and if neither contestant receives a majority of the vote of the three officials acting as referee and judges.

Several proposed matches were disapproved during the year by the commission because of disparity of weight or ability of the boxers or because of the fact that the matches were unsuitable for other reasons. Several boxers were suspended for violation of the boxing rules or for failure to keep engagements to perform without adequate reason or excuse. It was found necessary by the officials acting in certain contest to declare forfeited the purse of one or both of the contestant because, in their opinion, the boxers were not competing in good faith.

It is the aim of the commission to give every encouragement possible to the sport of boxing by a liberal interpretation of the boxing law and rules, having in mind always the rights and duties of all concerned and the protection of the public from fraud and imposition.

In carrying out these principles, the commission has endeavored to exercise sound and honest judgment with a view to refraining from any arbitrary action or attitude and to applying disciplinary measures only when the interests of the sport and the public so required.

The financial return to the commonwealth in license fees and tax has shown a decrease this year. This has been due to the fact that a lesser number of exhibitions have been held and that the attendance has fallen off because of the existing financial depression.

### Statistical Report

The following is a statistical report for the period ending November 30, 1932:

The number of professional clubs conducting matches and exhibitions was 20 and the number of exhibitions held was 206.

Receipts from license fees . . . . . \$17,754.04

Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . . 23,499.80

Clubs licensed, 20.

Exhibitions authorized, 214.

Exhibitions disapproved, 0.

Exhibitions cancelled, 8.

Exhibitions held, 206.

Licenses granted: Boxers, 375; managers, 53; seconds, 109; referees, 16; judges, 25; timekeepers, 15; physicians, 21.

Licenses revoked: Boxers, 0; managers, 0; seconds, 0; clubs, 0.

Licenses suspended: Boxers, 4; managers, 0; seconds, 0; clubs, 0.

Visiting boxers debarred from State, 453.

Visiting managers debarred from State, 1.

Visiting seconds debarred from State, 0.

Special and amateur exhibitions authorized, 192.

Special and amateur exhibitions disapproved, 0.

Special and amateur exhibitions cancelled, 8.

Special and amateur exhibitions held, 184.

### PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSES

It is provided in General Laws, chapter 147, section 22, that no person shall engage in the business of or solicit business as a private detective unless licensed so to do according to law. Licenses of this character are issued by the Commissioner of Public Safety after careful investigation of the character and standing of the applicant. During the fiscal year of 1932 there was issued a total of 26 licenses, four of which were new licenses to individuals, one new license to corporation, twelve were renewals to individuals and nine were renewals by corporations. Fees amounting to \$3,600 were received for these licenses and paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

### SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS

The enactment of Chapter 485 of the Acts of 1922, amending Chapter 140, Sections 121 to 131, of the General Laws, relative to the sale and carrying of firearms, imposed upon this Department the supervision of the records of sales made and licenses issued in accordance with the provisions of the act.

During the year commencing December 1, 1931, and ending November 30, 1932, the following records were received and recorded in the files of this Department:

Number of licenses issued to dealers, 43; revoked, none.

Number of sales reported by dealers, 578.

Number of licenses issued for the carrying of firearms, 17,751.

Number of licenses issued for the carrying of firearms revoked, 79.

Number of permits to purchase firearms issued and not used, 78.

The following is the number of licenses to carry firearms issued by each city and town:

Abington, 35; Acton, 14; Acushnet, 40; Adams, 44; Agawam, 38; Alford, —; Amesbury, —; Amherst, 31; Andover, —; Arlington, 85; Ashburnham, 20; Ashby, 2; Ashfield, 4; Ashland, 12; Athol, 74; Attleborough, 109; Auburn, 25; Avon, 10; Ayer, 28; Barnstable, 96; Barre, 13; Becket, —; Bedford, 8; Belchertown, —; Bellingham, 9; Belmont, 83; Berkley, 2; Berlin, 10; Bernardston, 7; Beverly, 143; Billerica, 64; Blackstone, 5; Blandford, 3; Bolton, 5; Boston, 3,121; Bourne, 39; Boxborough, 2; Boxford, 16; Boylston, 12; Braintree, 140; Brewster, 1; Bridgewater, 51; Brimfield, 7; Brockton, 203; Brookfield, 51; Brookline, 145; Buckland, 27; Burlington, 6; Cambridge, 462; Canton, 21; Car-

lisle, 4; Carver, 17; Charlemont, 7; Charleton, —; Chatham, 12; Chelmsford, 56; Chelsea, 135; Cheshire, 3; Chester, 16; Chesterfield, 5; Chicopee, 122; Chilmarmark, —; Clarksburg, 4; Clinton, 34; Cohasset, 22; Colrain, 6; Concord, 116; Conway, 4; Cummington, 11; Dalton, 22; Dana, —; Danvers, 70; Dartmouth, 11; Dedham, 48; Deerfield, —; Dennis, 18; Dighton, 3; Douglas, 3; Dover, 14; Dracut, 63; Dudley, 17; Dunstable, 2; Duxbury, 13; East Bridgewater, 19; East Brookfield, 4; East Longmeadow, 28; Eastham, 3; Easthampton, —; Easton, 27; Edgartown, 5; Egremont, 9; Enfield, 9; Erving, 9; Essex, 8; Everett, 42; Fairhaven, 42; Fall River, 146; Falmouth, 92; Fitchburg, —; Florida, —; Foxborough, 30; Framingham, —; Franklin, 45; Freetown, 5; Gardner, 130; Gay Head, —; Georgetown, 14; Gill, 7; Gloucester, 74; Goshen, —; Gossnold, —; Grafton, 34; Granby, 1; Granville, 9; Great Barrington, 25; Greenfield, 105; Greenwich, —; Groton, 45; Groveland, 21; Hadley, 10; Halifax, 6; Hamilton, 32; Hampden, 4; Hancock, 4; Hanover, 24; Hanson, —; Hardwick, 19; Harvard, 8; Harwich, 25; Hatfield, 10; Haverhill, 223; Hawley, 1; Heath, —; Hingham, 19; Hinsdale, 2; Holbrook, 24; Holden, 15; Holland, 2; Holliston, 38; Holyoke, 115; Hopedale, 46; Hopkinton, 16; Hubbardston, 6; Hudson, 62; Hull, 35; Huntington, 9; Ipswich, 22; Kingston, 28; Lakeville, 11; Lancaster, 22; Lanesborough, —; Lawrence, 255; Lee, 48; Leicester, 14; Lenox, 1; Leominster, 117; Leverett, —; Lexington, 52; Leydon, —; Lincoln, —; Littleton, 11; Longmeadow, 31; Lowell, 101; Ludlow, 46; Lunenburg, 12; Lynn, 266; Lynnfield, 22; Malden, 101; Manchester, 48; Mansfield, 6; Marblehead, 34; Marion, 14; Marlborough, 40; Marshfield, 29; Mashpee, —; Mattapoisett, 7; Maynard, 81; Medfield, 13; Medford, 133; Medway, 7; Melrose, 141; Mendon, 6; Merrimac, 11; Methuen, 113; Middleborough, 62; Middlefield, —; Middleton, 26; Milford, 52; Millbury, 40; Millis, 20; Millville, 5; Milton, 78; Monroe, 5; Monson, 30; Montague, 14; Monterey, 4; Montgomery, 4; Mount Washington, —; Nahant, 10; Nantucket, 25; Natick, 71; Needham, 44; New Ashford, —; New Bedford, 255; New Braintree, —; New Marlborough, 4; New Salem, 5; Newbury, 18; Newburyport, 66; Newton, 293; Norfolk, 45; North Adams, 85; North Andover, 78; North Attleborough, 31; North Brookfield, 24; North Reading, 25; Northampton, 122; Northborough, 10; Northbridge, 54; Northfield, 6; Norton, —; Norwell, 11; Norwood, 2; Oak Bluffs, 3; Oakham, 3; Orange, 64; Orleans, 13; Otis, —; Oxford, 48; Palmer, 65; Paxton, 6; Peabody, 48; Pelham, 3; Pembroke, —; Pepperell, —; Peru, —; Petersham, 2; Phillipston, 9; Pittsfield, 372; Plainfield, 2; Plainville, 12; Plymouth, 68; Plympton, 39; Prescott, —; Princeton, —; Provincetown, 9; Quincy, 235; Randolph, 43; Raynham, 13; Reading, 50; Rehoboth, 9; Revere, 47; Richmond, 3; Rochester, 6; Rockland, 27; Rockport, 22; Rowe, 8; Rowley, 18; Royalston, 5; Russell, 16; Rutland, —; Salem, 9; Salisbury, 14; Sandisfield, 2; Sandwich, 29; Saugus, 55; Savoy, 7; Scituate, 27; Seekonk, 12; Sharon, 24; Sheffield, 5; Shelburne, 11; Sherborn, 2; Shirley, 9; Shrewsbury, 32; Shutesbury, 1; Somerset, 15; Somerville, 206; South Hadley, 28; Southampton, 5; Southborough, 24; Southbridge, 100; Southwick, 9; Spencer, 28; Springfield, 683; Sterling, 22; Stockbridge, —; Stoneham, 33; Stoughton, 40; Stow, —; Sturbridge, —; Sudbury, 4; Sunderland, 1; Sutton, 16; Swampscott, 91; Swansea, —; Taunton, 526; Templeton, 8; Tewksbury, 20; Tisbury, 1; Tolland, —; Topsfield, 11; Townsend, 6; Truro, 1; Tyngsborough, 25; Tyringham, —; Upton, 17; Uxbridge, 7; Wakefield, 135; Wales, 2; Walpole, 48; Waltham, 182; Ware, 60; Wareham, 58; Warren, 53; Warwick, 3; Washington, 2; Watertown, 100; Wayland, 20; Webster, 66; Wellesley, 43; Wellfleet, 14; Wendell, 2; Wenham, 16; West Boylston, 9; West Bridgewater, 8; West Brookfield, 32; West Newbury, 10; West Springfield, 59; West Stockbridge, 1; West Tisbury, —; Westborough, 42; Westfield, 161; Westford, 8; Westhampton, —; Westminster, 5; Weston, 41; Westport, 19; Westwood, 16; Weymouth, 84; Whately, 2; Whitman, 42; Wilbraham, 12; Williamsburg, 5; Williamstown, 7; Wilmington, 38; Winchendon, 57; Winchester, 62; Windsor, 1; Winthrop, 88; Woburn, 29 Worcester, 299; Worthington, 2; Wrentham, 20; Yarmouth, 11; Second District Court of Southern Worcester, 65; Duke's County, —; Franklin County, 1; Department of Public Safety, 886.

## MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

## Amounts Paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth

The following amounts, representing the fees received with applications, and for the respective services named, have been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth by the Department of Public Safety during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1932:—

Air tanks, fees for inspection of . . . . .	\$327.00
Auctioneer license law, forms furnished in compliance with . . . . .	73.99
Boilers, fees for inspection of . . . . .	48,740.80
Boxing Exhibitions:—	
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . .	23,499.80
Licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions, also licenses as physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers, or seconds, applications for . . . . .	17,754.04
Forfeiture Fund . . . . .	1,188.50
Certificate of competency, applications for . . . . .	210.00
Elevator licenses and renewals, applications for . . . . .	8.00
Engineers' and firemen's licenses and appeals, applications for . . . . .	7,110.00
Escort duty, State Police . . . . .	9,013.88
Firearm law, forms furnished in compliance with . . . . .	290.95
Forfeited liquors . . . . .	4,619.31
Hoisting machinery, and appeals, applications for licenses . . . . .	603.00
Interest on bank deposit . . . . .	12.83
Lord's Day entertainments, applications for approval of . . . . .	42,768.00
Moving Picture Machines:—	
Booths . . . . .	74.00
Machines . . . . .	226.00
Licenses (other than Safety Film), applications for . . . . .	691.00
Renewal of licenses to operate (other than Safety Film), applications for . . . . .	1,706.50
Safety Film licenses and renewals, applications for . . . . .	918.00
Assistants' permits and renewals, applications for . . . . .	410.00
Film leaders . . . . .	202.20
Sales plates . . . . .	51.50
Special exhibition permits, applications for . . . . .	96.00
Private detectives' licenses, applications for . . . . .	3,600.00
Ticket sellers' licenses, applications for . . . . .	800.00
Witness fees . . . . .	5.10
Patronage account . . . . .	.83
Insurance, damaged car . . . . .	120.00
Total . . . . .	\$165,121.23

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF 1932 APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance
<i>Administration</i>			
Personal services of Commissioner . . . . .	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	—
Personal services of others . . . . .	83,550.00	83,545.63	\$4.37
Contingent expenses . . . . .	66,446.30	65,594.29	852.01
<i>Division of State Police</i>			
Salaries of State police . . . . .	436,274.03	426,599.13	9,674.90
Personal services of civilians . . . . .	66,000.00	65,601.75	398.25
Traveling Expenses of Detectives . . . . .	129.80	129.80	—
Expenses of uniformed branch . . . . .	403,733.78	392,352.35	11,381.43
Teletype service . . . . .	4.50	4.50	—
Police boat expenses . . . . .	11,006.61	11,000.27	6.34
Regulation of explosives . . . . .	14,000.00	13,998.74	1.26

*Division of Inspection*

Salary of Chief . . . . .	4,000.00	4,000.00	—
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*Building Inspection Service*

Salaries of inspectors . . . . .	53,985.00	52,903.87	1,081.13
Traveling expenses . . . . .	13,800.00	12,267.42	1,532.58

*Boiler Inspection Service*

Salaries of inspectors . . . . .	67,320.00	66,510.97	809.03
Traveling expenses . . . . .	17,000.00	16,699.58	300.42
Division of inspection expenses . . . . .	950.50	440.74	509.76

*Board of Elevator Regulations*

Expenses . . . . .	140.00	140.00	—
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*Board of Boiler Rules*

Compensation of Members . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
Expenses . . . . .	475.00	237.14	237.86

*Division of Fire Prevention*

Personal services of Fire Marshal . . . . .	4,000.00	4,000.00	—
Personal services of fire inspectors . . . . .	45,480.00	41,666.77	3,813.23
Traveling expenses of fire inspectors . . . . .	14,508.35	14,017.64	490.71
Contingent expenses . . . . .	4,373.94	4,372.28	1.66

*State Boxing Commission*

Personal services . . . . .	14,100.00	14,100.00	—
Expenses . . . . .	13,301.20	10,959.10	2,342.10

\$1,341,579.01	\$1,308,141.97	\$33,437.04
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**Special Appropriations**

Purchase and installation of Radio equipment . . . . .	\$24,800.00	\$21,866.46	\$2,933.54
Troop Headquarters and Sub-Stations . . . . .	129.23	—	129.23
Police Stations minor repairs . . . . .	3.75	—	3.75
Totals . . . . .	\$24,932.98	\$21,866.46	\$3,066.52

**IN MEMORIAM**

The following named members of the Department of Public Safety died during the year ending November 30, 1932:

ARTHUR F. ROACH, Building Inspector—Entered the service of the Commonwealth July 14, 1909; died January 9, 1932.

JOSEPH E. O'CONNOR, Lieutenant, State Police—Entered the service of the Commonwealth September 1, 1921; died March 27, 1932.

CHARLES F. MCGONAGLE, Patrolman, State Police—Entered the service of the Commonwealth February 3, 1930; died August 2, 1932.

CHARLES SKOGLUND, Boiler Inspector—Entered the service of the Commonwealth March 25, 1912; died August 10, 1932.

THOMAS A. THOMPSON, State Police Fire Inspector—Entered the service of the Commonwealth April 10, 1911; died November 15, 1932.

The passing of these members of the department has meant not only a loss to the service of the commonwealth but a distinct personal loss to me in that their service was marked by a fine sense of loyalty and obedience to authority.

In the performance of their various duties they consistently maintained a high level of efficiency and earned the respect and esteem of the public by their many fine personal qualities as well as by the excellent character of their service.

## IN GENERAL

The year which ended November 30, 1932, has been marked by the attainment of satisfactory results in the performance of the various duties incumbent on the department. The acquisition of authority to increase the number and strength of our radio broadcasting units has enabled us to make definite progress in improving the State Police communication system. This improvement was aided by the development of our teletype system which has added greatly to the efficiency of the department. The use of these methods of communication, improved methods of criminal identification and cooperation of other police authorities have served as important factors in the suppression of criminal activities.

To the various officials of the Commonwealth who have extended to us their cooperation in the public service and to the personnel of the department who have given their continued loyal support to the Commissioner, I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

A. F. FOOTE, *Commissioner*.

## CONDITIONS OF ALL THEATRES, SPECIAL HALLS AND PUBLIC HALLS

In compliance with the provisions of section 37, chapter 143, of the General Laws, to annually make a full report of the conditions of all theatres, special halls and public halls, the following report is respectfully submitted.

## Theatres

- Arlington, Locatelli Capitol Theatre, J. J. Theatrical Enterprises, Inc., Julius Joelson, Pres. & Treas. *Good*.  
 Arlington, Regent Theatre, E. M. Loew. *Good*.  
 Athol, Capitol Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Edward A. Cuddy, Div. Mgr. *Good*.  
 Athol, York Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Edward A. Cuddy, Div. Mgr. *Good*.  
 Attleboro, Bates Theatre, Savoy Amusement Co., Inc., J. M. Levenson, Treas., Albert McEvoy, Mgr. *Good*.  
 Attleboro, Columbia Theatre, Savoy Amusement Co., Inc., M. L. & J. M. Levenson. *Good*.  
 Attleboro, Union Theatre, F. F. Blackinton. *Good*.  
 Barnstable, Idle Hour Theatre, Cape Cod Theatres, Inc., Wm. L. Fitzgerald, Mgr. *Good*.  
 Beverly, Ware Theatre, Beverly Theatres Co., E. O. Ramsdell, Pres. *Good*.  
 Brockton, Brockton Theatre, Brockton Amusement Co., G. Ralph Branton, Local Officer. *Good*.  
 Brockton, Brockton Strand Theatre, Brockton Amusement Co., G. Ralph Branton, Local Officer. *Good*.  
 Brockton, City Theatre, East Coast Theatres, Inc. Lee Morrison, President. *Good*.  
 Cambridge, Central Square Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., F. L. Metzler, Treas. *Good*.  
 Cambridge, University Theatre, University Theatre, Inc. *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Broadway Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Martin J. Mullin, Clerk. *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Chelsea Theatre, Israel B. Goldberg. *Good*.  
 Chelsea, Olympia Theatre, G. Ralph Branton, Clerk, Olympia Operating Co. *Good*.  
 Chicopee, Playhouse Theatre, Fred L. Frechette. *Good*.  
 Chicopee, The Rivoli Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres. *Good*.  
 Clinton, Strand Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres, H. W. Cairns, Clerk. *Good*.



- Dalton, Opera House, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Dedham, Dedham Community Theatre, J. J. Theatrical Ent., Inc. *Good.*  
 Dennis, Cape Playhouse, Raymond Moore. *Good.*  
 Easthampton, Majestic Theatre, Rapalus Theater Corp. *Good.*  
 Everett, Capitol Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc. of Mass., H. M. Warner, Pres., T. S. Carlisle, Treas., H. W. Cairns, Clerk. *Good.*  
 Everett, Park Theatre, Everett Park Theatre Co., Fred Green, Pres. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Academy of Music, Atlantic Amusement Co., Inc., Wm. C. Purcell, Pres. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Bijou Theatre, Atlantic Amusement Co., Inc., Wm. C. Purcell, Pres. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Durfee Theatre, Fall River Theatres Co., Inc., Nathan Yamins, Treas. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Empire Theatre, Atlantic Amusement Co., Inc., Wm. C. Purcell, Pres. *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Cummings Theatre, Mrs. Rose Fasano. *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Fitchburg Theatre, Maine & N. H. Amusement Co., of Mass., R. J. Dobbin. *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, The Lyric Theatre, Maine & N. H. Amusement Co., R. J. Dobbin, Asst. Treas. *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Strand Theatre, Alphonse A. Couture. *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Universal Theatre, Fitchburg Amusement Co., Elias M. Loew, Treas. *Good.*  
 Framingham (South), Gorman Theatre, Olympia Operating Co. *Good.*  
 Framingham, Paramount Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., M. J. Mullen, Clerk. *Good.*  
 Franklin, Morse Theatre, Franklin Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Gardner, Orpheum Theatre, Publix Theatres Corp., E. A. Cuddy, Div. Mgr. *Good.*  
 Gardner, Uptown Theatre, Publix Theatres Corp., E. A. Cuddy, Div. Mgr. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Union Hill Theatre, Mr. Tolman. *Good.*  
 Great Barrington, Mahaiwe Theatre, Great Barrington Theatre Co. *Good.*  
 Greenfield, Garden Theatre, Publix-Lawler Theatres Corp. *Good.*  
 Greenfield, The Lawler Theatre, Publix-Lawler Theatres Corp. *Good.*  
 Greenfield, Victoria Theatre, Louis Rosenweig. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, Colonial Theatre, Haverhill Operating Co., F. L. Metcalf, Treas. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, Haverhill Strand Theatre, Forest E. Smith. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, Lafayette Theatre, Wm. R. Mobley, F. P. Miller. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, Paramount Theatre, Haverhill Operating Co., Samuel Jensky, Clerk. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Bijou Theatre, Crown Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Globe Theatre, Frank Wotton & Dennis Reardon, Globe Associates. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Holyoke Theatre, People's Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Majestic Theatre, C. W. Rackliffe. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Mountain Park Casino, Holyoke St. Ry. Co. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Strand Theatre, Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Suffolk Theatre, C. W. Rackliffe. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Victory Theatre, Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Broadway Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., Geo. L. McGee, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Colonial Theatre, Sweeney Realty Trust, James Sayer, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Palace Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., M. Melincoff, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Victoria Theatre, Victoria Theatre Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Lawrence, Warner Theatre, Warner Bros., Lessee, M. Melincoff, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Leominster, Metropolitan Theatre, Plymouth Amusement Co., Fred B. Murphy, Pres. *Good.*

- Leominster, Plymouth Theatre, Plymouth Amusement Co., Joseph M. Levenson, Treas. *Good.*
- Leominster, Rialto Theatre, Plymouth Amusement Co., Joseph M. Levenson, Treas. *Good.*
- Lexington, Lexington Theatre, Wm. Viano. *Good.*
- Lowell, B. F. Keith's Theatre, B. F. Keith Theatre Co., Frank J. Sherwood, Rep. *Good.*
- Lowell, Merrimack Square Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., J. J. Dempsey, Mgr. *Good.*
- Lowell, Opera House, Whitehouse & DeReeder. *Good.*
- Lowell, Rialto Theatre, Merrimack Amusement Corp. *Good.*
- Lowell, Strand Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Strand Theatre, J. J. Dempsey, Mgr. *Good.*
- Ludlow, Burr Theatre, Burr Company. *Good.*
- Lunenburg, Whalom Park Theatre, Fitchburg & Leominster St. Ry. Co., Emerson W. Baker, Pres. *Good.*
- Lynn, Auditorium Theatre, Regent Amusement Enterprise, Inc., Simon Frankel, Pres. *Good.*
- Lynn, Capitol Theatre, Capitol Amusement Co., E. M. Loew, Pres. *Good.*
- Lynn, Olympia Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., M. F. Gowthorpe, Clerk. *Good.*
- Lynn, Paramount Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Sam Dembow, Pres. *Good.*
- Lynn, Waldorf Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., Harold W. Cairns, Clerk. *Good.*
- Lynn, Warner Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., Harold W. Cairns, Clerk. *Good.*
- Malden, Granada Theatre, Middlesex Amusement Co., Ramsdell Bros., Gen. Mgr. *Good.*
- Malden, Mystic Theatre, Malden Amusement Co., Fred Green, Pres. *Good.*
- Malden, Strand Theatre, Malden Theatre Co., Ramsdell Bros., Mgrs. *Good.*
- Mansfield, Mansfield Theatre, Ernest L. & Harry L. White. *Good.*
- Marlboro, Marlboro Theatre, Netoco Marlboro Theatres, Inc., S. Pinanski, Pres. *Good.*
- Marlboro, Princess Theatre, T. H. Burke, Pres., B. C. Amusement Co. *Good.*
- Medford, Medford Theatre, Medford Amusement Co., Geo. H. Hackett, Mgr. *Good.*
- Medford, Riverside Theatre, Medford Amusement Co., Geo. H. Hackett, Mgr. *Good.*
- Melrose, Melrose Theatre, Melrose Theatre Co., Inc., Fred Green, Pres. *Good.*
- Mendon, Nipmuck Park Theatre, Daniel H. Barnes, Treas., Lake Nipmuck Park Co. *Good.*
- Middleboro, Middleboro Theatre, Charles W. Hodgson. *Good.*
- Milford, Milford Opera House, Milford Realty Co. *Good.*
- Milford, State Theatre, Milford Realty Co. *Good.*
- Natick, Colonial Theatre, Publix Netoco Theatres Corp., F. L. Metzler, Pres. *Good.*
- Needham, Needham Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., M. J. Mullen, Clerk. *Good.*
- New Bedford, Capitol Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Sam Katz, Pres. *Good.*
- New Bedford, Empire Theatre, N. B. Amusement Co., Harry Zeitz, Pres. *Good.*
- New Bedford, Loew's New Strand Theatre, E. M. Loew. *Good.*
- New Bedford, New Bedford Theatre, Zeiterion Realty Corp., Barney Zeitz, Pres. *Good.*
- New Bedford, Olympia Theatre, New Bedford Olympia Co., Sam Katz, Pres. *Good.*
- New Bedford, Orpheum Theatre, King's Theatres, Inc., Zoel Roy, Treas. *Good.*

- New Bedford, Rialto Theatre, Alfred & Oze Tessier, Alfred Tessier, Mgr. *Good.*
- New Bedford, State Theatre, Zeiterion Realty Corp., Barney Zeitz, Pres. *Good.*
- Newburyport, Premier Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., Harold W. Cairns, Clerk. *Good.*
- Newburyport, Strand Theatre, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., Harold W. Cairns, Clerk. *Good.*
- Newburyport, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., Harold W. Cairns, Clerk. *Good.*
- Newton, Paramount Theatre, Essex Theatres Co. *Good.*
- North Adams, Paramount Theatre, Paramount Publix Corp. *Good.*
- North Adams, Richmond Theatre, B. M. Taylor. *Good.*
- North Attleboro, Community Theatre, Netoco Community Theatre, Inc., Samuel Pinanski, Pres. *Good.*
- Northampton, Academy of Music, Mayor of Northampton. *Good.*
- Northampton, Calvin Theatre, Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres. *Good.*
- Northampton, Plaza Theatre, Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres. *Good.*
- Norwood, Guild Theatre, Geo. A. Giles Co. *Good.*
- Norwood, Norwood Theatre, George A. Giles Co. *Good.*
- Palmer, Strand Theatre, Olympia Theatres, Inc. *Good.*
- Peabody, Strand Theatre, Peabody Amusement Co., George Swartz, Pres. *Good.*
- Pittsfield, Colonial Theatre, Olympia Operating Co. *Good.*
- Pittsfield, The Palace Theatre, Olympia Operating Co. *Good.*
- Pittsfield, Union Square Theatre, John F. Cooney. *Good.*
- Plymouth, Old Colony Theatre, Edward Ansin, Pres., Interstate Theatre Corp. *Good.*
- Plymouth, Plymouth Theatre, Interstate Theatre Corp., Edward Ansin, Pres. *Good.*
- Quincy, Alhambra, Fred Murphy, Pres., Alhambra Theatre Co. *Good.*
- Quincy, Quincy Theatre, Hancock Theatre Corp., Fred B. Murphy, Pres. *Good.*
- Quincy, Regent Theatre, Regent Theatre, Inc., Samuel Pinanski. *Good.*
- Quincy, Strand Theatre, Strand Theatre Co., Fred B. Murphy, Pres. *Good.*
- Quincy, Wollaston Theatre, Netoco Wollaston Theatre, Inc., Samuel Pinanski, Clerk. *Good.*
- Reading, Reading Theatre, Reading Amusement Co., Inc., Philip Smith, Pres. *Good.*
- Revere, Boulevard Theatre, Crescent Gardens Operating Co., Edward Ansin, Pres. *Good.*
- Revere, Revere Theatre, Somerset Theatres Corp., Edward Ansin, Pres. *Good.*
- Rockland, Rockland Opera House, John J. Bowler. *Good.*
- Rockland, The Strand Theatre, Lee A. Rhodenizer. *Good.*
- Salem, Paramount Theatre, Publix Theatres Corp. *Good.*
- Scituate, Satuit Theatre, Scituate Amusement Co., Harry T. Handy, Pres. *Good.*
- Somerville, Ball Square Theatre, J. J. Theatrical Enterprises, Ins., Julius Joelson, Pres. *Good.*
- Somerville, Capitol Theatre, Somerville Capitol Theatre Co., Julius Joelson, Pres. & Treas. *Good.*
- Somerville, Central Theatre, J. J. Theatrical Enterprises, Inc., Julius Joelson, Pres. *Good.*
- Somerville, Somerville Theatre, Arthur F. Viano. *Good.*
- Southbridge, Strand Theatre, Southbridge Holding Co., Edward Ansin, Pres. *Good.*
- Springfield, Bijou Theatre, Albert W. Anders. *Good.*
- Springfield, Broadway Theatre, Broadway Theatre, licensee. *Good.*
- Springfield, Capitol Theatre, Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc., V. H. B. Smith, Mgr. *Good.*
- Springfield, Court Square Theatre, Court Square Theatre, licensee. *Good.*

- Springfield, Fox Theatre, Arthur Theatres Corp. *Good.*  
 Springfield, Fox-Poli Theatre, Arthur Theatres Corp., Harry Arthur, Pres. *Good.*  
 Springfield (Indian Orchard), The Grand Theatre, John Kamuda. *Good.*  
 Springfield, Paramount Theatre, Olympia Operating Co., Herbert Chatkin, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Springfield, The State Theatre, Empire Burlesque Ass'n, Irving N. Becker, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Stoneham, Stoneham Theatre, Wm. H. McLaughlin. *Good.*  
 Stoughton, State Theatre, Stoughton Amusement Co., Inc., Al Gould, Pres. *Good.*  
 Taunton, Grand Theatre, James F. Boylen. *Good.*  
 Taunton, Park Theatre, Taunton Park Theatre Co., Inc., Julius Joelson, Treas. *Good.*  
 Wakefield, Princess Theatre, Princess Amusement Co., Charles W. Hodgdon, Treas. & Gen. Mgr. *Good.*  
 Wakefield, The Wakefield Theatre, Princess Amusement Co., Charles W. Hodgdon, Treas. & Gen. Mgr.  
 Waltham, The Embassy Theatre, Netoco Embassy Theatre, Inc., Samuel Pianski, Pres. *Good.*  
 Wareham, Warr Theatre, Community Theatre, Inc., A. H. Worrall, Pres. *Good.*  
 Webster, State Theatre, Webster Theatre Corp. *Good.*  
 Westfield, Park Theatre, Publix Westfield Theatres, Inc., Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres. *Good.*  
 Westfield, Strand, Olympia Operating Co., Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres. *Good.*  
 Weymouth, Weymouth Theatre, Weymouth Amusement Co., Philip Smith, Treas. *Good.*  
 Winchendon, Capitol Theatre, Capitol Theatres, Inc., Joseph Mathieu, Treas. *Good.*  
 Winthrop, State Theatre, Winthrop Theatres, Inc., Ralph Snider, Pres. & Treas. *Good.*  
 Winthrop, Winthrop Theatre, Winthrop Theatres, Inc., Ralph Snider, Pres. & Treas. *Good.*  
 Worcester, Capitol Theatre, Olympia Operating Co. *Good.*  
 Worcester, Palace Theatre, Arthur Theatres Corp., Harry Arthur, Jr., Pres. *Good.*  
 Worcester, Plymouth Theatre, Plymouth Theatres, Inc., J. M. Levenson, Treas. *Good.*  
 Worcester, Poli's Theatre, Fox New England Theatres, Inc. *Good.*  
 Worcester, Worcester Theatre, Worcester Empire Theatre, Inc., Joseph E. Shea, Pres. *Good.*

### Special Halls

- Adams, Community Hall, Michael F. Leonard. *Good.*  
 Adams, St. Stanislaus Hall, St. Stanislaus Kostka Society. *Good.*  
 Adams, Turn Verein Hall, Turn Verein Society. *Good.*  
 Amesbury, Town Hall, Board of Selectmen. *Good.*  
 Amherst, Play House, Publix-Amherst Theatre Corp. *Good.*  
 Amherst, Town Hall, Chairman, Board of Selectmen. *Good.*  
 Andover, Geo. Washington Hall, Phillips Academy. *Good.*  
 Andover, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Arlington, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Ashfield, Town Hall, Chairman, Board of Selectmen. *Good.*  
 Ashland, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Athol, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Attleboro, Sunday School Hall, Second Congregational Church, H. D. Baker. *Good.*  
 Barre, Williams Hall, S. I. Simenson & Co. *Good.*  
 Belmont, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

- Beverly, Dreamland Hall, Joseph L. Simon. *Good.*  
 Beverly, Larcom Hall, Beverly Theatres Co., E. O. Ramsdell, Pres. *Good.*  
 Beverly, U. S. M. A. A. Hall, United Shoe M. A. A. *Good.*  
 Billerica, Thomas Talbot Memorial Hall, Trustees, Thos. Talbot Memorial, Thos. T. Clark, Chairman. *Good.*  
 Billerica, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Bourne, Town Hall, Board of Selectmen. *Good.*  
 Braintree, Strand Ball Room, Henry Salken. *Good.*  
 Braintree, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Lithuanian Natl. Association Hall, Pres. of Lith. Natl. Hall Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Walkover Club Hall, Harold C. Keith. *Good.*  
 Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Brookline, Beacon Hall, Thomas Pollitt, Supt of Buildings. *Good.*  
 Brookline, Whitney Hall, S. S. Pierce Co. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Brattle Hall, Cambridge Social Union. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Masonic Hall, Cambridge Masonic Hall Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, New Orpheum, Mt. Sinai Bldg. Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Newtowne Hall, Malta Temple Ass'n of Cambridge, Inc. *Good.*  
 Canton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Chelsea, Polish White Eagle Hall, Polish Political Club, Jos. Wodzernski, Pres. *Good.*  
 Chicopee, Polish National Hall, Polish National Home Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Clinton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Cohasset, Cohasset Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Concord, American Legion Hall, James A. Mansfield Post 158, American Legion. *Good.*  
 Concord, Association Hall, Concord Hall Association. *Good.*  
 Concord, Monument Hall, St. Bernard's Parish, Rev. Wm. H. Finnick. *Good.*  
 Danvers, Institute Hall, Town of Danvers. *Good.*  
 Dedham, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Deerfield (South), Red Men's Hall, Wigwamps Tribe I. O. O. R. M. No. 132.  
 Douglas, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Dudley, D. L. K. Hall, D. L. K. Society, Louis Schenser, Pres. *Good.*  
 East Bridgewater, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Easthampton, Town Hall, Chairman of Selectmen. *Good.*  
 Easton, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall, Oakes Ames Memorial Hall Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Enfield, Town Hall, Chairman, Board of Selectmen. *Good.*  
 Everett, Parish Hall, Immaculate Conception Parish, Rev. Thomas McCormick, Pastor. *Good.*  
 Fairhaven, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Boys' Club, Thos. Chew, Supt. Boys' Club. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Broadway Hall, Portuguese Operaria Acoreana Ass'n., Inc., John George, Sec'y. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Parish House Assembly, First Baptist Society, Ralph B. Smith, Clerk. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Remington Hall, Y. M. C. A., Lewis W. Crane, Sec'y. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Royal Hall, Wilfred J. Leigh. *Good.*  
 Fall River, St. Mathieu's Hall, Rev. George F. Cain. *Good.*  
 Fall River, St. Peter & St. Paul Parish Hall, Rev. Thomas A. Kelly. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Temple, Elmer B. Young, Supt. Masonic Hall Ass'n., Inc. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Union M. E. Church, Union M. E. Church Society. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Woman's Club, Woman's Club, Inc., Mrs. Frank Albro, Pres. *Good.*  
 Fall River, Women's Union Hall, Women's Union, Miss Clara F. Davol. *Good.*  
 Falmouth, Elizabeth Theatre, J. T. Theatrical Enterprises, Inc., Julius Joelson, Pres. *Good.*  
 Fitchburg, Finnish Temperance Society Hall, A. W. Saari. *Good.*

- Fitchburg, Soima Hall, Finn Labor Society, Soima, Andrew Merila, Pres. *Good.*
- Framingham, Casino Hall, W. H. Trowbridge. *Good.*
- Framingham, Civic League Auditorium, Framington Civic League, Pres. of Executive Committee. *Good.*
- Framingham, Nevins Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Gardner, Workers' Society Hall, Finnish Workingmen Society. *Good.*
- Grafton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Greenfield, I. O. O. F. Banquet Hall, I. O. O. F. *Good.*
- Greenfield, Knights of Columbus Hall, Knights of Columbus. *Good.*
- Greenfield, Parish Hall, Second Congregational Parish. *Good.*
- Greenfield, St. James Hall, St. James Parish. *Good.*
- Groton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Harwich, Exchange Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Hatfield, Town Hall, Chairman, Board of Selectmen. *Good.*
- Holbrook, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Holden, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Holliston, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Holyoke, Farr Alpaca Auditorium, Farr Alpaca Company. *Good.*
- Holyoke, Knights of Columbus Hall, Knights of Columbus. *Good.*
- Holyoke, Kosciusko Club Hall, Kosciusko Club. *Good.*
- Holyoke, Turn Hall, Holyoke Turn Verein. *Good.*
- Hudson, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Ipswich, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Kingston, Reed Community Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Central Hall, Pres., German Central Ass'n. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Harugari Hall, Pres., Harugari Ass'n. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Lyra Hall, Lithuanian Citizens' Club, Pres. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Polish National Home Hall, Pres., Polish National Home Ass'n. *Good.*
- Lawrence, Turn Hall, Turn Verein Society. *Good.*
- Lenox, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Lexington, Cary Memorial Hall, Town of Lexington. *Good.*
- Longmeadow, Community Hall, Town of Longmeadow. *Good.*
- Lowell, St. Joseph's Hall, Rev. L. Bachant, Superior. *Good.*
- Ludlow, Stevens Memorial Hall, Ludlow Manufacturing Associates, Agent, Ludlow Mills. *Good.*
- Lynn, Lynn Women's Club House, Lynn Women's Club House Corp. *Good.*
- Malden, Capitol Hall, Capitol Theatre Co., Albert D. Rudenstein, Pres. *Good.*
- Mansfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Marion, Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, James G. Nelson. *Good.*
- Melrose, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Merrimac, Grange Hall, F. E. Barlett. *Good.*
- Methuen, Nevins Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Middleboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Millbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Monson, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Montague (Millers Falls), Equi Hall, Julius Equi. *Good.*
- Montague (Millers Falls), Shea's Opera House, D. J. Shea. *Good.*
- Nahant, Town Hall, Inhabitants.
- Nantucket, The Casino, Siasconset Casino Ass'n. *Good.*
- Nantucket, Nantucket Yacht Club, Nantucket Yacht Club Ass'n. *Good.*
- Needham, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- New Bedford, Gesangverein Eintracht, Trustees of Gesangverein Eintracht Ass'n, Inc. *Good.*
- New Bedford, Grace House, Grace Church Society. *Good.*
- New Bedford, St. John's Hall, Rev. Manuel G. Salvatore. *Good.*
- New Bedford, Sharpshooters' Hall, Club des Francs-Tireurs. *Good.*
- Newburyport, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Newton, Newton Catholic Club, Newton Catholic Club. *Good.*

- Newton, Newton Centre Woman's Club, Newton Centre Woman's Club, Inc.  
 North Attleboro, Red Men's Hall, Merimichi Tribe No. 110, I. O. R. M. *Good.*  
 Northampton, Carnegie Hall, People's Institute. *Good.*  
 Northampton, White Eagle Auditorium, Polish National Home Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Northbridge, Prospect Moving Picture Hall, Walker Bros. *Good.*  
 Northfield, Town Hall, Chairman of Selectmen. *Good.*  
 Orange, Town Hall, Chairman of Selectmen. *Good.*  
 Oxford, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Peabody, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Pepperell, Prescott Hall (Town), Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Plainville, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Plymouth, Cordage Auditorium, Plymouth Cordage Co., F. C. Holmes, Treas.  
 & Gen. Mgr. *Good.*  
 Plymouth, Plymouth Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Provincetown, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Quincy, Masonic Hall, Quincy Masonic Ass'n., Inc. *Good.*  
 Quincy, State Theatre Hall, Merchants Theatre Co., Inc., Charles Morse,  
 Treas. *Good.*  
 Randolph, Stetson Hall, Chairman of Board of Trustees. *Good.*  
 Reading, Security Lodge Hall, Odd Fellows Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Revere, St. Anthony's Hall, Rev. Ernest Rovai. *Good.*  
 Rowley, Town Hall, Trustees, Will—David E. Smith. *Good.*  
 Rutland, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Salem, Salem Theatre Hall, Essex Theatres Co., Inc., F. L. Metzler, Treas.  
*Good.*  
 Sandwich, Casino, M. J. Murphy. *Good.*  
 Saugus, Saugus Community Hall, Cliftondale M. E. Church, Ernest A. Hodg-  
 don, Chairman, Board of Trustees. *Good.*  
 Saugus, Town Hall, Town of Saugus. *Good.*  
 Shelburne, Memorial Hall, Chairman of Selectmen. *Good.*  
 Shrewsbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Somerville, Church Hall, Unitarian Church Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Somerville, Elks Hall, Somerville Lodge of Elks No. 917. *Good.*  
 Somerville, St. Ann's Hall, St. Ann's Parish. *Good.*  
 Somerville, Somerville Auditorium, Joseph O. Hobbs. *Good.*  
 Somerville, Teele Square Hall, Arthur F. Viano. *Good.*  
 Southbridge, Eagle Hall, Eagle Association. *Good.*  
 South Hadley, Town Hall, Chairman of Selectmen. *Good.*  
 Spencer, Park M. P. Hall, Park Theatre Co. *Good.*  
 Spencer, Spencer Memorial Town Hall, Town of Spencer. *Good.*  
 Stockbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Stoneham, Armory Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Stoughton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Taunton, I. O. O. F. Hall, I. O. O. F. Ass'n, Inc., Dr. W. A. Teeden, Treas.  
*Good.*  
 Taunton, St. Joseph Parish Hall, Rev. Edmund J. Ward. *Good.*  
 Taunton, Strand, Jay Theatre Co., Julius Joelson, Pres. *Good.*  
 Templeton, Fraternity Hall, Fraternity Hall Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Townsend, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Upton, Knowlton Hall, Wm. Knowlton & Sons. *Good.*  
 Upton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Uxbridge, Bijou Moving Picture Hall, Louis J. Coriaty. *Good.*  
 Uxbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Walpole (East), Bird's Hall, The Home Bldg. Co., Inc. of Walpole. *Good.*  
 Waltham, Helen M. Whitten Studio, A. N. Hederstadt. *Good.*  
 Ware, Casino, Ralph E. Snider. *Good.*  
 Ware, Town Hall, Chairman, Board of Selectmen. *Good.*  
 Warren, Warren Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Watertown, St. Patrick's Hall, St. Patrick's Parish. *Good.*  
 Webster, Turn Verein Hall, Turn Verein Society. *Good.*

Webster, Webster Municipal Auditorium, Town of Webster. *Good.*  
 Wellesley, Bardwell Auditorium, Dana Hall School, Helen Temple Cook. *Good.*  
 Wellesley (Hills), Community Hall, Adolph P. J. Bendslev. *Good.*  
 Wellesley, Maugus Club Hall, Cecil Q. Adams. *Good.*  
 Wellesley, Students' Alumnae, Wellesley College Association. *Good.*  
 Wellesley, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Westboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 West Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Westfield, Father Matthew Community Hall, Father Matthew T. A. Society. *Good.*  
 Westfield, Opera House, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Westford (Forge Village), Abbott Hall, Abbott Worsted Company. *Good.*  
 Westford, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Weston, Weston Town Hall, Board of Selectmen. *Good.*  
 Weymouth, Fogg Hall, Norfolk Club, C. F. Brown, Treas. *Good.*  
 Whitman, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Williamstown, Opera House, F. E. Moore. *Good.*  
 Wilmington, Grange Hall, Grange Association. *Good.*  
 Winchendon, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Winchester, First Congregational Church Parish Hall, First Congregational Church Parish Committee. *Good.*  
 Winchester, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Winthrop, Elks Hall, B. & P. O. Elks No. 1078. *Good.*  
 Winthrop, Odd Fellows Hall, Crystal Bay Bldg. Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Worcester, Assembly Hall, Finnish Temperance Society. *Good.*  
 Worcester, Horticultural Hall, Worcester County Horticultural Society. *Good.*  
 Worcester, Tuckerman Hall, Worcester Woman's Club. *Good.*

### Public Halls

Abington, Franklin Hall, Marjorie C. O'Brien. *Good.*  
 Abington (North), Standish Hall, C. N. Tanner, Clerk and Treas., Standish Hall Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Adams, Atlas Hall, Atlas Theatre Co. *Good.*  
 Adams, St. Stanislaus Athletic Ass'n Hall, St. Stanislaus Athletic Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Adams, Town Hall, Harry Haff. *Good.*  
 Agawam, Dance Pavilion, Agawam Amusement Co., Inc., Mr. Zipp, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Agawam, Roller Skating Rink, Agawam Amusement Co., Inc., Mr. Zipp, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Amesbury, Strand Theatre Hall, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., Harold W. Cairns, Clerk. *Good.*  
 Andover, Case Gymnasium, Phillips Academy. *Good.*  
 Andover, Colonial Hall, Samuel Resnik. *Good.*  
 Andover, Crystal Ballroom, Balmoral Associates, Inc. *Good.*  
 Andover, George Washington Basement Hall, Phillips Academy. *Good.*  
 Ashburnham, Fairbanks Memorial Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Athol, Lyric Hall, David H. Brand. *Good.*  
 Attleboro, Brownell Hall, Alonzo N. & Mary A. Brownell. *Good.*  
 Attleboro, Temple Hall, Robert L. Cook. *Good.*  
 Avon, Highland Park Ballroom, C. E. Bunker. *Good.*  
 Ayer, Strand Hall, Proctor & Donahue. *Good.*  
 Ayer, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Barnstable (Marston's Mills), Cedar Hill Hall, Wyndham R. Henley. *Good.*  
 Barnstable (Hyannis), Hyannis Hall, Cape Cod Theatres, Inc., George R. Moore, Pres. *Good.*  
 Barre, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Belmont (Waverly), Strand Hall, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., of Mass. *Good.*



- Beverly, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Billerica, Dolan's Casino, F. J. Dolan. *Good.*  
 Bourne, Bournehurst on the Canal, Simon & Charles Shribman. *Good.*  
 Braintree, Lower Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Braintree, Lyric Theatre Hall, Norman C. Rolfe. *Good.*  
 Bridgewater (West), Nunckatesset Canoe Club, Ziba C. Keith, Treas., Geo. C. Keith Co. *Good.*  
 Bridgewater, Princess Hall, Charles E. Babb & John Cochrane, Bridgewater Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Brockton Arena, Brockton Arena, Inc., Kane and Pearlstein. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Canton Hall, Canton Lodge I. O. O. F., Fred Eastman, Chairman, Board of Trustees. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Colonial Hall, Washington Operating Co., Interstate Theatre Corp. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Damocles Hall, Trustees of Damocles Lodge K. of P. No. 16. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Eagles Hall, Trustees, Brockton Aerie F. O. E. No. 617, Jerome Kelleher. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Knights of Columbus Hall, Knights of Columbus Bldg. Asso., Inc. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Rialto Hall, Brockton Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Vasa Hall, Trustees of Vasa Orden Bldg. Ass'n. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Hall, Brockton Y. M. C. A. *Good.*  
 Brockton, Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium Hall, Y. W. C. A., Miss V. Little, General Secretary. *Good.*  
 Brookline, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Cypress Hall, Wm. B. Hennessey. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Durrell Hall, George C. Wilson & Thomas Hadley. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Elks Ballroom, Elks Building Corporation. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Harvard Hall, Olympia Operating Co., Sam Dembow, Jr., Pres. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Inman Theatre Hall, Inman Square Amusement Co., Michael A. O'Leary, Pres. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Institute Hall, Sacred Heart Parish. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Olympia Hall, Thomas A. Brooks. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Porter Theatre Hall, Porter Amusement Co., Paul Bowley, Pres. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, St. Mary's Catholic Association Hall, St. Mary's Parish Corporation. *Good.*  
 Cambridge, Shadowland Hall, Shadowland Amusement Co., Loise Joblin, Pres., J. H. Hayes, Clerk. *Good.*  
 Charlton, Town Hall (Dexter Hall), Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Chatham, Chatham Manor, M. F. Kavanaugh. *Good.*  
 Chatham, Chatham Theatre Hall, United Cape Theatres, Inc., Carl Myshrall, Pres. *Good.*  
 Chelmsford, Town Hall (Center), Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Chelmsford, Town Hall (North), Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Chelsea, G. A. R. Hall, Grand Army Hall Ass'n, William Delano, Treas. *Good.*  
 Chelsea, Strand Hall, Star Photo Company. *Good.*  
 Chicopee, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Chicopee (Aldenville), Midway A. C. Hall, George Hemond. *Good.*  
 Chicopee (Chicopee Falls), The Royal, Wenick Theatre & Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Chicopee (Chicopee Falls), The Wernick Hall, Wernick Theatre & Amusement Co. *Good.*  
 Chicopee (Willimansett), The Willow, E. J. Lieberman. *Good.*  
 Dalton, W. Murray Crane Community Gymnasium, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Dalton, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Danvers, Community Hall, Leland J. Ross. *Good.*  
 Danvers, C. T. A. S. Hall, Pres., C. T. A. Society. *Good.*

- Danvers, Orpheum Theatre Hall, American Theatre Co., Allen B. Newhall, Pres. & Treas. *Good.*
- Danvers, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Dartmouth, Lincoln Park Casino, C. P. Rexford, Mgr., Union St. Ry. Co. *Good.*
- Dartmouth, New Dance Hall (Lincoln Park), C. P. Rexford, Mgr., Union St. Ry. Co. *Good.*
- Dartmouth, Town Hall, Chairman of Selectmen. *Good.*
- Dedham, Moseley's on the Charles, Moseley's on the Charles, Inc., G. T. Whelan, Treas. *Good.*
- Deerfield (South), The Gables, D. J. Shea. *Good.*
- Dracut, Lakeview Dance Hall, Harry C. Kittridge. *Good.*
- Easton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Edgartown, Elm Hall, Playhouse Theatres, Inc., Louis W. Richmond, Mgr. *Good.*
- Essex, Centennial Grove Hall, Centennial Grove, Inc., Fred E. Phillips, Pres. *Good.*
- Everett, Rialto Theatre Hall, Irving I. Greene. *Good.*
- Everett, Whittier Hall, G. E. Whittier. *Good.*
- Fairhaven, American Hall, Frank M. Dean, Jr., & Thomas Bolus. *Good.*
- Fairhaven, Fort Phoenix Hall, Union St. Railway Co. *Good.*
- Fairhaven, Phoenix Hall, Trustees Sconicut Tribe, I. O. R. M. *Good.*
- Fall River, The American, Walker Bros. *Good.*
- Fall River, Amiot Hall, Amiot Heirs, J. E. C. Amiot. *Good.*
- Fall River, Anawan Hall, Y. M. I. A. C. T. A. & B. Society, J. D. Riley, Agent. *Good.*
- Fall River, Boys' Club Gymnasium, Thomas Chew, Supt., Boys' Club Corporation. *Good.*
- Fall River, Capitol Hall, Independent Amusement Co., Inc., Ernest W. Michelfelder, Treas. & Mgr. *Good.*
- Fall River, Casino Hall, Fall River Investment Co., Inc., Joseph A. Dennis, Treas. *Good.*
- Fall River, Central Police Hall, Board of Police Commissioners. *Good.*
- Fall River, Eagles Hall, Secretary of Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 570. *Good.*
- Fall River, Flint Roller Skating Rink, Joseph P. Avylla, Mgr. *Good.*
- Fall River, Franklin Hall, Samuel Sandler, Agent. *Good.*
- Fall River, Music Hall, Masonic Hall Ass'n, Robert N. Hathaway, Treas. *Good.*
- Fall River, Park Hall, Nathan Yamins. *Good.*
- Fall River, Plaza Hall, J. E. O'Connor. *Good.*
- Fall River, Strand Hall, Nathan Yamins. *Good.*
- Fall River, Weavers Progressive Union Ass'n, William McNamara, Sec'y, Weavers Progressive Union Ass'n. *Good.*
- Fall River, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium Hall, Y. M. C. A., Lewis W. Crane, Sec'y. *Good.*
- Fall River, Y. M. P. T. & B Society Hall, Y. M. P. T. & B. Society, William H. Platt, Agt. *Good.*
- Falmouth, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Fitchburg, City Hall, Inhabitants (Supt. of Public Property).
- Fitchburg, Immaculate Conception Church Hall, Rev. William Morin. *Good.*
- Fitchburg, Majestic Theatre Hall, Fitchburg Amusement Co., E. M. Loew, Treas. *Good.*
- Fitchburg, Shea's Hall, Maine & N. H. Co. of Mass. *Good.*
- Fitchburg, Turn Verein Hall, German Progressive Society. *Good.*
- Foxboro, Lake View Dance Hall, Paul Witchi. *Good.*
- Foxboro, Orpheum Hall, F. M. Perry & Son. *Good.*
- Framingham, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Framingham, Gymnasium Hall, Dennison Mfg. Co., T. G. Portmore, Works Mgr. *Good.*

- Gardner, Arcadia Hall, A. T. Segura. *Good.*  
 Gardner, Casino Hall, A. T. Segura & O. R. Anderholm. *Good.*  
 Gardner, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Gardner, Ranhan Aarre Hall, Ranhan Aarre Society. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Brown's Hall, William S. Brown. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, City Hall, City of Gloucester. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Del Monte Hall, J. P. Del Monte, Pres. & Treas., Del Monte, Inc. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Hawthorne Inn Casino, T. W. White. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Hotel Thorwald Hall, Lester R. Roberts, Mgr. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Long Beach Hall, Louis Cavagnaro. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Moreland Casino, Ed. D. Parsons, Treas., Moreland Hotel Co. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, North Shore Amusement Hall, North Shore Amusement Co., Casper Grosburg, Treas. *Good.*  
 Gloucester, Strand Hall, New Strand Amusement Co., Elias M. Loew, Pres. *Good.*  
 Granby, Aldrich Lake Pavilion, E. C. Aldrich. *Good.*  
 Great Barrington, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Greenfield, Pocumtuck Lodge I. O. O. F. Hall, I. O. O. F. *Good.*  
 Greenfield, Washington Hall, Chairman, Board of Selectmen. *Good.*  
 Hadley, Town Hall, Chairman, Board of Selectmen. *Good.*  
 Hamilton, Pleasant Pond Park Dance Hall, Charles W. Perkins. *Good.*  
 Harwich, Exchange Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Harwich (West), Midcape Pavilion, Benjamin C. Bassett. *Good.*  
 Harwich, The Modern, Carl Myshrall, Pres., United Cape Theatres, Inc. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, American Legion Pavilion, American Legion Post No. 4. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, B. P. O. E. Hall, B. P. O. E. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, Liberty Hall, Shoe Workers Protective Bldg. Ass'n, Inc. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, Moose Hall, Loyal Order of Moose. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, Paramount Gardens, Samuel Jensky. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, Strand Hall, Forrest Smith. *Good.*  
 Haverhill, Town Hall, Inhabitants, City of Haverhill. *Good.*  
 Hingham, Town Hall (Lower), Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Hingham, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Hinsdale, Ashmere Lake Casino, Mrs. J. K. Lawrence. *Good.*  
 Holliston, Maspenock Dance Hall, Maspenock Silver Fox Farm, Inc., H. A. Macuen, Clerk. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Assembly Hall, Second Congregational Parish. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, City Hall, Mayor of Holyoke. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Hamilton Hall, Alfred Wigglesworth. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Monument Hall, A. J. Serlin. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Mt. Park Dance Hall, L. D. Pellissier. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Nonotuck Hotel Hall, S. T. Dawson. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Trianon Hall, P. H. Kelly. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Valley Arena, Homer Rainault. *Good.*  
 Holyoke, Y. W. C. A. Gym Hall, Y. W. C. A. *Good.*  
 Hopedale, Hopedale Community House Hall, Hopedale Community House, Trustees. *Good.*  
 Hopkinton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
 Hudson, The Hudson, Hudson Amusement Co., Philip Smith, Pres. & Treas. *Good.*  
 Hudson, Lake Boone Summer Ballroom, Frank G. Newell. *Good.*  
 Hull, The Apollo, A. L. McGrory. *Good.*  
 Hull, Bayside Theatre Hall, D. J. Murphy. *Good.*  
 Hull, Ocean Gardens Ballroom, Nantasket Beach Amusement Co., Inc., Joseph Kirby, Pres. *Good.*  
 Hull, Paragon Roller Skating Rink, Beach Amusement Co., William Golden & E. S. Canter. *Good.*

- Hull, Strand Theatre Hall, D. J. Fendel. *Good.*  
Hull, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Huntington, Coles Opera House, George F. Allard. *Good.*  
Ipswich, Ipswich Memorial Hall, Town of Ipswich, G. A. Schofield, Treas., Trustees of Memorial Hall. *Good.*  
Ipswich, Red Men's Hall, Chebaco Associates, Inc. *Good.*  
Ipswich, Strand Hall, Phillip Smith Co. *Good.*  
Kingston, Reed Community Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Kingston, Rocky Nook Pavilion, Ernest Kramer. *Good.*  
Lancaster, Fort Pond Inn Ballroom, Robert Starck, Mgr. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Banquet Hall, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Capitol Hall, Jeremiah Campopiano. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Eagles Hall, Eagles Hall Ass'n. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Masonic Temple, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n. *Good.*  
Lawrence, The Modern, J. J. & J. A. Dineen. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Parish House, German Presbyterian Church Society, Trustees. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Premier Hall, Empire Amusement Co. of Lawrence. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Recreation Dance Hall, Hardy & Ross. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Recreation Rooms, Lawrence Masonic Ass'n. *Good.*  
Lawrence, St. Anne's Hall, R. C., Rev. E. J. Bertrand, St. Anne's Parish, R. C. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Social Hall, Pres., Social Naturalization Club, Inc. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Star Hall, Frank Boschetti. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Truell Hall, Hardy & Ross. *Good.*  
Lawrence, Strand Hall, Strand Theatre Co. of Lawrence, J. T. Allen, Mgr. *Good.*  
Lee, Memorial Hall (Park Theatre), Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Leominster, Banquet Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Leominster, Capitol Hall, Scanlon Estate, Michael Scanlon. *Good.*  
Leominster, City Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Leominster, Eagles Hall, Trustees of Leominster, Aerie No. 477. *Good.*  
Littleton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Lowell, Alumni Field, Lowell High School Alumni Ass'n. *Good.*  
Lowell, Associate Ballroom, Andrew Netto, Mgr. *Good.*  
Lowell, Banquet Hall, Lowell Masonic Ass'n, Inc. *Good.*  
Lowell, Capitol Hall, Elangee Corp. *Good.*  
Lowell, Colonial Ballroom, Lowell Inst. for Savings. *Good.*  
Lowell, Commodore Hall, Carl L. Braun. *Good.*  
Lowell, Corp. Members Ass'n Catholic Hall, C. M. A. C. *Good.*  
Lowell, Crescent Rink, Joseph F. Donohue. *Good.*  
Lowell, Eagles Hall, Lowell Aerie No. 223, F. O. E. Inc. *Good.*  
Lowell, Elks Banquet Hall, Lowell Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 87, John P. Meehan, Chairman, Trustees. *Good.*  
Lowell, Elks Hall, Lowell Lodge B. P. O. E. No. 87, John P. Meehan, Chairman, Trustees. *Good.*  
Lowell, Genoa Club Hall, Genoa Club. *Good.*  
Lowell, Grecian Hall, Lowell Masonic Ass'n, Inc. *Good.*  
Lowell, K. of C. Assembly Hall, Genoa Club. *Good.*  
Lowell, Liberty Hall, Mayor of Lowell. *Good.*  
Lowell, Lowell Boys' Club Hall, Lowell Boys' Club Ass'n. *Good.*  
Lowell, Memorial Auditorium, Mayor of Lowell. *Good.*  
Lowell, Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Lowell, Royal Hall, Royal Theatre, Inc. *Good.*  
Lowell, St. Anne's Parish House, Episcopal, Rev. Appleton Grannis, Rector. *Good.*  
Lowell, Tremont Hall, Royal Theatre, Inc. *Good.*  
Lowell, Victory Hall, Elangee Amusement Corp. *Good.*  
Lowell, Y. M. C. I. Hall, Y. M. C. I. *Good.*

- Lunenburg, Dance Hall, Fitchburg & Leominster St. Ry Co., Emerson W. Baker, Pres. *Good.*
- Lunenburg, Whalom Park Rink, Fitchburg & Leominster St. Ry. Co., Emerson W. Baker, Pres. *Good.*
- Lynn, Donahue Hall, John Woodbury & John Woodbury & Ernst M. Parsons, Trustees u/w John P. Woodbury. *Good.*
- Lynn, Eagles Hall, Lynn Institutions for Savings, Charles A. Collins, Pres. *Good.*
- Lynn, East Lynn Odd Fellows Hall, E. Lynn Odd Fellows Ass'n. *Good.*
- Lynn, Exchange Hall, Joseph Goodman, Executor, Estate of Harry Goodman. *Good.*
- Lynn, General Electric Lecture Hall, General Electric Co., F. P. Cox, Mgr. *Good.*
- Lynn, Laster's Hall, Laster's Aid Ass'n. *Good.*
- Lynn, Lee Hall, Raven & Gordon. *Good.*
- Lynn, Lyceum Hall, W. Lynn Odd Fellows Bldg. Ass'n. *Good.*
- Lynn, Lynn Woods Chateau, George Brown, Jr., and Chauncey H. Gard. *Good.*
- Lynn, Odd Fellows Hall, Odd Fellows Hall Ass'n. *Good.*
- Lynn, Pythian Castle (Hall No. 1), Pres. Lynn Pythian Castle Building Ass'n., Inc. *Good.*
- Lynn, Pythian Castle (Hall No. 2), Pres. Lynn Pythian Castle Building Ass'n., Inc. *Good.*
- Lynn (West), Recreation Hall, General Electric Co. *Good.*
- Lynn, Sports Arena, James Nason. *Good.*
- Lynn, Uptown Theatre Hall, Lynn Amusement Co., Inc., George Swartz, Pres. & Treas. *Good.*
- Lynn, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, Young Men's Christian Association of Lynn. *Good.*
- Lynnfield, Lynnfield Town Hall, Town of Lynnfield. *Good.*
- Malden, Auditorium Hall, Ramsdell Bros. *Good.*
- Malden, Davis Hall, F. R. Kaulback. *Good.*
- Malden, New Assembly Hall, Malden Investment Co., F. R. Kaulback, Treas. *Good.*
- Malden, Orpheum Hall, Ramsdell Bros. *Good.*
- Malden, Parish Hall, First Baptist Church. *Good.*
- Manchester, Horticultural Hall, Manchester Horticultural Society. *Good.*
- Marblehead, Abbott Hall, Town of Marblehead. *Good.*
- Marblehead, Warwick Theatre Hall, Thomas A. McNulty. *Good.*
- Marlboro, A. O. H. Hall, A. O. H. Div. No. 16. *Good.*
- Marlboro, Lyonhurst, Joseph A. Lyons Estate. *Good.*
- Marlboro, Pastime Hall, Monahan & Whelan. *Good.*
- Marlboro, St. Jean Baptiste Hall, St. Jean Baptiste Society, Joseph Beaudreau, Pres. *Good.*
- Marshfield, The Fieldston, Joseph P. Spang. *Good.*
- Marshfield (Brant Rock), Ocean Bluff Casino, E. E. & R. M. Dearborn. *Good.*
- Maynard, Co-operative Hall, Riverside Co-operative Ass'n, Albert Batley. *Good.*
- Maynard, The Maynard, People's Theatre Co. *Good.*
- Maynard, People's Hall, People's Theatre Co. *Good.*
- Maynard, Strand Hall, People's Theatre Co. *Good.*
- Medfield, Chenery Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Medford, Fellsway Hall, Fellsway Operating Co., Fred Green, Pres. *Good.*
- Medford, Pitman Hall, Alice C. Twombly & Harry P. Pitman. *Good.*
- Medford, Thomas Hall, Alice C. Twombly & Harry P. Pitman. *Good.*
- Melrose, Melrose Auditorium, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Mendon, Nipmuc Park Dance Hall, Lake Nipmuc Park Co., Daniel E. Barnes, Treas. *Good.*
- Merrimac, Sargent Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Methuen, Merrimac Park Dance Hall, Arthur Labonte, Lessee. *Good.*
- Methuen, Methuen Theatre Hall, Nathaniel F. Goldberg, Treas. *Good.*

- Methuen, Recreation Hall, Pastor, Lithuanian Nat'l Catholic Parish. *Good.*  
Methuen, Roseland, Balmoral Associates, Inc., Benjamin Babb, Treas. *Good.*  
Middleboro, Strand Hall, George Lang. *Good.*  
Milford, Italian Labor Hall, Italian Labor Society, Inc. *Good.*  
Milford, Knights of Columbus Hall, Grand Knight, Valencia Council No. 80, K. of C. *Good.*  
Milford, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Millis, Millis Hall, Angus J. Boyle. *Good.*  
Millville, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Milton (East), State Theatre Hall, National Amusement Co., Ed. Rosen, Pres. *Good.*  
Milton, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Monson, The Capitol, Margaret Boduck. *Good.*  
Montague, Hibernian Hall, D. J. Shea. *Good.*  
Nahant, Bass Point Casino, Louis Goldman. *Good.*  
Nahant, Palais (Little Nahant Ballroom), Bernard F. Caraher. *Good.*  
Nahant, Relay Dance Hall, Mary H. Brann Estate, Frederick W. Ryan, trustee. *Good.*  
Nantucket, Dreamland Hall, O. V. Hull. *Good.*  
Natick, Concert Hall, Natick Merchant's Ass'n. *Good.*  
New Bedford, The Allen, Esther Beserosky, Simon Beserosky, Mgr. *Good.*  
New Bedford, Baylies Square Hall, Oze Tessier, Jr. *Good.*  
New Bedford, Bohemian Club Hall, Bohemian Club. *Good.*  
New Bedford, Bristol Arena, Joseph A. Burke. *Good.*  
New Bedford, Casino Hall, Orpheum Amusement Co., Inc., Simon Beserosky, Pres. *Good.*  
New Bedford (Acushnet Park), Clambake Pavilion, Daniel E. Bauer. *Good.*  
New Bedford, Danceland Pavilion, Daniel E. Bauer. *Good.*  
New Bedford, Eagles Hall, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 147. *Good.*  
New Bedford, Liberty Hall, E. H. Wefer. *Good.*  
New Bedford, New Bedford Garden, Fred B. Perkins and Dwight M. Harris. *Good.*  
New Bedford, New Bedford Hotel Roof Garden & Ball Room, New Bedford Hotel Co., Warren A. Goodspeed, Mgr. *Good.*  
New Bedford, Royal Hall, Alfred Tessier. *Good.*  
New Bedford, St. Hyacinth Hall, Rev. Adrien Gauthier. *Good.*  
New Bedford, Sharpshooters Hall, J. B. Dion, Treas. *Good.*  
New Bedford, State Twin Ball Room (lower), Zeiterion Realty Corp., Barney Zeitz, Pres. *Good.*  
New Bedford, State Twin Ball Room (upper), Zeiterion Realty Corp., Barney Zeitz, Pres. *Good.*  
New Bedford, Sylvan Grove Pavilion, Albert Poczatek, 2585 Acushnet Ave., New Bedford. *Good.*  
New Bedford, Thad Kosicizyko Hall, Frank Jeglinski. *Good.*  
New Bedford, Whaling Museum Hall, Old Dartmouth Historical Society. *Good.*  
New Bedford, Y. W. C. A. Gym, Young Women's Christian Association. *Good.*  
Newbury, Plum Island Ball Room, Kelliher & Toumey. *Good.*  
Newburyport, Griffin Hall, Jere H. Ireland. *Good.*  
Newburyport, Masonic Temple Hall, Masonic Temple Assoc. *Good.*  
Newton, Columbus Hall, Columbus Realty Corp. *Good.*  
Newton, Masonic Temple Hall, Newton Masonic Hall Ass'n. *Good.*  
Newton, Totem Pole Ball Room, Norumbega Park Co. *Good.*  
North Adams, Meadow Brook Ball Room, John J. Fachini. *Good.*  
North Adams, Odd Fellows Hall, I. O. O. F. *Good.*  
North Adams, Y. M. C. A., Y. M. C. A. North Adams, Inc. *Good.*  
North Andover, Merrimac Hall, M. J. Buckley. *Good.*  
North Attleboro, Memorial Hall, Secretary of Y. M. C. A. *Good.*  
North Attleboro, Ralston Hall, Elmer G. & Marcus C. Ralston. *Good.*

- Northampton, Masonic Hall, Walter Hines. *Good.*  
Northampton, White Eagle Lower Hall, Polish National Home Ass'n. *Good.*  
Northboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Northbridge (Whitinsville), George M. Whitin Memorial Gymnasium, The Whitin Community Ass'n. *Good.*  
Northbridge (Whitinsville), Memorial Hall, Trustees of Memorial Hall, Arba S. Noyes, Treas. *Good.*  
North Brookfield, The Star, Fred S. Jones. *Good.*  
North Brookfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Oak Bluffs, Island Theatre Hall, Vineyard Theatres, Inc., Geo. E. Bullard, Mgr. *Good.*  
Oak Bluffs, Oak Bluffs Rink, Albert E. Holmes. *Good.*  
Oak Bluffs, Strand, Vineyard Theatre, Inc., Geo. E. Bullard, Mgr. *Good.*  
Oak Bluffs, The Tivoli Dance Hall, Wm. S. Hardy, Mgr. *Good.*  
Orange, Brookside Park Hall, Eddie Howard. *Good.*  
Orleans, The Orleans, Christopher S. Wilcox. *Good.*  
Otis, Otis Volunteer Fire Hose Hall, Otis Volunteer Fire Co. *Good.*  
Palmer (Bondsville), Ains Pavilion, Mrs. N. L. Ains. *Good.*  
Palmer, Forest Lake Pavilion, H. W. & A. W. Holbrook. *Good.*  
Palmer, The Palmer, Palmer Theatre Corp., H. E. Snyder, Pres. *Good.*  
Peabody, Institute Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Peabody, North Shore Garden Hall, North Shore Golf & Tennis Club, Inc., A. S. Brown, Pres. *Good.*  
Peabody, Ritz Gardens, David J. Sheehan, Inc., David & Mary M. Sheehan. *Good.*  
Pepperell, Opera House, Mrs. Bertha T. Boynton, Trustee, Estate of E. E. Tarbell. *Good.*  
Pepperell, Town Hall (lower), Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Pittsfield, Boys' Club Gymnasium, Boys' Club, Inc. *Good.*  
Pittsfield, Capitol Hall, Olympia Operating Co., Claude Frederick. *Good.*  
Pittsfield, Crystal Ballroom, Pittsfield Boat Club. *Good.*  
Pittsfield, Eagles Hall, Fraternal Order of Eagles. *Good.*  
Pittsfield, F. M. T. A. Hall, F. M. T. A. *Good.*  
Pittsfield, Kameo Hall, Peter Cimini. *Good.*  
Pittsfield, Maplewood Music Hall, Mrs. A. W. Plumb. *Good.*  
Pittsfield, Masonic Hall, Masonic Association. *Good.*  
Pittsfield, Pittsfield Auditorium, Berkshire Athletic Club. *Good.*  
Pittsfield, The Spa, Lawrence W. Murtaugh. *Good.*  
Pittsfield, Strand Hall, Olympia Operating Co. *Good.*  
Pittsfield, Tyler Picture Palace, George M. Briggs. *Good.*  
Pittsfield, Wendell Ball Room and Banquet Hall, N. A. Campbell. *Good.*  
Pittsfield, Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium, Y. M. C. A. *Good.*  
Plymouth, Emond Hall, Arthur Emond. *Good.*  
Plymouth, Park, United Amusement Enterprises, Inc. *Good.*  
Provincetown, Provincetown Hall, Victor M. Lewis. *Good.*  
Quincy, Lincoln Theatre Hall, Leonard Brand. *Good.*  
Quincy, Masonic Auditorium Hall, I. W. Pinkham, Treas. *Good.*  
Quincy, The Quincy Arena, Mass. Wrestling Ass'n, Inc., A. E. Bennison, Pres. *Good.*  
Quincy, St. Moritz Garden, Joseph Montellio. *Good.*  
Quincy, Taylor's Ball Room, T. M. Taylor Estate, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Admin. *Good.*  
Revere, Banquet Hall (lower hall), Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Revere, Casino Skating Rink, Alexander A. McLean. *Good.*  
Revere, City Hall Auditorium, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Revere, Marathon Arena, Golden Slipper Corp., F. W. Crockett, Vice Pres. *Good.*  
Revere, Moorish Castle Dance Hall, Moorish Castle, Inc., David Woodward, Pres. *Good.*

- Revere, Nautical Garden and Pool, Ridgeway Construction Co., Chas. J. Ridgeway, Treas. *Good.*
- Revere, Revere Arena, Celia Della Russo. *Good.*
- Revere, Spanish Gables, Herbert N. Ridgeway, Inc. *Good.*
- Revere, State Ball Room, The McGinniss Amusement Corp., Mrs. S. Roderick, Treas. *Good.*
- Rochester, Clearwater Beach Ball Room, Clearwater Beach Ball Room, Morelli & Blanchett. *Good.*
- Rockland, Crystal Ballroom, Standard Lodge No. 177, I. O. O. F. *Good.*
- Rockport, Town Hall, Town of Rockport. *Good.*
- Salem, Ames Memorial Hall, Pres. Y. M. C. A. *Good.*
- Salem (Salem Willows), Charleshurst Hall, Charles Shribman. *Good.*
- Salem, Father Mathew C. T. A. S. Hall, Father Mathew C. T. A. Society. *Good.*
- Salem, Now and Then Hall; Now and Then Ass'n. *Good.*
- Salem, Plaza Theatre Hall, Joseph Morency. *Good.*
- Salem, Rialto Theatre Hall, Mayfair Amusement Co., Chas. Goldreyer, Pres. *Good.*
- Salem, Valencia Hall, Albert L. Chalifour & Harry P. Goldstein, Trustees u/w of D. M. Chalifour. *Good.*
- Salem, Y. M. C. T. S. Hall, Y. M. C. T. Society. *Good.*
- Salisbury, (Beach), Morris Hall, Morris Sholovitz. *Good.*
- Salisbury, Ocean Echo Hall, Salisbury Beach Pavilion Co. *Good.*
- Salisbury, Sea View Park Hall, Hatch Associates. *Good.*
- Saugus, State Theatre Hall, H. L. Whitney & R. B. Rubin. *Good.*
- Shrewsbury, Spanish Villa Ballroom, W. W. Taylor. *Good.*
- Somerset, Wilbur Pavilion, Charles Shribman. *Good.*
- Somerville, Anthoine Hall, Otto C. F. Heineman. *Good.*
- Somerville, Columbus Hall, K. of C. Building Ass'n. *Good.*
- Somerville, Davis Square Hall, E. M. Loew, Pres. *Good.*
- Somerville, Highland Hall, K. of C. Building Ass'n. *Good.*
- Somerville, Holts Cercle, James W. Holt. *Good.*
- Somerville, Olympia Hall, Peco Amusement Co. *Good.*
- Somerville, Orpheum Hall, Northeastern Amusement Co., Inc., W. Peterson, Mgr. *Good.*
- Somerville, Somerset Hall, Italian Mutual Relief Ass'n. *Good.*
- Somerville, Strand Hall, Victory Amusement Co., A. Cole, Sec'y. *Good.*
- Somerville, Viano Hall, Arthur F. Viano. *Good.*
- Southampton, Couture's Dance Hall, Joseph N. Couture. *Good.*
- Southboro, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Southbridge, Edwards Hall, John E. Page, Trustee. *Good.*
- Southbridge, Phelps M. P. Hall, Southbridge Holding Co., Edward Ansin, Pres., Harold Stoneman, Treas. *Good.*
- Southbridge, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*
- Southbridge, Y. M. C. A. Assembly Hall, Y. M. C. A., Paul Favor, Gen. Sec. *Good.*
- Southwick, Balch's Pavilian, Trustees, Balch Beach, Inc., Wm. P. Marcoulier, Mgr. *Good.*
- Springfield, The Arcade, Goldstein Bros. Amusement Co. *Good.*
- Springfield, Boys Club Gymnasium, Paul A. Samson. *Good.*
- Springfield, Butterfly, W. J. Cook, Inc. *Good.*
- Springfield, The Garden, Garden Theatre, Inc., Henry Johnson. *Good.*
- Springfield, The Jefferson, Louis Cohn, Pres., Jefferson Theatre, Inc. *Good.*
- Springfield, The Liberty, Winchester Amusement Co. *Good.*
- Springfield, Loon Pond Pavilion, Joyland Bathing Beach and Ballroom, Inc. *Good.*
- Springfield, Mansion Ball Room, James Caporale. *Good.*
- Springfield, Melha Temple, Melha Temple A. A. O. N. M. S. *Good.*
- Springfield, Municipal Auditorium, H. L. Dorman, Supt. of Buildings. *Good.*
- Springfield, The New Franklin, The New Franklin, James A. Kakley. *Good.*



Springfield, Phillips Hall, Winchester Amusement Co., Inc. *Good.*

Springfield, Rialto Hall, Antony Carendo. *Good.*

Springfield, The Strand, Winchester Amusement Co., Louis Cohn, Pres. *Good.*

Springfield, The Touraine, John Hancock Life Ins. Co., Fred J. Shine, Agt. *Good.*

Swampscott, New Ocean House Convention Hall, New Ocean House, Inc., Clement E. Kennedy, Pres. *Good.*

Swansea, Ocean Grove Improvement Club, Ocean Grove Improvement Club, Inc., Michael Wright, Pres. *Good.*

Taunton, Gaffney's Casino, Thomas B. Gaffney, J. J. McKenna, Mgr. *Good.*

Taunton, Pastime, W. C. T. A. & B. Society, John L. Dugan. *Good.*

Taunton, Roseland, Miss Rose Kaplan. *Good.*

Taunton, Taunton Arena, Joseph P. Avylla. *Good.*

Tewksbury, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Topsfield, Grange Hall, Essex Agricultural Society, Edw. Wigglesworth, Pres. *Good.*

Topsfield, Industrial Hall, Essex Agricultural Society, Edw. Wigglesworth, Pres. *Good.*

Topsfield, Plants and Flowers Hall, Essex Agricultural Society, Edw. Wigglesworth, Pres. *Good.*

Topsfield, Vegetable Hall, Essex Agricultural Society, Edw. Wigglesworth, Pres. *Good.*

Uxbridge, Woven Arch Hall, A. C. Seagraves & A. F. Lunn. *Good.*

Wakefield, Summer Ballroom, H. J. Hill. *Good.*

Wakefield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Walpole, Blackburn Memorial Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Walpole, Elite Hall, James Austin. *Good.*

Waltham, Central Sq. Theatre Hall, Central Sq. Operating Co. *Good.*

Waltham, Nuttings on the Charles, Nutting Pillman Amusement Co. *Good.*

Waltham, Waltham Hall, David Brandt. *Good.*

Wareham (Onset), Colonial Casino Dance Pavilion, Archibald McDonald, Stoughton & P. F. Morrissey, Onset. *Good.*

Wareham, New Onset, Alton H. Worrall, Pres., Community Theatres, Inc. *Good.*

Wareham (Onset), The Temple, Community Theatre, Inc., A. H. Worrall, Pres. *Good.*

Washington, Mapleview Hall, Carl H. Peer. *Good.*

Watertown, Coolidge Theatre Hall, Watertown Amusement Corp., Irving I. Green, Pres. *Good.*

Watertown, Watertown Sq. Theatre Hall, E. M. Loew Theatres, Inc. *Good.*

Wayland, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Webster, Holden Hall, Thomas T. Dwyer. *Good.*

Webster, The Liberty, Webster Theatre Corp. *Good.*

Webster, Mohigan Pavilion Hall, Edmund & Louis Blanchard. *Good.*

Webster, Slater's Recreation Hall, S. Slater & Sons, Inc. *Good.*

Wellesley, Recreation Hall, Wellesley College Ass'n. *Good.*

Wellesley (Hills), Richard Knight Auditorium, Babson Institute, Geo. W. Colman, Pres. *Good.*

Wellfleet, Big Chief Pavilion, Lester G. Horton. *Good.*

Westboro, Strand, George M. Beede. *Good.*

West Newbury, Town Hall, Town of West Newbury. *Good.*

Westport, The Cedars, George Manchester. *Good.*

West Springfield, Coliseum, Eastern States Exposition. *Good.*

West Springfield, Community Y. M. C. A., Community Y. M. C. A. *Good.*

West Springfield, Empire Hall, A. H. Porcheron. *Good.*

West Springfield, The Majestic, William Campapiano. *Good.*

West Springfield, Town Hall, Inhabitants. *Good.*

Weymouth (East), The Jackson Theatre Hall, Arthur L. McGrory. *Good.*

Weymouth (North), Morey Pearl's Tent, The Tent, Inc., Morey Pearl. *Good.*

Whitman, New Empire Hall, Ralph E. Snyder. *Good.*

- Whitman, Town Hall Lower, Inhabitants. *Good.*  
Williamstown, Walden Hall, C. A. King. *Good.*  
Wilmington, Thompson's Pavilion, Mrs. Florence P. Thompson. *Good.*  
Wilmington, Wilmington Theatre Hall, Eugene H. Young. *Good.*  
Winchester, Waterfield Hall, Investment Realty Co., Arthur T. Nelson, Trustee. *Good.*  
Winthrop, Winthrop Yacht Club Hall, Winthrop Yacht Club, Fred Cowden, Commodore. *Good.*  
Woburn, The Strand, Warner Bros. Theatres, Inc., Harold W. Cairns, Clerk. *Good.*  
Worcester, Alhambra Hall (K. of C. Hall), K. of C., R. E. C. & B. Ass'n. *Good.*  
Worcester, A. O. H. Hall, Worcester Hibernian Bldg. Ass'n. *Good.*  
Worcester, Arcadia Hall, Morris Goodman. *Good.*  
Worcester, Assembly Hall, B. P. O. E. No. 243. *Good.*  
Worcester, Banquet Hall, B. P. O. E. No. 243. *Good.*  
Worcester, Chamber of Commerce Hall, Bancroft Hotel Co. *Good.*  
Worcester, Coconut Grove Ballroom, Frank Duffy. *Good.*  
Worcester, Dodge Hall, Odd Fellows Charitable Ass'n. *Good.*  
Worcester, Eagle's Hall, Worcester Aerie Fraternal Order of Eagles. *Good.*  
Worcester, Family Moving Picture Hall, E. M. Loew, Inc. *Good.*  
Worcester, Hotel Bancroft Ball Room, Bancroft Realty Co., Roy L. Brown, Mgr. *Good.*  
Worcester, Lincoln Park Skating Rink, Arthur Nichols. *Good.*  
Worcester, Lithuanian Naturalization Club Hall, Lithuanian Naturalization Club. *Good.*  
Worcester, Mechanics Hall, Worcester Mechanics Ass'n. *Good.*  
Worcester, Olympia, E. M. Loew, Inc. *Good.*  
Worcester, The Oaks, Harry H. Wright. *Good.*  
Worcester, Plaza Hall, Arthurs Theatre Corp. *Good.*  
Worcester, Raad's Point Dance Hall, George A. Raad. *Good.*  
Worcester, Regent M. P. Hall, Superior Credit Co. *Good.*  
Worcester, Rialto, Fedeli & Greeko Co. *Good.*  
Worcester, Royal Hall, Royal Amusement Co. *Good.*  
Worcester, St. John's High School Gym, Rev. E. J. Fitzgerald. *Good.*  
Worcester, Warner M. P. Hall, United Strand Theatres, Inc. *Good.*  
Worcester, Washburn Hall, Worcester Mechanics Ass'n. *Good.*  
Wrentham, Lake Pearl Dance Hall, E. R. Energren. *Good.*  
Yarmouth, Rainbow Pavilion, Ernest Baker. *Good.*





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## THIRTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

### THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

In accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 147, section 1, I have the honor to submit the thirteenth annual report of the Department of Public Safety for the year ending November 30, 1933.

The Department of Public Safety performs a variety of services intended for the preservation of the public peace and protection of life and property, and is composed of three main divisions which, though engaged in a common purpose, reach their objective through somewhat widely different channels.

The present organization includes a Division of State Police under the direct charge of the Commissioner of Public Safety; a Division of Inspection under a Chief of Inspections; a Division of Fire Prevention under the State Fire Marshal; the State Boxing Commission; a bureau of police communications; a bureau of criminal identification; a bureau of expert assistants; a bureau of Sunday entertainment censorship; a bureau of custody of contraband and a bureau of storage of liquids.

The following is an outline of the ordinary activities of the Department:

#### ADMINISTRATION

##### **Bureau of Sunday Censorship:**

Censorship of Films for Sunday exhibitions.

Censorship of other Sunday entertainments in theatres and playhouses.

Approval of games for exhibition at amusement parks and beach resorts.

##### **Bureau of Criminal Identification:**

Receiving and recording criminal records, photographs, fingerprints and other means of identification.

Furnishing information to police authorities, federal and other authorities.

##### **Bureau of Expert Assistants:**

Analysis and testing of explosives and inflammable fluids and compounds.

Investigations relating to chemistry, firearms, ammunition, ballistics, microscopy, photomicrography, handwriting and photography.

Assistance in investigation of capital crimes and the giving of expert testimony in prosecutions.

##### **Bureau of Storage of Liquids:**

Examination and approval of plans and specifications for all bulk oil storage plants and storage of all liquids other than water.

Supervision of construction of such storage plants to insure compliance with the law.

##### **Sale and Carrying of Firearms:**

Receiving and recording records of all sales or transfers of firearms in the Commonwealth.

Receiving and recording records of all licenses issued by local authorities for the carrying of firearms.

##### **Licensing of Private Detectives:**

Investigation and licensing of applicants.

##### **Approval of Innholders' and Victuallers' Licenses:**

Investigation and approval of licenses of inns in towns of less than 2,500 registered voters.

**Bureau of Custody of Contraband:**

Receipt and custody of liquors or other property ordered forfeited by the courts.

Sale or auction or destruction of confiscated property.

**DIVISION OF STATE POLICE****Detective Bureau:**

Enforcing the general laws respecting crimes, and investigating felonies where no organized police are maintained, or where maintained, when requested.

Investigation for District Attorneys and aiding in the preparation of cases for prosecution in Superior Court.

Available for special investigation for state departments.

**Uniformed Police:**

Enforcing the laws of the Commonwealth generally, protecting property, apprehending and prosecuting criminals, controlling traffic, and assisting local authorities when requested in emergencies.

**Bureau of Police Communications:**

*State Police Radio:* Installation and operation of police radio communications.

*State Police Teletype:* Installation and operation of police teletype communication system.

Massachusetts State Police state-wide system; greater Boston Police circuit; circuit connecting five adjoining states, and coast-to-coast teletype.

**Training School:**

Training of State Police appointees and reconditioning of men already in the service.

**DIVISION OF INSPECTIONS****Building Inspection:**

Examination of Buildings to insure compliance with building laws.

Inspection and approval of plans and specifications of public buildings.

Supervision of construction and alteration of public buildings.

Inspection of places of public assembly, hotels and lodging houses.

General enforcement of state building law and regulations.

Examination of applicants for motion picture operators' licenses.

Inspection of motion picture booths.

Examination of applicants for licenses as elevator operators.

Board of Elevator Regulations.

Inspection of portable motion picture projection.

**Boiler Inspection:**

Inspection of steam boilers, air tanks and their appurtenances.

Examination of applicants for licenses to operate boilers and steam plants and other power machinery.

General enforcement of laws, rules and regulations relating to steam boilers and power machinery.

Board of Boiler Rules—representing boiler manufacturing interests, boiler insurance interests and operating engineers.

**DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION****State Police Fire Inspectors:**

Investigation of fires.

Prosecution of cases of arson and incendiarism.

Preparation of evidence for fire inquests and prosecution of cases in court.

Supervision of storage and use of explosives, fireworks, volatile inflammable liquids and compounds.

General enforcement of fire prevention laws and regulations.

Examination of plans, devices, appliances and equipment relating to fire prevention and fire protection.

Hearing on appeals from action of local authorities in licensing fire or explosion hazards.

### BOXING COMMISSION

Enforcing laws, rules and regulations governing boxing.

Supervising boxing exhibitions conducted under authority of law.

Licensing of boxers, referees, judges, managers, physicians, time-keepers and seconds, and licensing of clubs and associations.

Examination and approval of schedules of exhibitions.

The officers and inspectors of the department are clothed with police powers and those serving in divisions other than the Division of State Police are available for assignment to that division for duty when necessary.

An examination of this report will show that a great deal of the work accomplished by the department is routine in nature and must necessarily be shown by statistical arrangement. For this purpose, statistical tables have been prepared and are to be found later in the report.

No inference should be drawn as to the relative importance or prominence of the work of the various divisions from the order in which their activities are recorded.

### ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

**Daniel Needham, Commissioner**

Timothy C. Murphy, *Executive Secretary.*

James P. Mahoney, *State Police Executive Officer.*

John H. Plunkett, *Chief of Inspections.*

Stephen C. Garrity, *State Fire Marshal.*

Henry A. Plett, *Head Administrative Clerk.*

### DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

**Detective Bureau, State House, Boston**

Telephone: Capitol 4600

Nights, Sundays and Holidays: Tel. Capitol 4684

**Michael J. Barrett, Acting Chief of Detectives**

#### State Police Detectives

Bradford, Ernest S., *Barnstable County.* Tel. Hyannis 207.

Brouillard, Albert L., *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties.* Tel. Whitman 430

Clemmy, Francis W., *Bristol County.* Tel. Taunton 1710.

Cotter, Richard N., *Hampden County.* Tel. Springfield 3-8717.

Dasey, Albert M., *Franklin and Hampshire Counties.* Tel. Northampton 3342.

Ferrari, Joseph L., *Boston.* Tel. Capitol 4600.

Fleming, Michael F., *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties.* Tel. Beacon 1614.

Griffin, Richard J., *Essex County.* Tel. Salem 121.

Hale, Frank G., *Boston.* Tel. Capitol 4600.

Keating, Arthur E., *Boston.* Tel. Capitol 4600.

McCarthy, Edward J., *Worcester County.* Tel. Worcester 43208.

Murray, William F., *Essex County.* Tel. Salem 121.

O'Neill, Edward P., *Middlesex County.* Tel. University 6340.

Sherlock, Edward J., *Middlesex County.* Tel. University 6340.

Smith, Silas P., *Berkshire County.* Tel. Pittsfield 20617.

Stokes, John F., *Boston.* Tel. Capitol 4600.

Townsend, Richard K., *Boston.* Tel. Capitol 4600.



## DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

Stephen C. Garrity, State Fire Marshal, State House, Boston.  
 George O. Mansfield, State Police Chief Fire Inspector.  
 Carl Stuetzel, Jr., Assistant Fire Prevention Engineer.

### State Police Fire Inspectors

- District No. 1.* James A. Trainor, *Essex County.* Tel. Salem 121.  
*District No. 2.*—Daniel A. Murphy, *Essex and Middlesex Counties.* Tel. Lawrence 28159.  
*District No. 3.*—Everett W. Shumway, *Middlesex County.* Tel. Capitol 4600.  
*District No. 4.*—Edward F. Horrigan, *Suffolk and Middlesex Counties.* Tel. Capitol 4600.  
*District No. 5.*—John E. Reardon, *Norfolk County.* Tel. Dedham 0751.  
*District No. 6.*—Edward H. Murtagh, *Plymouth County.* Tel. Braintree 1180.  
*District No. 7.*—John N. Sullivan, *Bristol, Barnstable, Dukes, and Nantucket Counties.* Tel. Taunton 1710.  
*District No. 8.*—Robert E. Molt, *Worcester County.* Tel. Worcester 43208.  
*District No. 9.*—Howard M. Whitemore, *Worcester County.* Tel. Fitchburg 0322.  
*District No. 10.*—William J. Puzzo, *Hampden County.* Tel. Springfield 3-8717.  
*District No. 11.*—Ira C. Taylor, *Franklin and Hampshire Counties.* Tel. Northampton 2245.  
*District No. 12.*—William H. Martin, *Berkshire County.* Tel. Pittsfield 2-0617.  
*District No. 13.*—James J. Grady, *Boston.* Tel. Capitol 4600.  
*District No. 14.*—James L. Loomis, *Boston.* Tel. Capitol 4600.

### Uniformed Police

Headquarters, State House, Boston

Telephone: Capitol 4600

Nights, Sundays and Holidays: Tel. Capitol 4684

James P. Mahoney, State Police Captain and Executive Officer.  
 Edward J. Gully, State Police Lieutenant and Adjutant.  
 John A. Carroll, State Police Lieutenant, Supply Officer.  
 Martin W. Joyce, State Police Lieutenant, in charge of Bureau of Police Communication.

### TROOP "A"

Enforcement Zone, Essex, Middlesex and Norfolk Counties  
 Station Headquarters, Framingham

Telephone: Framingham 6151

Lieutenant Thomas H. Mitchell, Commanding Officer.  
 1st Sergeant John P. Sullivan.

#### *Substation A-1, Reading:*

Corp. Henry W. Eliason, in charge. Tel. Reading 0348.

#### *Substation A-2, Topsfield:*

Corp. Richard F. Cleary, in charge. Tel. Topsfield 95.

#### *Substation A-3, Concord:*

Corp. Robert S. F. Rhodes, in charge. Tel. Concord 750.

#### *Substation A-4, Foxborough:*

Corp. Martin J. Daley, in charge. Tel. Foxborough 122.

**TROOP "B"**

Enforcement Zone, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire Counties  
Station Headquarters, Northampton

Telephone: Northampton 3000

Lieutenant William V. Shimkus, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant Edward J. Majesky.

*Substation B-1, Lee:*

Corp. Timothy L. Flynn, in charge. Tel. Lee 600.

*Substation B-2, Shelburne Falls:*

Corp. Abner F. O'Brien, in charge. Tel. Shelburne Falls 100.

*Substation B-3, Monson:*

Corp. Frank F. Lambert, in charge. Tel. Palmer 800.

*Substation B-4, Cheshire:*

Corp. Louis J. Perachi, in charge. Tel. Adams 100.

*Substation B-5, Russell:*

Corp. James L. Lyons, in charge. Tel. Russell 100.

**TROOP "C"**

Enforcement Zone, Worcester County  
Station Headquarters, Holden

Telephone: Holden 90 or Worcester 51345

Lieutenant Harry L. Avery, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant John F. McLaughlin.

*Substation C-1, Petersham:*

Corp. Alfred A. Meissner, in charge. Tel. Petersham 30.

*Substation C-2, Grafton:*

Corp. Joseph E. Phillips, in charge. Tel. Grafton 42.

*Substation C-3, Brookfield:*

Corp. George F. Fiske, in charge. Tel. No. Brookfield 193.

*Substation C-4, Lunenburg:*

Corp. Robert E. Thompson, in charge. Tel. Lunenburg 52.

**TROOP "D"**

Enforcement Zone, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket  
Counties

Station Headquarters, West Bridgewater

Telephone: Brockton 899

Lieutenant James E. Hughes, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant James P. Ryan.

*Substation D-1, Norwell:*

Corp. George D. Rapport, in charge. Tel. Norwell 57.

*Substation D-2, Hyannis:*

Corp. Sumner D. Matthes, in charge. Tel. Hyannis 930.

*Substation D-3, Wareham:*

Corp. Orville L. Wesley, in charge. Tel. Wareham 3.

*Substation D-4, Rehoboth:*

Corp. James P. Green, in charge. Tel. Rehoboth 40.

*Substation D-5, Oak Bluffs:*

Corp. Robert L. Ferrari, in charge. Tel. Vineyard Haven 545.

*Substation D-6, Nantucket:*

Pat. Robert G. Jones, in charge. Tel. Nantucket 706.

**BUREAU OF EXPERT ASSISTANTS**

Charles J. VanAmburgh, Expert on Firearms and Explosives, in charge.

Perlin L. Charter, Assistant Chemist.

**BUREAU OF SUNDAY CENSORSHIP**

Patrick F. Healey, Inspector, in charge.

**CONTRABAND SQUAD**

Lieutenant Harold B. Williams, in charge.

**DIVISION OF INSPECTION**

John H. Plunkett, Chief of Inspections, 3 Hancock St., Boston.

Jeremiah J. Carey, Supervisor of Plans.

**Building Inspectors**

*District No. 1.*—Wallace C. Day, 126 Washington Street, Salem.

*District No. 2.*—Harold J. McCann, 126 Washington Street, Salem.

*District No. 3.*—John E. Moynahan, 419 Central Block, Lowell.

*District No. 4.*—Richard S. Beyer, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 5.*—Elmer Lewis, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 6.*—Everett E. Ryan, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 7.*—Ambrose W. Isele, 3 Hancock St., Boston.

*District No. 8.*—Harry Atkinson, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 9.*—Roy K. Beaudry, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 10.*—Neal P. Boyle, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 11.*—Albert V. Beaudry, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 12.*—William H. Cairns, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.

*District No. 13.*—Frank W. Saunders, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.

*District No. 14.*—John F. Casey, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

*District No. 15.*—Walter A. Penniman, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

*District No. 16.*—Ernest E. Cleveland, 145 State Street, Springfield.

*District No. 17.*—Valere S. Laliberti, 145 State Street, Springfield.

*District No. 18.*—Royal J. McCarthy, 191 Main Street, Greenfield.

*District No. 19.*—Sydney H. Cliffe, 246 North Street, Pittsfield.

**Boiler Inspectors**

*District No. 1.*—George W. Leadbetter, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 2.*—Edward J. Kelley, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 3.*—Willis A. Harlow, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 4.*—Henry F. Devine, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 5.*—Herbert A. Sullivan, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.

*District No. 6.*—Percy B. Bragdon, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.

*District No. 7.*—Elmer O. Peterson, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 8.*—Benjamin S. Waterman, 3 Hancock-Street, Boston.

*District No. 9.*—Wilbert E. Simm, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 10.*—George A. Luck, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 11.*—John B. Kearney, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 12.*—Edward F. Masterson, 126 Washington Street, Salem.  
*District No. 13.*—Henry Bushek, 126 Washington Street, Salem.  
*District No. 14.*—George D. Mackintosh, 419 Central Block, Lowell.  
*District No. 15.*—Edward A. Mores, 419 Central Block, Lowell.  
*District No. 16.*—John A. Murdock, 419 Central Block, Lowell.  
*District No. 17.*—Herbert E. Mitchell, 476 Main Street, Worcester.  
*District No. 18.*—John M. Coleman, 476 Main Street, Worcester.  
*District No. 19.*—Merrill W. Allen, 476 Main Street, Worcester.  
*District No. 20.*—George E. Richardson, 145 State Street, Springfield.  
*District No. 21.*—Frank C. Hinckley, 145 State Street, Springfield.  
*District No. 22.*—Charles D. MacInnes, 145 State Street, Springfield.  
*District No. 23.*—Arthur F. Lovering, 191 Main Street, Greenfield.  
*District No. 24.*—John D. MacKay, 191 Main Street, Greenfield.  
*District No. 25.*—Albert V. Lindquist, 246 North Street, Pittsfield.  
*Special Duty.*—Edward Moran, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

### BOARD OF BOILER RULES

John H. Plunkett, *Chief of Inspections, Chairman, ex-officio.*  
 Frederick A. Wallace, *representing Boiler-using Interests.*  
 Henry H. Lynch, *representing Boiler-manufacturing Interests.*  
 John A. Collins, *representing Boiler-insurance Interests.*  
 Frederick Treat, *representing Operating Engineers.*

### STATE BOXING COMMISSION

Daniel Needham, *Commissioner of Public Safety, Chairman, ex-officio.*  
 Daniel J. Kelly, *Commissioner.*  
 Peter Carr, *Commissioner.*  
 Timothy C. Murphy, *Secretary.*

### CENTRAL OFFICE

State House, Boston. *Tel. Capitol 4600.*

### BRANCH OFFICES

Boston, 3 Hancock St., *Tel. Capitol 5120.*  
 Fall River, 221 Pleasant St., *Tel. Fall River 256.*  
 Greenfield, 191 Main St., *Tel. Greenfield 3355.*  
 Lowell, 419 Central Block, *Tel. Lowell 2005.*  
 Pittsfield, 246 North St., *Tel. Pittsfield 20617.*  
 Salem, 126 Washington St., *Tel. Salem 121.*  
 Springfield, 145 State St., *Tel. Springfield 3-8717.*  
 Worcester, 476 Main St., *Tel. Worcester 43208.*

### LIST OF CITIES AND TOWNS SHOWING THE NEAREST STATION OF THE STATE POLICE AND THE NEAREST OFFICE OF BOILER, BUILDING AND FIRE INSPECTORS

Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Fire Inspectors District and Location of Office.
		No.	No.	No.
Abington	D-1 Norwell	8 Boston	12 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Acton	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	4 Boston	3 Boston
Acushnet	D-3 Wareham	6 Fall River	13 Fall River	7 Taunton
Adams	D-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	19 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Agawam	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	17 Springfield	10 Springfield
Alford	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	19 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Amesbury	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem

Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location.	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Fire Inspectors District and Location of Office.
		No.	No.	No.
Amherst	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	16 Springfield	11 Northampton
Andover	A-1 Reading	16 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Arlington	Hdq. Boston	10 Boston	5 Boston	3 Boston
Ashburnham	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	15 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Ashby	C-4 Lunenburg	14 Lowell	4 Boston	2 Lowell
Ashburnham	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Ashland	A Framingham	9 Boston	8 Boston	3 Boston
Athol	C-1 Petersham	24 Greenfield	15 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Attleboro	D-4 Rehoboth	5 Fall River	9 Boston	7 Taunton
Auburn	C-2 Grafton	19 Worcester	14 Worcester	8 Worcester
Avon	A-4 Foxborough	8 Boston	10 Boston	5 Quincy
Ayer	C-4 Lunenburg	14 Lowell	4 Boston	2 Lowell
Barnstable	D-2 Hyannis	6 Fall River	13 Fall River	7 Taunton
Barre	C-1 Petersham	19 Worcester	15 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Becket	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	19 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Bedford	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	5 Boston	2 Lowell
Belchertown	B-1 Northampton	23 Greenfield	16 Springfield	11 Northampton
Bellingham	A-4 Foxborough	8 Boston	9 Boston	5 Quincy
Belmont	Hdq. Boston	10 Boston	7 Boston	3 Boston
Berkley	D-3 Wareham	5 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Berlin	C Holden	17 Worcester	15 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Bernardston	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Beverly	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem
Billerica	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Blackstone	C-2 Grafton	18 Worcester	14 Worcester	8 Worcester
Blandford	B-5 Russell	22 Springfield	17 Springfield	10 Springfield
Bolton	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	4 Boston	9 Fitchburg
Boston	Hdq. Boston	1, 2, 3, 4 Boston	6 Boston	13-14 Boston
Bourne	D-2 Hyannis	6 Fall River	13 Fall River	7 Taunton
Boxborough	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	4 Boston	3 Boston
Boxford	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	2 Salem	1 Salem
Boylston	C Holden	17 Worcester	15 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Braintree	A-4 Foxborough	7 Boston	10 Boston	5 Quincy
Brewster	D-2 Hyannis	6 Fall River	13 Fall River	7 Taunton
Bridgewater	D W. Bridgewater	8 Boston	11 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Brimfield	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	16 Springfield	10 Springfield
Brockton	D W. Bridgewater	8 Boston	11 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	14 Worcester	8 Worcester
Brookline	Hdq. Boston	3 Boston	8 Boston	5 Quincy
Buckland	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Burlington	A-1 Reading	15 Lowell	5 Boston	2 Lowell
Cambridge	Hdq. Boston	10 Boston	7 Boston	3 Boston
Canton	A-4 Foxborough	8 Boston	10 Boston	5 Quincy
Carlisle	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	4 Boston	3 Boston
Carver	D W. Bridgewater	7 Boston	11 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Charlemont	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Charlton	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	14 Worcester	8 Worcester
Chatham	D-2 Hyannis	6 Fall River	13 Fall River	7 Taunton
Chelmsford	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Chelsea	Hdq. Boston	4 Boston	6 Boston	3 Boston
Cheshire	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	19 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Chester	B-5 Russell	22 Springfield	17 Springfield	10 Springfield
Chesterfield	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Chicopee	B-3 Monson	20 Springfield	16 Springfield	10 Springfield
Chilmark	D-5 Oak Bluffs	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Clarkshurg	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	19 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Clinton	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	15 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Cohasset	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10 Boston	5 Quincy
Colrain	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Concord	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	4 Boston	3 Boston
Conway	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Cummington	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Dalton	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	19 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Dana	C-1 Petersham	19 Worcester	15 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Danvers	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	2 Salem	1 Salem
Dartmouth	D-3 Wareham	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Dedham	A-4 Foxborough	9 Boston	10 Boston	5 Quincy
Deerfield	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Dennis	D-2 Hyannis	6 Fall River	13 Fall River	7 Taunton
Dighton	D-4 Rehoboth	5 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Douglas	C-2 Grafton	18 Worcester	14 Worcester	8 Worcester
Dover	A Framingham	9 Boston	8 Boston	5 Quincy
Dracut	A-3 Concord	14 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Dudley	C-2 Grafton	19 Worcester	14 Worcester	8 Worcester
Dunstable	A-3 Concord	14 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Duxbury	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	11 Boston	6 So. Braintree
E. Bridgewater	D W. Bridgewater	8 Boston	11 Boston	6 So. Braintree
E. Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	14 Worcester	8 Worcester
E. Longmeadow	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	16 Springfield	10 Springfield
Eastham	D-2 Hyannis	6 Fall River	13 Fall River	7 Taunton
Easthampton	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	17 Springfield	11 Northampton
Easton	D W. Bridgewater	5 Fall River	9 Boston	7 Taunton
Edgartown	D-5 Oak Bluffs	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Egremont	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	19 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield

Cities and Towns	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors		Building Inspectors		Fire Inspectors	
		District and Location of Office.	No.	District and Location of Office.	No.	District and Location of Office.	No.
Enfield	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	16 Springfield	11 Northampton	11 Northampton		
Erving	C-1 Petersham	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton	11 Northampton		
Essex	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem		
Everett	Hdq. Boston	4 Boston	6 Boston	4 Boston	4 Boston		
Fairhaven	D-3 Wareham	6 Fall River	13 Fall River	7 Taunton	7 Taunton		
Fall River	D-3 Wareham	5 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton	7 Taunton		
Falmouth	D-2 Hyannis	6 Fall River	13 Fall River	7 Taunton	7 Taunton		
Fitchburg	C-4 Lunenburg	14 Lowell	4 Boston	9 Fitchburg	9 Fitchburg		
Florida	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	19 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield		
Foxborough	A-4 Foxborough	8 Boston	9 Boston	5 Quincy	5 Quincy		
Framingham	A Framingham	9 Boston	8 Boston	3 Boston	3 Boston		
Franklin	A-4 Foxborough	8 Boston	9 Boston	5 Quincy	5 Quincy		
Freetown	D-3 Wareham	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton	7 Taunton		
Gardner	C-1 Petersham	17 Worcester	15 Worcester	9 Fitchburg	9 Fitchburg		
Gayhead	D-5 Oak Bluffs	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton	7 Taunton		
Georgetown	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem		
Gill	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton	11 Northampton		
Gloucester	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem		
Goshen	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton	11 Northampton		
Gosnold	D-2 Hyannis	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton	7 Taunton		
Grafton	C-2 Grafton	18 Worcester	14 Worcester	8 Worcester	8 Worcester		
Granby	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	16 Springfield	11 Northampton	11 Northampton		
Granville	B-5 Russell	22 Springfield	17 Springfield	10 Springfield	10 Springfield		
Great Barrington	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	19 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield		
Greenfield	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton	11 Northampton		
Greenwich	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	16 Springfield	11 Northampton	11 Northampton		
Groton	C-4 Lunenburg	14 Lowell	4 Boston	2 Lowell	2 Lowell		
Groveland	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	2 Lowell	2 Lowell		
Hadley	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton	11 Northampton		
Halifax	D W. Bridgewater	7 Boston	11 Boston	6 So. Braintree	6 So. Braintree		
Hamilton	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem		
Hampden	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	16 Springfield	10 Springfield	10 Springfield		
Hancock	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	17 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield		
Hanover	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	11 Boston	6 So. Braintree	6 So. Braintree		
Hanson	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	11 Boston	6 So. Braintree	6 So. Braintree		
Hardwick	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	15 Worcester	9 Fitchburg	9 Fitchburg		
Harvard	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	4 Boston	9 Fitchburg	9 Fitchburg		
Harwich	D-2 Hyannis	6 Fall River	13 Fall River	7 Taunton	7 Taunton		
Hatfield	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton	11 Northampton		
Haverhill	A-2 Topsfield	16 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell	2 Lowell		
Hawley	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton	11 Northampton		
Heath	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton	11 Northampton		
Hingham	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree	6 So. Braintree		
Hinsdale	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	19 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield		
Holbrook	A-4 Foxborough	8 Boston	10 Boston	5 Quincy	5 Quincy		
Holden	C Holden	17 Worcester	15 Worcester	9 Fitchburg	9 Fitchburg		
Holland	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	16 Springfield	10 Springfield	10 Springfield		
Holliston	A Framingham	9 Boston	8 Boston	3 Boston	3 Boston		
Holyoke	B-3 Monson	23 Greenfield	17 Springfield	10 Springfield	10 Springfield		
Hopedale	C-2 Grafton	18 Worcester	14 Worcester	8 Worcester	8 Worcester		
Hopkinton	A Framingham	9 Boston	8 Boston	3 Boston	3 Boston		
Hubbardston	C Holden	17 Worcester	15 Worcester	9 Fitchburg	9 Fitchburg		
Hudson	A Framingham	9 Boston	7 Boston	3 Boston	3 Boston		
Hull	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10 Boston	6 So. Braintree	6 So. Braintree		
Huntington	B-5 Russell	23 Greenfield	17 Springfield	10 Springfield	10 Springfield		
Ipswich	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem		
Kingston	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	11 Boston	6 So. Braintree	6 So. Braintree		
Lakeville	D-3 Wareham	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	6 So. Braintree	6 So. Braintree		
Lancaster	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	4 Boston	9 Fitchburg	9 Fitchburg		
Lanesborough	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	19 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield		
Lawrence	A-1 Reading	16 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell	2 Lowell		
Lee	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	19 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield		
Leicester	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	13 Worcester	8 Worcester	8 Worcester		
Lenox	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	19 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield		
Leominster	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	4 Boston	9 Fitchburg	9 Fitchburg		
Leverett	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton	11 Northampton		
Lexington	A-3 Concord	10 Boston	5 Boston	3 Boston	3 Boston		
Leyden	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton	11 Northampton		
Lincoln	A-3 Concord	10 Boston	7 Boston	3 Boston	3 Boston		
Littleton	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	4 Boston	2 Lowell	2 Lowell		
Longmeadow	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	16 Springfield	10 Springfield	10 Springfield		
Lowell	A-3 Concord	14 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell	2 Lowell		
Ludlow	B-3 Monson	20 Springfield	16 Springfield	10 Springfield	10 Springfield		
Lunenburg	C-4 Lunenburg	14 Lowell	4 Boston	9 Fitchburg	9 Fitchburg		
Lynn	A-1 Reading	12 Salem	2 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem		
Lynnfield	A-1 Reading	12 Salem	2 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem		
Malden	Hdq. Boston	11 Boston	5 Boston	4 Boston	4 Boston		
Manchester	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem		
Mansfield	D-4 Rehoboth	5 Fall River	9 Boston	7 Taunton	7 Taunton		
Marblehead	A-1 Reading	13 Salem	2 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem		
Marion	D-3 Wareham	6 Fall River	13 Fall River	6 So. Braintree	6 So. Braintree		
Marlborough	A Framingham	9 Boston	7 Boston	3 Boston	3 Boston		
Marshfield	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	11 Boston	6 So. Braintree	6 So. Braintree		
Mashpee	D-2 Hyannis	6 Fall River	13 Fall River	7 Taunton	7 Taunton		

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			District and Location of Office.		District and Location of Office.		District and Location of Office.	
			No.		No.		No.	
Mattapoisett	D-3	Wareham	6	Fall River	13	Fall River	6	So. Braintree
Maynard	A-3	Concord	15	Lowell	4	Boston	3	Boston
Medfield	A-4	Foxborough	9	Boston	8	Boston	5	Quincy
Medford	Hdq.	Boston	11	Boston	5	Boston	4	Boston
Medway	A-4	Foxborough	9	Boston	8	Boston	5	Quincy
Melrose	Hdq.	Boston	11	Boston	5	Boston	4	Boston
Mendon	C-2	Grafton	18	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Merrimac	A-2	Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Methuen	A-1	Reading	16	Lowell	3	Lowell	2	Lowell
Middleborough	D	W. Bridgewater	6	Fall River	12	Fall River	6	So. Braintree
Middlefield	B-5	Russell	23	Greenfield	17	Springfield	10	Springfield
Middleton	A-1	Reading	12	Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem
Milford	C-2	Grafton	18	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Millbury	C-2	Grafton	18	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Millis	A-4	Foxborough	9	Boston	8	Boston	5	Quincy
Millville	C-2	Grafton	18	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Milton	Hdq.	Boston	8	Boston	10	Boston	5	Quincy
Monroe	B-2	Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Monson	B-3	Monson	21	Springfield	16	Springfield	10	Springfield
Montague	B-2	Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Monterey	B-1	Lee	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Montgomery	B-5	Russell	22	Springfield	17	Springfield	10	Springfield
Mt. Washington	B-1	Lee	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Nahant	A-1	Reading	13	Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem
Nantucket	D-6	Nantucket	6	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Natick	A	Framingham	9	Boston	8	Boston	3	Boston
Needham	A	Framingham	9	Boston	8	Boston	5	Quincy
New Ashford	B-4	Cheshire	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
New Bedford	D-3	Wareham	6	Fall River	13	Fall River	7	Taunton
New Braintree	C-3	Brookfield	19	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
New Marlborough	B-1	Lee	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
New Salem	C-1	Petersham	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Newbury	A-2	Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Newburyport	A-2	Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Newton	Hdq.	Boston	9	Boston	8	Boston	3	Boston
Norfolk	A-4	Foxborough	8	Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy
North Adams	B-4	Cheshire	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
North Andover	A-1	Reading	16	Lowell	2	Salem	2	Lowell
North Attleboro	A-4	Foxborough	5	Fall River	9	Boston	7	Taunton
North Brookfield	C-3	Brookfield	19	Worcester	15	Worcester	8	Worcester
North Reading	A-1	Reading	15	Lowell	5	Boston	2	Lowell
Northampton	B	Northampton	23	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Northborough	C-2	Grafton	17	Worcester	15	Worcester	8	Worcester
Northbridge	C-2	Grafton	18	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Northfield	B-2	Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Norton	D-4	Rehoboth	5	Fall River	9	Boston	7	Taunton
Norwell	D-1	Norwell	7	Boston	11	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Norwood	A-4	Foxborough	8	Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy
Oak Bluffs	D-5	Chilmark	6	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Oakham	C	Holden	19	Worcester	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Orange	C-1	Petersham	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Orleans	D-2	Hyannis	6	Fall River	13	Fall River	7	Taunton
Otis	B-1	Lee	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Oxford	C-2	Grafton	18	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Palmer	B-3	Monson	20	Springfield	16	Springfield	10	Springfield
Paxton	C	Holden	19	Worcester	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Peabody	A-1	Reading	12	Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem
Pelham	B	Northampton	23	Greenfield	16	Springfield	11	Northampton
Pembroke	D-1	Norwell	7	Boston	11	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Pepperell	C-4	Lunenburg	14	Lowell	4	Boston	2	Lowell
Peru	B-4	Cheshire	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Petersham	C-1	Petersham	24	Greenfield	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Phillipston	C-1	Petersham	24	Greenfield	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Pittsfield	B-1	Lee	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	10	Springfield
Plainfield	B	Northampton	23	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Plainville	A-4	Foxborough	8	Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy
Plymouth	D-1	Norwell	7	Boston	11	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Plympton	D	W. Bridgewater	7	Boston	11	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Prescott	B	Northampton	23	Greenfield	16	Springfield	11	Northampton
Princeton	C	Holden	17	Worcester	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Provincetown	D-2	Hyannis	6	Fall River	13	Fall River	7	Taunton
Quincy	A-4	Foxborough	7	Boston	10	Boston	5	Quincy
Randolph	A-4	Foxborough	8	Boston	10	Boston	5	Quincy
Raynham	D	W. Bridgewater	5	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Reading	A-1	Reading	15	Lowell	5	Boston	2	Lowell
Rehoboth	D-4	Rehoboth	5	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Revere	Hdq.	Boston	4	Boston	6	Boston	4	Boston
Richmond	B-1	Lee	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Rochester	D-3	Wareham	6	Fall River	13	Fall River	6	So. Braintree
Rockland	D-1	Norwell	7	Boston	11	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Rockport	A-2	Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Rowe	B-2	Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Rowley	A-2	Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Royalston	C-1	Petersham	24	Greenfield	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Russell	B-5	Russell	22	Springfield	17	Springfield	10	Springfield

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		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Rutland	C Holden	19	Worcester	15	Worcester	8	Worcester
Salem	A-2 Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Salisbury	A-2 Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Sandersfield	B-1 Lee	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Sandwich	D-2 Hyannis	6	Fall River	13	Fall River	7	Taunton
Saugus	A-1 Reading	12	Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem
Savoy	B-4 Cheshire	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Scituate	D-1 Norwell	7	Boston	11	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Seekonk	D-4 Rehoboth	5	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Sharon	A-4 Foxborough	8	Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy
Sheffield	B-1 Lee	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Shelburne	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Sherborn	A Framingham	9	Boston	8	Boston	3	Boston
Shirley	C-4 Lunenburg	14	Lowell	4	Boston	2	Lowell
Shrewsbury	C Holden	17	Worcester	15	Worcester	8	Worcester
Shutesbury	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Somerset	D-4 Rehoboth	5	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Somerville	Hdq. Boston	11	Boston	5	Boston	3	Boston
South Hadley	B Northampton	23	Greenfield	16	Springfield	11	Northampton
Southampton	B Northampton	23	Greenfield	17	Springfield	11	Northampton
Southborough	C-2 Grafton	17	Worcester	15	Worcester	8	Worcester
Southbridge	C-3 Brookfield	19	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Southwick	B-5 Russell	22	Springfield	17	Springfield	10	Springfield
Spencer	C-3 Brookfield	19	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Springfield	B-3 Monson	20, 21, 22	Springfield	16, 17	Springfield	10	Springfield
Sterling	C Holden	17	Worcester	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Stockbridge	B-1 Lee	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Stoneham	A-1 Reading	15	Lowell	5	Boston	2	Lowell
Stoughton	A-4 Foxborough	8	Boston	10	Boston	5	Quincy
Stow	A-3 Concord	15	Lowell	7	Boston	3	Boston
Sturbridge	C-3 Brookfield	19	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Sudbury	A Framingham	9	Boston	7	Boston	3	Boston
Sunderland	B Northampton	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Sutton	C-2 Grafton	18	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Swampscott	A-1 Reading	13	Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem
Swansea	D-4 Rehoboth	5	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Taunton	D W. Bridgewater	5	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Templeton	C-1 Petersham	24	Greenfield	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Tewksbury	A-1 Reading	15	Lowell	3	Lowell	2	Lowell
Tisbury	D-5 Oak Bluffs	6	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Tolland	B-5 Russell	22	Springfield	17	Springfield	10	Springfield
Topsfield	A-2 Topsfield	13	Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem
Townsend	C-4 Lunenburg	14	Lowell	4	Boston	2	Lowell
Truro	D-2 Hyannis	6	Fall River	13	Fall River	7	Taunton
Tyngsborough	A-3 Concord	14	Lowell	3	Lowell	2	Lowell
Tyringham	B-1 Lee	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Upton	C-2 Grafton	18	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Uxbridge	C-2 Grafton	18	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Wakefield	A-1 Reading	15	Lowell	5	Boston	2	Lowell
Wales	B-3 Monson	21	Springfield	16	Springfield	10	Springfield
Walpole	A-4 Foxborough	8	Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy
Waltham	Hdq. Boston	9	Boston	7	Boston	3	Boston
Ware	B Northampton	23	Greenfield	16	Springfield	11	Northampton
Wareham	D-3 Wareham	6	Fall River	13	Fall River	6	So. Braintree
Warren	C-3 Brookfield	19	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Warwick	C-1 Petersham	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Washington	B-1 Lee	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Watertown	Hdq. Boston	9	Boston	7	Boston	3	Boston
Wayland	A Framingham	9	Boston	7	Boston	3	Boston
Webster	C-2 Grafton	19	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Wellesley	A Framingham	9	Boston	8	Boston	5	Quincy
Wellfleet	D-7 Orleans	6	Fall River	13	Fall River	7	Taunton
Wendell	C-1 Petersham	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Wenham	A-2 Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
West Boylston	C Holden	17	Worcester	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
West Bridgewater	D W. Bridgewater	8	Boston	11	Boston	6	So. Braintree
West Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	19	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
West Newbury	A-2 Topsfield	13	Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem
West Springfield	B-3 Monson	21	Springfield	17	Springfield	10	Springfield
West Stockbridge	B-1 Lee	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
West Tisbury	D-5 Oak Bluffs	6	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Westborough	C Holden	18	Worcester	15	Worcester	8	Worcester
Westfield	B-5 Russell	22	Springfield	17	Springfield	10	Springfield
Westford	A-3 Concord	14	Lowell	3	Lowell	2	Lowell
Westhampton	B Northampton	23	Greenfield	17	Springfield	11	Northampton
Westminster	C-4 Lunenburg	17	Worcester	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Weston	A Framingham	9	Boston	7	Boston	3	Boston
Westport	D-3 Wareham	5	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Westwood	A-4 Foxborough	9	Boston	8	Boston	5	Quincy
Weymouth	D-1 Norwell	7	Boston	10	Boston	5	Quincy
Whately	B Northampton	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Whitman	D-1 Norwell	7	Boston	11	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Wilbraham	B-3 Monson	20	Springfield	16	Springfield	10	Springfield
Williamsburg	B Northampton	23	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton



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		No.	No.	No.
Williamstown	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	19 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Wilmington	A-1 Reading	15 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Winchendon	C-1 Petersham	24 Greenfield	15 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Winchester	A-1 Reading	11 Boston	5 Boston	3 Boston
Windsor	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	19 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Winthrop	Hdq. Boston	4 Boston	6 Boston	4 Boston
Woburn	A-1 Reading	15 Lowell	5 Boston	2 Lowell
Worcester	C Holden	17, 18, 19 Wor.	14, 15 Worcester	8 Worcester
Worthington	B Northampton	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Wrentham	A-4 Foxborough	8 Boston	9 Boston	5 Quincy
Yarmouth	D-2 Hyannis	6 Fall River	13 Fall River	7 Taunton

### DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

As at present constituted, the Division of State Police includes a bureau of State Detectives, the uniformed police and a number of civilian employees necessary to effective operation. Fourteen members of the Division are assigned to the work of the Fire Marshal in the Division of Fire Prevention. Special assignments are also made as follows: Board of Registration in Medicine, 1; Dental Board, 1; Governor's Committee on Street and Highway Safety, 3; Executive Department, 2; Treasurer and Receiver General, 1.

The Type and number of the personnel of the Division are as follows:

Commissioner . . . .	1	Special Officers . . . .	7
Chief of Detectives . . . .	1	Chauffeur . . . .	1
Detectives . . . .	18	Motor Equipment Repairmen . . . .	10
Fire Inspectors . . . .	14	Carpenter . . . .	1
Captain and Executive Officer	1	Radio Repairmen . . . .	2
Lieutenant and Adjutant . . . .	1	Laborers . . . .	11
Lieutenants . . . .	8	Tailors . . . .	2
First Sergeants . . . .	4	Head Cooks . . . .	4
Supply Sergeant . . . .	1	Assistant Cooks . . . .	17
Sergeants . . . .	19	Hearings Stenographer . . . .	1
Corporals . . . .	21	Sr. Clerks and Stenographers . . . .	2
Patrolmen . . . .	197	Jr. Clerks and Stenographers . . . .	9
Special Officer Sergeants . . . .	7	Jr. Clerks . . . .	2
Governor's Bodyguard . . . .	1		

Of the 355 cities and towns of the Commonwealth, all of the cities and 83 of the towns maintain organized police departments. The remaining 233 towns with a population of approximately 400,000 constitute the area which is primarily served by the State Police. The area secondarily served includes 67 towns of from 5,000 to 15,000 population with a total of slightly more than 582,000. It will be noted therefore that the services of the State Police are rendered more or less directly to a population of more than 900,000. In view of the fact that there are less than 200 men actually available for patrol and traffic duty at any given time each officer serves approximately 4,500 persons. This figure is noteworthy in view of the established estimate of one police officer to each 1,000 of population as a practical working rule.

It has become increasingly apparent that in order to extend proper protection to the area served the number of men constituting the uniformed force should be increased materially.

The effective policing of a given area depends naturally upon the number and quality of the personnel available for the work and the character of the equipment with which they are furnished. The maintenance of a mobile force such as the present organization is essential in the proper application of our resources to the varying needs of different localities in the commonwealth. In addition to a general scheme of police protection it is desirable to be able to concentrate men to cope with unusual contingencies when necessity arises. This has been carried out effectively in the extra demands made upon the force during the year. When it became necessary to concentrate a number of officers

at various points in the state the movement in each instance was executed with efficiency and dispatch. Radio and teletype facilities in the department aided materially in this work and in every respect justified the expense necessary to their maintenance.

## BUREAU OF POLICE COMMUNICATIONS

The importance of immediate and accurate transmission of police information and its value in police work cannot be over-emphasized. The radio and teletype facilities of the State Police have rendered effective service in this regard during the year. For the purpose of more effective administration these units have been organized as a bureau of police communications under the direction of a Lieutenant who is also a licensed radio operator.

Acting in cooperation with the Metropolitan District Police, the police departments of cities and towns in the Commonwealth and with the police departments of other states we have made definite progress in police communications and look forward to even more satisfactory results in the future.

## RADIO

During the year ending November 30, 1933, the radio system of the State Police has been extended so that service is now available throughout the entire Commonwealth. The original 1,000 watt station at Framingham has been augmented by two similar transmitters, one at West Bridgewater and one at Northampton. The West Bridgewater station commenced operations April 1, 1933 and the Northampton station was officially opened October 2, 1933. These transmitters, constructed and installed by State Police personnel, are performing satisfactorily. One other important unit has been constructed and has been used effectively. This is a mobile radio station mounted on a fast six cylinder truck chassis and capable of transmitting messages to patrol cars over a radius of twenty miles and maintaining two-way voice communication with one or more of our fixed stations from any point in the State. The purpose of this mobile unit is to supplement our fixed stations in handling localized police work, such as a man-hunt, riot, etc., at the scene by providing a field headquarters from which police work can be directed and so that the fixed stations will not be impeded in their regular broadcasts. This truck when set up in an area from which communication has been cut off by fire, flood or snow, will provide a two-way telephone channel entirely independent of power and telephone lines. Practical use of this station has been made in the following cases:—the Springfield flood, the McMath kidnapping, the cranberry bog workers' strike and the Springfield truck drivers' strike.

The radio personnel has been increased and now consists of one radio technician and eight licensed operators.

Station WMP broadcast 28,980 items and was on the air 680 hours during the year. Station WPEL broadcast 48,200 items and was on the air 483 hours. Station WPEW broadcast 9,400 items and was on the air 80 hours.

We furnish to the following cities and towns, without cost to them, a twenty-four hour Radio Broadcast Service:

Agawam	Cochituate	Hatfield
Acton	Cohasset	Hinsdale
Auburn	Concord	Holyoke
Bedford	Duxbury	Indian Orchard
Bernardston	Deerfield	Kingston
Boston	E. Bridgewater	Lancaster
Bourne	Fall River	Longmeadow
Braintree	Fitchburg	Lynnfield
Bridgewater	Foxborough	Marblehead
Brockton	Franklin	Marlboro
Canton	Gt. Barrington	Marshfield
Chicopee	Hadley	Medway

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Melrose  
Methuen  
Milford  
Natick  
North Andover  
North Attleboro  
Northampton  
Palmer  
Pittsfield  
Plymouth

Raynham  
Rockland  
Rowe  
Salem  
Scituate  
Stockbridge  
Stoughton  
So. Hadley  
Springfield  
Swampscott

Taunton  
Uxbridge  
Ware  
West Bridgewater  
West Springfield  
Weston  
Whitinsville  
Wrentham

## THE USE OF RADIO IN POLICE WORK

The speed and efficiency of radio communication in police work has been frequently demonstrated in the work of the State Police. The following instances are cited in order to illustrate the manner in which our radio facilities have been utilized in cases arising in the ordinary course of duty:

(a) On August 30, 1933, word was received at Troop C headquarters at Holden that a man for whom several warrants on breaking and entering charges were held was supposed to be staying at the home of a friend in Crosswell, Michigan.

A teletype message was sent at 8.03 p.m. to W.M.P. radio station at Framingham requesting a message to the Michigan State Police Radio Station W.R.D.S. giving them the information and asking that an attempt be made to locate the man. At 8:31 p.m., or 28 minutes after our teletype message was sent to Framingham, a teletype message was received at Holden from Framingham stating that the Michigan State Police had reported by radio that the man had been located, arrested and was being held for us at their St. Claire barracks. He was later extradited to Massachusetts.

(b) During the recent period of differences between the cranberry growers and employees in southern Massachusetts the use of radio in directing the movement of patrol cruisers was particularly effective. Sixty men assigned to duty with twenty cruiser cars were able to keep order in the nine towns which comprise the cranberry growing section by instructions given them by radio from Troop D headquarters at West Bridgewater. Owing to the large area to be covered it was difficult to anticipate points where disturbances were likely to arise. Arrangements were made for reports to Troop headquarters of any disorder and cruiser cars were contacted by radio at points nearest to the scene. In practically every instance officers in cruiser cars were on the scene of disturbances in from three to five minutes. This work was greatly facilitated by the use of our mobile radio unit Station W.P.E.V. which had taken station at Wareham and aided in the distribution of calls by re-broadcasting all information and instructions received from our Station W.P.E.L.

(c) On Saturday, December 23, 1933, a plane of the American Airways Inc. which had left Albany, N. Y., at 7:52 p.m. carrying passengers and mail was reported half an hour overdue at Hartford, Connecticut, en route to Boston. Officials of the company requested our Troop B Headquarters at Northampton to make a search for the ship. A message was broadcast from our State Police Station W.P.E.W. to all cruiser cars and a few minutes later officers attached to a cruiser car reported a plane flying above the clouds over the Jacob's Ladder road between Westfield and Pittsfield. Three minutes later officers of another cruiser reported a plane over Northampton. Troop B Headquarters immediately notified the American Airways company at Albany who in turn flashed the information to Chicago where a radiophone message was flashed to the pilot Thomas Halpin of Albany acquainting him with his correct position and enabling him to proceed by compass direction to Hartford. A letter of thanks from the American Airways Inc. to the State Police explained that the direction finder on the plane had frozen so that the pilot was unable to get the radio beam. Owing to a heavy overcast he was unable to land and was duly appreciative of the assistance rendered by the State Police.

(d) When in May, 1933, Margaret McMath, age 12, was reported missing from the school which she attended in the town of Harwich under circumstances indicating kidnaping, the State Police were called upon to investigate. In this investigation a number of the department automobiles were in use in various sections of the cape district. To facilitate communication with these cars our mobile transmitter was moved to Harwich and was set up as a message distribution centre. By means of this service the officers detailed with these cars were kept in constant touch with a temporary headquarters located in Harwich. Within four days of the disappearance of the child, she had been located, the kidnapers arrested and ransom money amounting to \$70,000 recovered.

(e) On November 25, 1933, at 7:20 p.m. a hold-up was reported as having occurred at a gasoline filling station on the Boston Post Road in Wayland. At 7:21 p.m. a message was broadcast from Station WMP to all cruiser cars, giving a description of the robbers and the registration number of the automobile in which he had left the scene of the crime. This message was immediately received by two patrolmen of Troop C at a point on the Boston Post Road west of the scene of the reported hold-up. Proceeding east they encountered the wanted car and arrested the occupant who thereupon admitted the crime. He was found to be armed with a loaded automatic pistol and had the proceeds of the robbery on his person. The Troop C officers reported the arrest by phone to their headquarters at 7:40 p.m., nineteen minutes after the radio broadcast was received.

### Teletype

In December, 1932, the Massachusetts State Police Teletype system consisted of the following—A central control point, located in the State House, Boston, at which place there is a teletype switchboard and four teletype machines.

In each Troop Headquarters there is a teletype switchboard and three teletype machines, which connect directly with all its sub-stations and a line from each Troop Headquarters to the State House in Boston, and relays from Holden to the Worcester Police Department.

At the State House there are two more machines, one connected with the suburban circuit which consists of twenty-five departments in the metropolitan area and another machine known as the Coast to Coast machine through which we are able to reach any city or town in the United States that has a teletype machine.

Up to March 1, 1933, in order to send a message to the Worcester or Springfield Police Departments, the message had to be sent to Holden and they in turn relayed it on the Worcester-Springfield circuit. At Springfield was located another teletype machine on the Connecticut System comprising twenty city and state police stations, and a message to the Connecticut System again had to be relayed by the Springfield Police.

On March 1, 1933, the Worcester-Springfield circuit was discontinued. Springfield now has a direct line to the Northampton State Police switchboard and Worcester has a direct line to the Holden State Police switchboard. These new connections enable Worcester and Springfield to send direct to any station on our system.

On June 12, 1933, the connection between Springfield and the Connecticut System was discontinued and a new circuit established between the Connecticut System and the State Police at Northampton. This expedited the handling of messages to Connecticut due to the fact that at Northampton there is a permanent teletype detail on duty.

On April 15, 1932, an additional teletype machine had been installed at the State Police station at Lee connecting the Massachusetts State Police Teletype System to the New York State Police Teletype System and through this connection it was possible to send and receive messages to and from the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Police Teletype Systems comprising a total of 656

teletype stations in the five states and constituting the so-called Five State Police Broadcast circuit.

On June 26, 1933, the connection from Lee to New York was discontinued and a direct circuit was established between the Northampton State Police switchboard and the New York State Police switchboard at Albany. With this connection any Massachusetts State Police station can communicate to any station on the New York State Police circuit without a relay.

Through the Five State Police broadcast circuit the police of these states have continued to cooperate to the benefit of all concerned.

On March 21, 1933, the Fall River Police installed a teletype machine and a direct line to the State Police switchboard at West Bridgewater through which they can communicate direct with all Massachusetts and New York teletype stations.

On July 15, 1933, a teletype machine was installed at the new station at Salisbury Beach with a direct connection to the State Police switchboard at Framingham.

The Teletype Bureau at the State House handles on an average of 500 requests a month for automobile data. A station requesting motor vehicle information sends a teletype message to the Teletype Bureau, who in turn telephone the Registry of Motor Vehicles for the information. This service is handled through the regular telephone system. Due to the large number of requests for motor vehicle information and to facilitate the handling of these calls, a direct telephone line between the Teletype Bureau at the State House and the Registry of Motor Vehicles in the Public Works building was installed on October 1, 1933.

On May 5, 1933, an emergency installation was made from the State House to the Harwich Police Station in connection with the kidnaping of Margaret "Peggy" McMath, on May 4. This connection expedited the sending of messages. The Commissioner and the Executive Officer having taken station at Harwich, the machine made that town the central control point of the entire Massachusetts State Police, insured more privacy and the elimination of error due to the printed permanent messages.

The Coast to Coast machine at the State House has been used on different occasions during the year, particularly on the McMath case, when an urgent message was sent to Sacramento, California, to check on a car, suspected of being implicated. After the connection was completed, immediate reply was received from the authorities at California as to the information desired. Eight minutes elapsed from the time the connection was requested from the toll operator to the time the message was completed. There is no cost for this machine except a standard rate charged when used.

During the last year 110,000 messages have been sent out from the central control point at the State House and approximately 100,000 of these messages have been sent to all stations by the General Broadcast hook-up.

#### **Examples Illustrating the Utility and Efficiency of the Teletype System of Police Communication**

(a) On July 24, 1933, at 12:27 a.m., a message was received from the Chelsea Police that that department held a warrant for a man wanted in connection with the larceny of \$1000 in currency. From reports received in Chelsea this man fully intended to start for South America the following day. This information was sent to the New York City Police and a reply received at 3:35 a.m., stating that this man had been apprehended and all the money had been recovered.

(b) On September 5, 1933, at 6:35 a.m., a message was received from Williamstown relative to two men who broke jail there and who had also broken into a garage, taking a car, and the direction in which they headed was unknown. This information was sent out on a Five-State General Broadcast; included was a description of the men and the registration of the stolen car. On the following day a message was received from the Philadelphia Police Department stating that the above men and car had been apprehended.

(c) On August 25, 1933, at 1:24 p.m., a telephone call was received from a manufacturing company at Syracuse, New York, stating they had an important message for one of their salesmen who was traveling in this state. This message was sent out on a General Broadcast and at 2:20 p.m. on this same day, officers from our Monson Station reported that this man had been stopped and notified to call his home office immediately.

(d) On July 15, 1933, a regular report of a stolen car was received on the Suburban machine and transmitted to all our stations in the State through the General Broadcast. The following day word was received from the Albany, New York, Police Department that this particular car, together with the occupants who stole the car in Boston, had been apprehended and were in custody.

The Boston Police secured the necessary papers to bring the prisoners back to answer to the charges, but we were notified that these men had broken jail in Albany, stolen a car, and were headed back into Massachusetts. This car contained two or three guns and a quantity of ammunition. All our western stations were notified to have all roads leading from New York State carefully guarded. Word was soon received from the Pittsfield Police that this car had been seen going through that city at a high rate of speed and that one of their officers had attempted to stop this car but was unsuccessful. The search ended in the town of Russell when men from this department forced the car to a stop, arresting the occupants, who were both armed, and seizing the car.

### Traffic Control

During the year 1933, the Traffic Division of the State Police functioned with a personnel of 1 Sergeant and 109 Patrolmen. At present they are assigned as follows: Troop "A", covering Essex, Middlesex and Norfolk Counties, 28 Patrolmen; Troop "B", covering Berkshire, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin Counties, 24 Patrolmen; Troop "C", covering Worcester County, 26 Patrolmen; Troop "D", covering Plymouth, Bristol, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket Counties, 27 Patrolmen; and Headquarters in the State House, 1 Sergeant and 2 Patrolmen for administrative and inspective duties.

The members of the division handled 30,804 auto violations during the year, which were disposed of as follows: Warnings given by officers—11,932; Summons to Court—8,401; Arrests—879; Operators checked for License and Registration—9,485; Suspension of License or Registration by the Registrar—107.

The personnel of the division also served 52,343 cards on operators of motor vehicles for defective equipment of automobiles. These cards are made in duplicate and are used for the purpose of notifying the owners of motor vehicles to have the defects corrected. When this has been done, the owner or operator is required to secure the signature of a representative of the Registrar at an approved testing station. It is further provided that the card be then mailed to the Troop Headquarters.

On May 1, 1933, the Governor's Committee on Street and Highway Safety issued a bulletin requesting the cooperation of all Police Departments in an intensive motor vehicle law enforcement program, to continue to July 31, 1933. On September 1, 1933, another enforcement program was started, and in both of these drives against motor vehicle law violators the division cooperated to the fullest extent.

There are also 3 officers of the division assigned exclusively to the Governor's Committee, 2 at the State House and 1 at Northampton. Their duties are to establish and maintain schedules of school safety talks, as well as talks and instruction on highway safety to civic groups throughout the State. They also assist in studies of isolated hazards on the highways, brought to the attention of the Committee in the form of complaints or suggestions.

The records of the division indicate that 1146 accidents came to the attention of officers on traffic patrol for investigation. This number was slightly less than that of the previous year and included only 49 cases which resulted fatally. This indicates a decrease of ten per cent of fatalities in the area patrolled from the number occurring in 1932. There were no additional officers

assigned to this duty during 1933, and it was necessary to withdraw officers from traffic duty temporarily for duty at industrial disturbances during the latter part of the year.

In addition to maintaining traffic patrols, the division handled the following assignments: Escorts given—64, for a total of 452 one-man days; requests for assistance from other police departments to assist in traffic regulation—110, for a total of 732 one-man days. Officers were also assigned to 12 agricultural fairs; for duty in the flood area in the western part of the State, and in the vicinity of Brockton and Springfield where violence occurred on the highways in connection with the truck drivers strike.

The completion of the new Boston-Worcester Turnpike, and the southwest cut-off around the city of Worcester, as well as the new by-pass from Dedham to the Rhode Island line, has necessitated the maintaining of twenty-four hour patrols over these roads. This has materially increased the duties of the division on these roads alone. Careful supervision of the traffic patrols has resulted in the maximum of service from the limited number of officers available for the work.

### State Police Training School

This school was formerly maintained throughout the year but is now in session only when recruit patrolmen are to be trained or when a general reconditioning of State Police personnel is carried out.

From August 15, 1933, to November 3, 1933, a class of twenty-four recruit patrolmen were in training under canvas at the Muster Field, Framingham. These men were appointed to fill existing vacancies and upon graduation from the school were assigned to duty in the various troops. During their course of training these men were instructed in police practice and procedure, the general laws respecting crimes, the use of the motorcycle, horsemanship, shooting and care of firearms, traffic direction, jiu-jitsu and military drills. In addition, they were given special instruction in ballistics, fingerprint classification and the use of photography in the investigation of crimes. In connection with their training each officer in the class qualified as a marksman, sharpshooter or expert in the course prescribed by the New England Revolver League.

This group of appointees was selected after examination of nearly seven thousand applicants. From this number, after the various examinations and tests were completed, an eligible list of four hundred and fifty-eight was available. This list represented practically every calling including those of laborer, salesman, aviator, teacher and clergyman. Eleven were college trained men and others had been specially trained in technical, nautical and agricultural schools. Eleven of the group had records of service in the army, navy, marine corps and national guard which ranged from one to six years' duration.

### SUPERVISION OF LORD'S DAY ENTERTAINMENTS

#### (Bureau of Sunday Censorship)

The supervision of Lord's Day entertainments is authorized under the provisions of Chapter 136 of the General Laws and during the year ending November 30, 1933, there were submitted to this Bureau for the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety a total of 20,963 licenses and programs of entertainments to be held on the Lord's Day. Of this number, 20,958 were approved and 5 disapproved.

Each of these licenses and programs was accompanied by a fee of \$2, the amount totalling \$41,926, which was paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

In addition to the above number of licenses, there were 6,421 reels of motion picture film censored for showing on the Lord's Day, which were disposed of as follows:

Number of reels approved . . . . .	5,632
Number of reels approved with deletions . . . . .	716
Number of reels disapproved . . . . .	73
Footage of film censored . . . . .	5,778,900

There were also submitted for censorship seventy-seven mutoscope reels and thirty-nine sets of drop cards which were disposed of as follows:

Mutoscope reels approved . . . . .	64
Mutoscope reels disapproved . . . . .	13
Drop cards approved . . . . .	30
Drop cards disapproved . . . . .	9

There were 4,071 vaudeville acts reviewed for showing on the Lord's Day. They were acted upon as follows:

Acts approved . . . . .	674
Acts approved with deletions . . . . .	638
Acts disapproved . . . . .	290

The personnel assigned to this bureau perform various duties in connection with the enforcement of the law governing entertainments held on the Lord's Day in this Commonwealth. In addition to their functions as censors, they are required to perform such other duties as may be assigned them from time to time, such as the checking of licenses as approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety to determine whether or not they are exercised as originally approved. It is also necessary to check all entertainments at the many different theatres, halls, amusement parks and beaches.

The entertainments are varied in character. The theatres and larger halls offer stage presentations, vaudeville and motion pictures, while in the different community theatres and halls, plays are conducted by both professional and amateur performers. Many of these performances are in a foreign tongue and require the service of interpreters in censoring. At the amusement parks and beaches are conducted the many different rides, games, sideshows, etc., which require a most rigid supervision.

During the 1933 session of the legislature, Chapter 309 of the Acts of 1933, authorizing the operation on the Lord's Day of such bowling alleys, shooting galleries, photographic galleries, games, rides, etc., as may be approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety, was enacted and became effective on July 7, 1933.

As in the past, we have received the cooperation of the majority of operators and licensing authorities in the different cities and towns in which amusement parks and beaches are located. At the beginning of each season a few unscrupulous operators appear who are immediately barred from the amusement business in the Commonwealth. In this connection there were approximately 872 performances in theatres inspected. Every amusement device or show, exhibits and games operated at the different amusement parks and beaches is inspected at least once during each season. Complaints received relative to violations in any amusement enterprise in the Commonwealth are investigated immediately and, if sustained, suitable action is taken. This procedure is absolutely necessary in order to insure strict compliance with the law.

Below is a summary of the amusements and amounts collected for same during the year 1933:—

	Number of Licenses	Amount
Motion picture exhibitions, vaudeville and theatricals . . . . .	15,885	\$31,770
Amusements at beach resorts and at summer parks . . . . .	4,702	9,404
Golf driving ranges . . . . .	340	680
Outdoor miniature golf . . . . .	31	62
Total licenses approved . . . . .	20,958	\$41,916
Licenses for various amusements disapproved . . . . .	5	10
Total number of licenses . . . . .	20,963	\$41,926



## BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

General Laws, Chapter 147, Section 4-A, requires that there be provided within the department means for receiving, arranging and keeping data relating to the identification of criminals and for furnishing information concerning the same to police departments of cities and towns, to the Department of Correction, and to prosecuting officers within the Commonwealth.

The following is a statistical summary of the activities of this bureau during the year:

### IDENTIFICATION OF CRIMINALS

#### (Statistical Summary)

The following records were received during the year ending November 30, 1933:

#### *Finger Prints*

Finger print records received from the Massachusetts Reformatory	534
Finger print records received from the Massachusetts State Prison	365
Finger print records received from the Women's Reformatory . .	300
Finger print records received from County Institutions . . . .	2,994
Finger print records received from Bridgewater Criminal Insane Hospital . . . . .	62
Finger print records received from the Massachusetts State Farm	1,372
Finger print records received from the Mass. Police Departments .	6,050
Finger print records received from Penal Institutions (outside) .	2,609
Finger print records received from Police Departments (outside) .	2,587
Finger print records received from Massachusetts State Police .	147
Finger print records received of Unknown Dead . . . . .	11
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>17,031</b>
<b>Grand total of finger print records on file . . . . .</b>	<b>224,594</b>

#### *Modus Operandi Classifications*

Received from State Prison . . . . .	273
Received from Massachusetts Reformatory . . . . .	415
Received from County Institutions . . . . .	1,884
Received from Police Departments . . . . .	3,609
Received from State Police . . . . .	14
Received from Women's Reformatory . . . . .	11
Received from Penal Institutions (outside) . . . . .	3
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>6,209</b>
<b>Records already on file . . . . .</b>	<b>18,798</b>
<b>Grand total of Modus Operandi Photographs on file . . . . .</b>	<b>25,007</b>

Records of photographs and finger prints sent out upon request of police and prison officials:

Parole violators (Department of Correction) . . . . .	3
Escaped prisoners (Department of Correction) . . . . .	4
Escaped prisoners (Houses of Correction) . . . . .	12
Escaped prisoners (Out of State) . . . . .	3
Fugitives from Justice (Police Departments) . . . . .	3
To Police Departments for verification of identification . . . . .	3,243
<b>Total of photographs and fingerprints sent out . . . . .</b>	<b>3,268</b>

Identifications made in connection with arrests, fugitive from justice circulars, unknown dead, etc.

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Escaped prisoners from County Institutions . . . . .	5
Escaped prisoners from State Institutions . . . . .	4
Escaped prisoners from Institutions (outside) . . . . .	10
Parole violators, Department of Correction (warrant on file) . . . . .	33
Parole violators, Department of Correction (no warrant on file) . . . . .	184
Parole violators, State Institutions (outside) . . . . .	10
Probation Violators, Massachusetts Courts . . . . .	12
Fugitives from Justice, Massachusetts Police . . . . .	28
Fugitives from Justice (outside Police) . . . . .	19
Fugitives from Justice (U. S. Army) . . . . .	1
Fugitives from Justice (U. S. Immigration Department) . . . . .	2
Teletyped prints . . . . .	19
Modus Operandi Photographs . . . . .	2
Unknown Dead . . . . .	4
Amnesia Victim . . . . .	1
Prisoners awaiting trial (at request of Court) . . . . .	15
Finger print cards . . . . .	6,648
Total Identifications . . . . .	6,998

In addition to these identifications 11,730 letters containing criminal records have been sent to police and prison officials furnishing information concerning the most recent arrest of the subject of the record.

Criminal records rechecked for the Department of Correction . . . . .	236
Criminal records rechecked for the Commission on Probation . . . . .	273
Criminal records rechecked for the Boston Police Department (out of State prints) . . . . .	585
Criminal records obtained from the Commission on Probation (over an 8-month period) . . . . .	1,904
Criminal records submitted to the Governor's Crime Commission . . . . .	29
Notifications sent to police officials of fugitives no longer wanted . . . . .	26
Telegrams exchanged . . . . .	42
Teletype messages exchanged . . . . .	715
Photographs loaned police and prison officials . . . . .	220
Single fingerprints catalogued . . . . .	1,230
Prints of persons seventy years and over removed from files . . . . .	2,125
Prints of dead persons segregated from main files . . . . .	200

#### Police officers instructed in finger print science:

State Police Officers . . . . .	6
Municipal Police Officers . . . . .	3
State Institution Officers . . . . .	3
Out of State Officers . . . . .	1
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#### Places from which fingerprint records received:

Massachusetts Police Departments . . . . .	62
Outside Police Departments . . . . .	78
County Institutions . . . . .	15
Outside Institutions and State Bureaus . . . . .	48
State Institutions:	
State Farm, Massachusetts Reformatory, State Prison, Reformatory for Women, Bridgewater Insane Hospital . . . . .	5
State Police Barracks . . . . .	23
Total . . . . .	231

Places cooperating and being cooperated with, by other means than by the exchange of fingerprints:

Massachusetts Board of Probation.  
 Department of Justice, Boston.  
 Narcotic Bureau, Boston.  
 U. S. Post Office Inspectors, Boston.  
 Immigration Department, Boston.  
 Massachusetts District, Municipal and Superior Courts.  
 Boston and Maine R. R., Detective Division, Boston.  
 Department of Correction, State House, Boston.

### BUREAU OF EXPERT ASSISTANTS

The personnel assigned to the work of this bureau include one chemist, one firearm and ballistic expert, two State Police Special Officer Sergeants skilled in photography and fingerprint work, and one State Police Special Officer. In addition to laboratory and field work the personnel aid in the prosecution of cases by giving expert testimony in the courts.

#### Chemical Analysis

#### Samples

Bombs, material from . . . . .	6
Boiler compounds . . . . .	3
Bullets, bullet fragments and shot . . . . .	37
Celluloid and Nitro cellulose products . . . . .	23
Cleaning preparations . . . . .	64
Disinfectants . . . . .	7
Firecrackers and fireworks . . . . .	42
Fire and explosions, material from . . . . .	256
Fuel Oils . . . . .	34
Gases, inflammable . . . . .	2
Gasoline . . . . .	20
Kerosene, gasoline mixtures . . . . .	16
Nitro glycerine . . . . .	2
Paints . . . . .	12
Shoe manufacture, material used in . . . . .	19
Stove polishes . . . . .	26
Oils, from waters of Commonwealth . . . . .	38
Range burner oils, for safety . . . . .	65
Tars and cements . . . . .	8
Alcohols, confiscated . . . . .	177

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#### Tests

Safety appliances for oil burners . . . . .	32
Spontaneous ignition . . . . .	2
Building material . . . . .	22
Gas heaters . . . . .	3

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#### Miscellaneous

Assisting fire inspectors . . . . .	14
Grenades and bombs destroyer . . . . .	10
Dynamite and other explosives destroyed (pounds) . . . . .	15
Court attendance—no. of days . . . . .	119
Fire and explosion scenes visited . . . . .	117
Breaking and entering cases requiring search for fingerprint evidence . . . . .	260
Homicides (scenes visited) for the gathering of evidence . . . . .	20
Rifles, revolvers, pistols and shotguns examined . . . . .	500
Subjects photographed . . . . .	1,600
Photographs—printed . . . . .	4,000
Mileage by automobile (miles) . . . . .	50,000

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

With a view to establishing a higher degree of coordination and cooperation with the public in general in the administration and enforcement of laws relating to public safety, the department during the past year accomplished desirable results through the medium of lectures given by officers of the department to organizations throughout the Commonwealth.

During the year ending November 30, 1933, the aims, purposes and resources of the department were impressed upon the public, particularly through the medium of talks on safety subjects and police activities. Members of the department especially qualified for this work appeared before audiences of school children and their instructors, firemen, policemen, veterans' organizations, granges, rotary, lion and kiwanis clubs, women's clubs, leagues and associations, fraternal societies and similar organizations. These talks have been illustrated by motion pictures and stereopticon slides, also including instructive accounts of the activities of the State Police, featuring several of the leading cases of the past year and an explanation and illustration of the special features of the department work such as classification in criminal identification, photography, chemistry, ballistic work and highway safety.

In addition to the lectures, an exhibition depicting the organization and resources of the State Police was maintained at the Topsfield, Brockton and Springfield fairs. This included a graphic portrayal of the activities of the State Police, with uniformed officers on duty to explain the various features. The communication system of the State Police was featured by an actual demonstration of the teletype and radio, these being operated daily in conjunction with the permanent equipment of the division, teletype messages being received at the exhibit booth, while radio broadcasts were received and transmitted also. In conjunction with the radio transmissions, the portable radio unit, mounted on a truck, was in actual use.

It is estimated that approximately 600,000 persons were actually contacted in this public safety work.

## STATE POLICE BOAT "PROTECTOR"

The State Police Steamer Protector was used for the patrol and other purposes for which it was provided from the beginning of the fiscal year of 1933 until May 8, 1933, when the vessel was sold and the proceeds of the sale paid to the Commonwealth.

The work of the police detail formerly attached to the vessel is being carried on from shore and is confined chiefly to the inspection of motor boats, enforcement of the motor boat engine muffler law and the law relating to the pollution of the waters of the Commonwealth.

## BUREAU OF CUSTODY OF CONTRABAND

This bureau receives all liquors and other property ordered forfeited by the courts and arranges for the sale at auction or destruction of confiscated property.

Police Stations, visits to, for the purpose of taking up confiscated property		116
Received from sale of forfeited liquors	. . . . .	\$3,687.25
Received from sale of forfeited autos	. . . . .	387.50
Received from forfeited gaming machines	. . . . .	1,872.77
Received from sale of salvage materials	. . . . .	1,047.85
Total amount of liquors received and destroyed or sold:		

Spirits  
7,486 gal.

Wine  
2,547 gal.

Malt  
11,766 gal.

All moneys received from the sale of confiscated liquors and other property and taken from gaming machines have been accounted for and paid to the commonwealth.

BUREAU FOR THE STORAGE OF LIQUIDS

This bureau is maintained for the enforcement of the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 148, Sections 37 and 38, relative to the construction, use and maintenance of above-ground tanks of more than ten thousand gallons capacity for the storage of fluids other than water.

The officer in charge is assigned as assistant to the Commissioner for the enforcement of this law in addition to his duties as special boiler inspector.

This work includes the examination of plans, the figuring of stresses, determining compliance with specifications established by regulations, inspection of proposed sites for tank construction, and conferences with engineers, tank manufacturers, architects, public and private fire protection officials, licensing authorities and other municipal officers. In addition, the inspector checks the specifications of all new boilers and air tanks that are being installed in this State. This year specifications of 350 boilers and 384 air tanks were checked in this manner.

During the year ending November 30, 1933, permits were granted in 68 instances for the construction and maintenance of tanks under this law. In addition to this there were 7 permits issued for relocation of tanks.

Since the enactment of this law in 1921, there has been a great improvement in the maintenance of storages of this character due in no small measure to the spirit of cooperation shown by the manufacturers of tanks and others who are interested in installations which are subject to the provisions of the law.

	1932	1933
Number of cities and towns in which tanks are located . . . . .	197	199
Number of corporations maintaining tanks . . . . .	319	330
Number of tanks existing under this act . . . . .	2,692	2,758
Number of tanks relocated . . . . .	—	7

STATISTICAL REPORT

Following is the statistical report of the activities of the Division of State Police for the year 1933:

SUMMARY

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1932	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Fines and Costs	Property Recovered	Pending Dec. 1, 1933
<i>Offenses Against:</i>								
The Person.....	160	351	239	93	262	\$825.00	\$602.00	179
Property with violence...	79	353	305	39	432	1,347.00	110.00	88
Property without violence	185	740	572	128	698	10,337.84	43,378.97	225
Malicious against property	99	219	166	64	149	665.00	—	88
Forgery and currency....	8	25	17	3	14	—	—	13
The license laws.....	19	56	37	10	77	1,155.00	2,000.00	28
Chastity and morality....	87	198	134	43	129	805.00	—	108
Public order.....	256	2,423	2,141	188	963	6,834.00	—	350
The liquor laws.....	71	331	284	39	111	9,300.00	—	79
Election laws.....	—	—	—	—	288	—	—	—
Firearm laws.....	13	32	32	2	22	50.00	—	11
Fish and game laws.....	7	24	24	3	18	170.00	—	4
Automobile violations....	325	8,160	7,546	467	1,608	73,897.00	75,445.00	472
Offenses not included above .....	46	837	689	90	960	3,257.13	4,710.00	104
Totals for year 1933...	1,355	13,749	12,186	1,169	5,740	\$108,732.97	\$126,246.97	1,749

## ITEMIZATION

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1932	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1933
<b>Offenses Against the Person</b>						
Abduction .....	5	1	—	1	1	5
Assault .....	4	7	6	2	19	3
Assault and battery .....	24	162	125	30	104	31
Assault with a dangerous weapon .....	13	26	14	14	12	11
Assault on officer .....	14	11	7	4	7	14
Blackmail .....	4	9	7	1	5	5
Blackmail, attempted .....	4	3	2	1	2	4
Child, female, abuse of .....	3	4	2	2	3	3
Intimidation and threatening language, using .....	5	5	3	1	12	6
Kidnapping .....	—	2	1	1	5	—
Manslaughter .....	12	12	4	6	6	14
Manslaughter, accessory after fact .....	—	2	—	2	—	—
Mayhem .....	—	1	1	1	—	—
Murder .....	11	16	7	1	14	19
Murder, accessory after fact .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Murder, assault with intent to .....	7	10	9	2	8	6
Murder, assault with intent to, accessory to .....	1	2	2	—	—	1
Rape .....	23	19	7	13	10	22
Rape, accessory to .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Rape, assault to .....	3	11	3	6	6	5
Robbery .....	5	4	4	—	13	5
Robbery, armed .....	15	38	29	5	27	19
Robbery, accessory before .....	—	2	2	—	2	—
Robbery, assault to commit .....	—	3	3	—	3	—
Robbery, attempted .....	3	1	2	—	4	2
Totals .....	160	351	239	93	262	179
<b>Offenses Against Property Committed With Violence</b>						
Breaking and entering .....	7	12	12	2	56	5
Breaking and entering and attempted lar- ceny .....	—	11	5	4	12	2
Breaking and entering dwelling at night and attempted larceny .....	4	1	4	1	—	—
Breaking and entering and larceny .....	—	21	18	1	12	2
Breaking and entering and larceny, acces- sory after the fact .....	20	155	139	9	279	27
Breaking and entering and larceny access- ory before the fact .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time .....	48	151	125	22	73	52
Totals .....	79	353	305	39	432	88
<b>Offenses Against Property Committed Without Violence</b>						
Bucket shop, maintaining .....	6	—	—	—	—	6
Burglar's tools, having in possession .....	3	4	5	—	2	2
Conspiracy to defraud .....	20	26	16	10	8	20
Embezzlement .....	1	1	—	—	—	2
Innholders, boarding housekeepers etc., de- frauding .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Larceny, attempted .....	5	19	18	1	14	5
Larceny, conspiracy to commit .....	—	24	4	12	—	8
Larceny and receiving .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Larceny from building .....	—	2	—	—	—	2
Larceny from person .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Larceny .....	89	398	319	67	442	101
Larceny of auto .....	25	101	91	7	56	28
Larceny of insurance premiums .....	3	27	13	14	44	3
Larceny of poultry .....	1	29	26	3	23	1
Larceny by worthless check .....	2	14	10	2	83	4
Leased property, conveying, concealing or selling .....	3	9	5	1	2	6
Mortgaged property, conveying, conceal- ing or selling .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Obtaining money under false pretenses ..	3	10	4	—	4	9

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1932	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1933
<b>Offences Against Property Committed Without Violence—Continued</b>						
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc.....	22	35	26	5	—	26
Stolen goods, having in possession.....	—	1	—	—	1	1
Stolen goods, recovered .....	—	—	—	—	9	—
Trespass .....	1	38	33	6	58	—
Totals .....	185	740	572	128	698	225
<b>Malicious Offenses Against Property</b>						
Arson .....	7	10	6	2	1	9
Arson, accessory before or after fact to ..	3	1	2	2	—	—
Burn, conspiracy to .....	3	14	9	5	4	3
Burning a building .....	21	26	19	7	12	21
Burn, soliciting to .....	—	8	3	4	2	1
Burning a building, accessory to .....	6	5	4	1	—	6
Burning a building, attempted.....	3	7	7	3	—	—
Burning a building to defraud.....	20	40	21	24	13	15
Burning a building to defraud, accessory to .....	13	7	6	5	—	9
Burning a building to defraud, attempted	1	6	1	2	—	4
Burning goods to defraud .....	3	10	10	2	2	1
Burning goods to defraud accessory to ....	3	3	4	—	—	2
Burning goods to defraud attempted .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Destroying property .....	13	55	49	6	59	13
Fire alarm, giving false or tampering with	—	6	6	—	1	—
Fires, miscellaneous .....	—	—	—	—	26	—
Fire prevention rules, violation of .....	1	2	1	1	1	1
Fireworks, discharging or selling unlawfully .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Glass, maliciously breaking .....	2	1	1	—	—	2
Malicious mischief .....	—	16	15	—	27	1
Totals .....	99	219	166	64	149	88
<b>Forgery and Offenses Against Currency</b>						
Counterfeit money, passing etc.....	—	5	4	—	6	1
Forgery and attempted .....	5	13	8	1	8	9
Forgery, accessory to .....	1	—	—	1	—	—
Uttering .....	2	7	5	1	—	3
Totals .....	8	25	17	3	14	13
<b>Offenses Against the License Laws</b>						
Boxing exhibition, unlicensed, promoting.	—	—	—	—	1	—
Common victualler and innholder, assuming to be .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Dentist, unregistered .....	5	3	3	—	1	5
Corporation, unregistered .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Dentist, registered, fail to list name as..	3	—	—	—	—	3
Dentist, unregistered, allowing to practice .....	1	2	2	—	—	1
Detective, private, application for license.	—	—	—	—	5	—
Dog law, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	3	—
Entertainment, conducting without license.	—	13	10	1	5	2
False statement to secure license .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Fire adjuster, unlicensed .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Fuel boat, permit for .....	—	—	—	—	17	—
Gasoline, storing without permit .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Innholder, unlicensed .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Insurance, soliciting for unauthorized company .....	2	1	1	—	1	2
Insurance, soliciting without license .....	—	2	1	1	3	—
Junk-dealing in unlawfully .....	—	5	3	2	2	—
Peddling without license .....	—	5	5	—	4	—
Pharmacy law, violation of .....	1	2	2	—	—	1
Physician, practicing unlawfully .....	4	4	3	—	—	5
Public warehouse, application to conduct ..	—	—	—	—	26	—
Roadhouse, conducting without license ..	—	2	1	—	2	1
Small loans, making unlawfully .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Securities, selling without being registered.	—	9	—	4	1	5
Sunday law, violation of .....	3	1	1	—	3	3
Totals .....	19	56	37	10	77	28

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1932	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1933
<b>Offenses Against Chastity and Morality</b>						
Abortion .....	7	6	1	2	6	10
Abortion, accessory to .....	5	6	3	—	—	8
Adultery .....	8	8	7	1	5	8
Bastardy .....	4	9	6	—	10	7
Begetting .....	8	15	9	2	11	12
Bigamy .....	2	5	3	—	2	4
Drug, administering for unlawful purpose ..	2	—	—	—	—	2
Female, annoying or accosting with offensive language .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Fornication .....	1	3	3	1	2	—
Idle and disorderly persons .....	13	11	6	5	3	13
Ill fame, keeping house of .....	7	2	3	—	7	6
Immoral entertainment, participating in or	1	23	14	8	5	2
Incest .....	5	4	1	1	5	7
Incest, attempted .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Indecent exposure of the person .....	—	3	2	—	4	1
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation .....	7	57	42	13	39	9
Lewd and lascivious person .....	7	41	29	9	26	10
Obscene books and prints .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Prostitute, deriving support from .....	3	—	—	1	—	2
Prostitute, enticing to .....	2	—	—	—	—	2
Sodomy and other unnatural practices .....	3	1	1	—	—	3
Unnatural and lascivious acts .....	2	—	—	—	2	2
Totals .....	87	198	134	43	129	108
<b>Offenses Against Public Order</b>						
Abandonment of baby .....	—	2	2	—	2	—
Children, delinquent .....	14	77	76	—	40	15
Children, neglected .....	2	34	22	4	31	10
Children, stubborn .....	1	9	7	2	11	1
Cock-fighting, promoting .....	1	—	—	—	1	1
Disturbing the peace .....	11	144	123	15	119	17
Drunkenness .....	150	1,515	1,317	144	555	204
Gaming and being present at .....	9	—	—	—	—	9
Gaming house, keeping .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Gaming implements, keeping .....	12	21	22	2	5	9
Gaming on Lord's Day or being present at	—	11	11	—	3	—
Gaming nuisance, maintaining .....	4	47	41	2	25	8
Gaming implements, being present where	—	—	—	—	—	—
found .....	18	328	317	1	46	28
Liquor nuisance, maintaining .....	2	10	6	2	8	4
Neglect or cruelty to wife or children,	—	—	—	—	—	—
including non-support .....	26	92	72	6	53	40
Public Meetings, disturbing .....	—	5	1	3	—	1
Suicide .....	—	—	—	—	18	—
Suicide, attempted .....	—	—	—	—	6	—
Vagrants, tramps, etc. ....	5	127	120	7	40	5
Weapon, dangerous, possession of .....	—	1	—	—	—	1
Totals .....	256	2,423	2,137	188	963	354
<b>Offenses Against the Liquor Laws</b>						
Beer, transporting without permit .....	—	2	2	—	3	—
Beer, selling without permit .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Illegal manufacture .....	13	28	28	—	5	13
Illegal possession .....	1	16	16	—	—	1
Illegal sale .....	10	81	72	5	5	14
Illegal transportation .....	7	3	3	—	1	7
Illegal transportation in leased property..	1	—	—	—	—	1
Keeping and exposing .....	36	179	143	32	84	40
Liquor investigations .....	—	—	—	—	3	—
National prohibition act, violation of .....	1	16	16	—	4	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, manufacturing	—	—	—	—	—	—
without permit .....	1	3	2	1	3	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, keeping and ex-	—	1	—	1	1	—
posing without permit .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-intoxicating liquor, selling without	1	—	—	—	—	1
permit .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Non-intoxicating liquor, transporting with-	—	1	1	—	1	—
out permit .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Totals .....	71	331	284	39	111	79



OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1932	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1933
<b>Election Laws, Violation of</b>						
Registration of voters, illegal .....	—	—	—	—	287	—
Tellers, violation of law re: .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Totals .....	—	—	—	—	288	—
<b>Firearm Laws, Violation of</b>						
Alien, having in possession .....	1	8	8	—	7	1
Firearms, illegal possession of .....	12	24	24	2	15	10
Totals .....	13	32	32	2	22	11
<b>Fish and Game Laws, Violation of</b>						
Clams, digging in polluted area .....	7	6	9	—	7	4
Fishing, illegally .....	—	2	2	—	2	—
Fishing in restricted waters .....	—	3	3	—	1	—
Fishing without license .....	—	2	1	1	1	—
Hunting illegally .....	—	4	4	—	3	—
Hunting during closed season .....	—	2	1	1	—	—
Hunting without license .....	—	4	3	1	3	—
Hunting on Lord's Day .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Lobster and Lobster Pots, violation rules re: .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Totals .....	7	24	24	3	18	4
<b>Automobile Violations, Including Air- craft</b>						
Auto Accidents .....	—	—	—	—	1,315	—
Accidents, leaving scene of .....	18	78	55	17	—	24
Bus regulations, violation of .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Investigating automobiles .....	—	—	—	—	4	—
Officer, giving false name to .....	—	6	4	—	3	2
Officer, failure to stop for .....	2	43	34	7	—	4
Endanger, operating so as to .....	60	399	263	121	—	75
Endanger, allowing car to be operated so as to .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Allowing improper person to operate .....	3	67	51	12	8	7
Impeded operation .....	—	68	67	—	—	1
Intersection, fail to slow at .....	—	769	742	22	—	5
Intersection, fail to keep right at .....	1	65	62	1	—	3
Operating under the influence of liquor .....	113	584	429	116	—	152
Operating without license in possession .....	1	65	58	6	3	2
Operating after suspension or revocation of license .....	19	78	64	5	7	28
License, fail to sign .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Loaning license to operate .....	—	2	—	1	—	1
Operating without license .....	21	505	470	23	35	33
Loading, improper .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Using automobile without authority .....	9	90	81	8	17	10
Operating on one way street, in wrong direction .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Parking rules, violation of .....	—	8	7	1	1	—
Railroad crossing, fail to slow at .....	—	4	4	—	—	—
Railroad crossing, fail to keep right at .....	—	3	3	—	—	—
Operating recklessly .....	3	1	1	—	1	3
Right of way, violation of .....	1	1	1	—	—	1
Right on meeting vehicle, fail to keep to .....	2	186	180	7	—	1
Right, passing vehicle on .....	—	15	15	—	—	—
Right, with view obstructed, fail to keep to Violation of limitations on privilege of overtaking and passing vehicles .....	20	2,017	1,982	27	—	28
Signals, fail to give .....	—	5	5	—	—	—
Speeding .....	20	1,782	1,720	39	1	43
Trailer, unregistered .....	—	2	1	—	—	1
Failure to stop before entering through way street .....	—	578	561	16	—	1
Operating truck or bus and following an- other such vehicle too closely .....	—	3	2	1	—	—
Operating truck, coasting .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Operating truck over 15 miles per hour, with over 4 ton load .....	—	3	3	—	—	—
Uninsured car, allowing to be operated .....	—	1	1	—	—	—

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1932	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1933
<b>Automobile Violations, Including Air-Craft—Continued</b>						
Uninsured car, operating .....	8	135	122	8	—	13
Unregistered car, allowing to be operated..	1	3	3	—	—	1
Unregistered car, operating .....	7	157	146	7	7	11
Operating without registration in possession .....	4	101	95	6	3	4
Failure to allow overtaking vehicle to pass.	—	10	9	1	—	—
Recovered automobiles .....	—	—	—	—	184	—
Registration plates, refusing to produce on proper demand .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Traffic light, failure to observe .....	1	153	144	8	—	2
Miscellaneous violations .....	—	4	4	—	10	—
<i>Improper Equipment</i>						
Improper brakes .....	4	50	47	3	1	4
Improper brakes, allowing car to be operated with .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Improper lights .....	—	23	21	1	—	1
Attaching incorrect registration plates ..	3	79	73	3	7	6
Registration plates, violation rules re: ....	—	8	7	—	—	1
Totals .....	325	8,160	7,546	467	1,608	472
<b>Offenses Not Included in the Foregoing</b>						
Animals, assistance to .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Animals, cruelty to .....	1	16	11	1	19	5
Animals, lost or found .....	—	—	—	—	10	—
Animals, nuisance by .....	—	1	—	—	—	1
Animals, shooting or killing .....	—	—	—	—	23	—
Arrests, miscellaneous .....	—	2	—	—	—	2
Assistance, rendered .....	—	—	—	—	13	—
Boiler law, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
Boxing Exhibition, application to act as official .....	—	—	—	—	7	—
Bribery, attempted .....	1	1	1	—	—	1
Building law, violation of .....	1	2	2	—	—	1
Collection agency law, violation of .....	—	4	3	1	7	—
Conspiracy .....	9	6	1	—	2	14
Contempt of court .....	—	3	1	1	1	1
Deaths, unnatural or premature .....	—	—	—	—	36	—
Deserters .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Department of Public Utilities, violation of rules re: .....	—	9	—	4	—	5
Dog, mad or vicious .....	—	—	—	—	6	—
Default warrant serving .....	3	18	16	1	3	4
Drownings .....	—	—	—	—	17	—
Explosions .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Explosives, illegal possession of .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
False claim of loss, presenting to Insurance company .....	4	2	2	1	—	3
Fare, evading .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Federal regulations, violation of .....	—	3	2	1	3	—
Fugitive from justice .....	2	26	24	—	12	4
Hypodermic needle, having in possession.	—	1	1	—	—	—
Illegal public diversion, taking part in ....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Insane persons .....	—	74	69	2	32	3
Insurance law, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	3	—
Investigations, miscellaneous .....	—	—	—	—	83	—
Jurors, attempt to influence .....	—	2	—	—	—	2
Labor laws, violation of .....	—	31	11	—	—	20
Lotteries and prize enterprises .....	3	118	86	21	83	14
Marine regulations, violation of .....	—	—	—	—	6	—
Missing persons .....	—	9	9	—	45	—
Motor boat law, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	189	—
Mutilating and treating contemptuously the United States flag .....	—	5	3	2	5	—
Narcotic drug law, violation of .....	—	2	2	—	2	—
Non-payment of fine .....	—	41	40	1	13	—
Officer, refusing to make known identity to ..	—	1	1	—	1	—
Officer, obstructing .....	1	1	—	1	1	1
Officer, impersonating .....	1	1	1	—	3	1
Officer, resisting .....	—	3	2	—	1	1

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1932	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1933
<b>Offences Not Included in the Foregoing—Continued</b>						
Pardon, application for .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Parole, violation of conditions .....	—	31	31	—	12	—
Patient escaped .....	—	54	54	—	30	—
Perjury or subornation of .....	4	3	1	—	3	6
Prisoner, aiding to escape .....	—	1	—	1	1	—
Prisoner, escaped .....	—	26	26	—	12	—
Probation, violation of conditions .....	5	38	37	2	17	4
Profane or obscene language, using .....	—	1	1	—	4	—
Property, lost or found .....	—	—	—	—	17	—
Property recovered .....	—	—	—	—	18	—
Runaway children .....	—	217	216	1	128	—
Runaway horses .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
School, fail to send children to .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Shooting accidental .....	—	—	—	—	14	—
Signs, erecting and maintaining illegally ..	4	—	—	—	1	4
Suspicious persons .....	1	66	19	47	36	1
Taxes, fail to pay .....	—	6	6	—	3	—
Trees, cutting .....	—	2	—	2	2	—
True name law, violation of .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Water, pollution of .....	1	—	—	—	37	1
Witness, material .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>104</b>
<b>Totals for the year—1933 .....</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>13,747</b>	<b>12,818</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>5,739</b>	<b>1,753</b>

## DISPOSITION OF CASES

OFFENSES AGAINST:	Filed	Fined	Jail	House of Correction	State Prison	Probation	Reformatory
The person .....	27	40	52	—	22	59	2
Property with violence .....	44	5	68	—	11	130	25
Property without violence .....	119	70	89	22	6	151	19
Malicious against property .....	22	37	5	34	2	34	17
Forgery and currency .....	3	—	1	2	—	4	—
The license laws .....	12	21	—	—	—	—	1
Chastity and morality .....	17	26	26	1	2	42	24
Public Order .....	1,048	627	100	—	—	257	9
The liquor laws .....	40	146	15	—	—	33	—
Election laws .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firearm laws .....	7	1	12	—	—	12	1
Fish and game laws .....	5	9	1	—	—	4	—
Automobile violations .....	1,724	5,455	143	—	—	123	6
Offenses not included above .....	51	103	20	3	—	14	28
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>3,119</b>	<b>6,540</b>	<b>532</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>132</b>

## Other Dispositions

Turned over to other police . . . . .	567
Turned over to Federal Agents . . . . .	57
Turned over to Public Welfare . . . . .	38
Turned over to Parents or Guardians . . . . .	171
Committed or returned to Institutions . . . . .	114

### SUMMARY OF OTHER ACTIVITIES

Airplane, miles by . . . . .	959
Automobile, miles by . . . . .	2,057,480
Boat, miles by . . . . .	1,101
Foot, miles by . . . . .	756
Motorcycle, miles by . . . . .	888,700
Mounted patrols, miles by . . . . .	817
Trains, miles by . . . . .	10,159
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	2,959,972
Patrol visits to towns . . . . .	237,036
Persons aided . . . . .	30,272
Camps and cottages inspected . . . . .	14,892
Amusement places and roadside stands inspected . . . . .	10,281
Garages and stores inspected . . . . .	10,912
Special duty . . . . .	9,914
Liquor raids, successful . . . . .	112
Liquor raids, unsuccessful . . . . .	12
Actual arrests . . . . .	6,525
Persons summoned . . . . .	5,938
Automobilists warned . . . . .	22,417
Cards sent to registrar . . . . .	107
Fires investigated . . . . .	4,653
Value of liquors seized . . . . .	\$120,089.30

### DIVISION OF INSPECTION

The Division of Inspection, in charge of a director known as the Chief of inspections, is organized as provided by chapter 22, of the General Laws, and includes the functions of building inspection, boiler inspection, the Board of Elevator Regulations and the Board of Boiler Rules.

#### Building Inspection

Chapter 143 of the General Laws enforced by the Inspectors of Buildings applies to the construction, maintenance, operation, sanitation and ventilation of public buildings as defined in the law; also factories, hotels, lodging, apartment and tenement houses above a certain size and capacity throughout the Commonwealth. This chapter is enforced under rules and regulations approved by the Commissioner which are issued in pamphlet form for the convenience of those engaged in business affected by the statute. The inspection of elevators in cities and towns not having an elevator inspector is under the jurisdiction of the department, and in such places the elevator and escalator regulations promulgated by the Board of Elevator Regulations are enforced. The building inspectors also inspect cinematographs, so called, or moving pictures, and license operators for the same under rules which are approved by the Commissioner.

#### Boiler Inspection

Chapter 146 of the General Laws enforced by the Inspectors of Boilers provides for the annual inspection of steam boilers, except those of certain classes, also the issuance of certificates of inspection before the boilers can be operated. This chapter also provides for the inspection of tanks for the storage of compressed air used to operate pneumatic machinery, and for safety valves applied to ammonia compressors. The inspections are regulated by rules formulated by the Boiler Rules in accordance with this chapter. The boiler inspectors also enforce the provisions of said chapter relating to the licensing of engineers and firemen, operators of hoisting machinery, and insurance company boiler inspectors.

### Service of the Supervisor of Plans

Plans submitted, 271. Consultations, 2,133. Certificates, 262. Specifications of requirements, 2. Without action, 5. Plans filed, 283. Under consideration, —. Total forwarded to inspector, 283.

### Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings

New Buildings: Plans received, 51.

Construction inspected, 910.

Existing Buildings: Inspections, 6,840. Changes inspected, 1,673. Visits, 7,683. Orders issued, 897; complied with, 414. Certificates issued, 1,595. Permits approved, 10. Complaints investigated, 74.

Ventilation: Inspected, 35; tested, 11.

Elevators: Inspected, 20. Certificates issued, 8. Plans filed, 8. Operators licensed, 5. Operators' licenses renewed, —.

Prosecutions: Days at court, 5. Complaints, 1. Convictions, 2. Placed on file, 1. Fines, \$50. Days on Special Duty, 25.

Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibitions of Motion Pictures: Booths inspected, 17. Machines inspected, 64. Sales plates attached, 47. Safety film leaders, 274. Operators' licenses renewed, 3,249.

Applicants examined: Special licensed, 67; rejected, 58. First-class licensed, 8; rejected, 4. Second-class licensed, 10; rejected, 4. Special limited licensed, 14; rejected, —. Safety film licensed, 39; rejected, —. Total examined, 204.

### List of Authorized Boiler Insurance Companies

The following insurance companies are authorized to inspect and insure steam boilers and air tanks in this Commonwealth:

Name of Company	Address
The Aetna Casualty & Surety Company . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
American Automobile Insurance Company . . . .	St. Louis, Mo.
American Employers' Insurance Company . . . .	Boston, Mass.
American Mutual Liability Insurance Company. . . .	Boston, Mass.
Columbia Casualty Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Continental Casualty Company . . . . .	Hammond, Ind.
Eagle Indemnity Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited . . . . .	London, England
Employers' Reinsurance Corporation . . . . .	Kansas City, Mo.
The European General Reinsurance Company, Limited . . . . .	London, England
Excess Insurance Company of America . . . . .	Newark, N. J.
The Fidelity & Casualty Company of America . . . .	New York, N. Y.
The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Firemen's Fund Indemnity Company . . . . .	San Francisco, Cal.
The General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Corporation, Limited . . . . .	Perth, Scotland
Globe Indemnity Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
Indemnity Insurance Company of North America . . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
London Guarantee & Accident Company, Limited . . . .	London, England
Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Maryland Casualty Company . . . . .	Baltimore, Md.

Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Company . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
The Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corporation Limited . . . . .	London, England
Royal Indemnity Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Security Mutual Casualty Company . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Standard Accident Company . . . . .	Detroit, Mich.
Standard Surety & Casualty Company of New York . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Travelers Indemnity Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
United States Guarantee Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Total Number of Authorized Companies . . . . .	32

The number of authorized insurance company inspectors now holding certificates of competency from this division is 195. Sixteen applicants for these certificates were examined during the year. Twelve such applicants received certificates of competency, but the remaining four were refused.

The total number of Massachusetts Standard, Massachusetts Special and Massachusetts Heat Boilers, and Massachusetts Standard Air Tanks, constructed in accordance with the rules or regulations formulated or prescribed by the Board of Boiler Rules of this Commonwealth, data reports for which have been received, is as follows:

	Total
Boilers: Mass. Standard Boilers . . . . .	218
Mass. Special Boilers . . . . .	48
Mass. Heat Boilers . . . . .	99
Air Tank: Mass Standard Tanks . . . . .	365
	378
Grand Total (Boilers and Air Tanks) . . . . .	743

### Steam Boilers Inspected

Total number of boilers inspected, 9,111.

Boilers inspected internally, 1,425.

Boilers inspected externally, 7,420.

Boilers inspected externally under steam, 266.

Defects found on boilers, 1,327.

Boilers ordered repaired, 347.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced, 6,797.

Number of boilers on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 6,853.

Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, 10.

Number of boilers condemned, 6.

Complaints investigated, 86.

Fines imposed, \$20.00.

Days on Special Duty, 14.

Days in Court, 5.

### Air Tanks Inspected

Total number of air tanks inspected, 92.

Defects found on air tanks, 2.

Air tanks ordered repaired, —.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced, 33.

Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 4.

Number of air tanks on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, —.

Number of air tanks condemned, —.

Complaints investigated, 13.

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections made by the Boiler Inspectors of the Division of Inspection during the past five years:

Year	Inspections of Steam Boilers		External Under Steam	Inspections of Air Tanks	Total Inspections
	Internal	External			
1929 . . . .	1,845	6,836	341	224	9,246
1930 . . . .	1,797	6,723	363	173	9,056
1931 . . . .	1,740	7,509	363	188	9,800
1932 . . . .	1,444	6,785	450	97	8,776
1933 . . . .	1,425	7,420	266	92	9,203

### General Summary of Examinations

#### Engineers' and Firemen's License Law

Examinations for licenses as engineers and firemen, 1,942.

Licenses granted and applicants rejected: First-class engineers, granted, 14; rejected, 32. Second-class engineers, granted, 36; rejected, 128. Third-class engineers, granted, 162; rejected, 128. Fourth-class engineers, granted, 23; rejected, 21. Steam fire engineers, granted, —; rejected, —. Portable engineers, granted, 4; rejected, 1. First-class firemen, granted, 160; rejected, 124. Second-class firemen, granted, 422; rejected, 411. Specials to have charge of first-class plant, 6; rejected, 3. Specials to have charge of second-class plant, 24; rejected, 40. Specials to have charge of third-class plant, 31; rejected, 47. Specials to have charge of other plants, 13; rejected, 11. Specials to operate first-class plant, —; rejected, —. Specials to operate second-class plant, 14; rejected, 17. Specials to operate third-class plant, 20; rejected, 23. Specials to operate other plants 16; rejected, 11.

Total licenses granted, 945. Total applicants rejected, 997. Licenses exchanged, 21. Licenses suspended, 3. Licenses revoked, 4. Complaints investigated, 301. Total service on boards, 1,283 man days.

#### Operators of Hoisting Machinery License Law

Applications received, 118. Licenses granted, 101; applicants rejected, 17. Complaints investigated, 29.

#### Board of Boiler Rules

The Board of Boiler Rules, a permanent board appointed in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 22, Section 10, is required to hold public hearings semi-annually on the first Thursdays of May and November for the purpose of considering petitions for changes in the steam boiler rules formulated by the Board. In addition to these hearings the Board held ten other hearings during the year. A large number of requests for changes in the rules have been received and have been given consideration. Such changes as are deemed necessary are now being formulated and will be promulgated in the near future.

#### Board of Elevator Regulations

A Board of Elevator Regulations, to be convened when occasion requires, is authorized by General Laws, Chapter 22, Section 11. No requests for amendments to the elevator regulations were received and it is believed that these and the escalator regulations are at present satisfactory.

### STATE BOXING COMMISSION

The State Boxing Commission serves in the Department of Public Safety by virtue of and in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 22, section 12. The Commission administers and enforces the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 147, sections 32 to 47 inclusive and the rules and regulations made under the authority of section 46. The duties of the Com-

mission include, among other things, the licensing of boxing clubs, boxing exhibitions, boxers, managers, seconds, physicians and time-keepers and the supervision of exhibitions conducted under the boxing law.

The following is a statistical report for the period ending November 30, 1933:

The number of professional clubs conducting matches and exhibitions was 22 and the number of exhibitions held was 150.

Receipts from license fees . . . . . \$13,452.53

Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . 14,611.09

Clubs licensed, 22.

Exhibitions authorized, 165.

Exhibitions disapproved, 3.

Exhibitions cancelled, 12.

Exhibitions held, 150.

Licenses granted: Boxers, 129; managers, 31; seconds, 84; referees, 17; judges, 39; timekeepers, 16; physicians, 19.

Licenses revoked: Boxers, 0; managers, 0; seconds, 1; clubs, 0.

Licenses suspended: Boxers, 4; managers, 2; seconds, 1; clubs, 2.

Visiting boxers debarred from State, 313.

Visiting managers debarred from State, 18.

Visiting seconds debarred from State, 10.

Special and amateur exhibitions authorized, 151.

Special and amateur exhibitions disapproved, 1.

Special and amateur exhibitions cancelled, 4.

Special and amateur exhibitions held, 146.

Note: The item, "Boxers, 129," mentioned above represents licenses granted and fully paid for. Additional licenses have been granted upon which part payment only has been made.

## DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

Under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 148, the State Fire Marshal is required to study fire hazards and fire prevention and all matters relating thereto, hear appeals, suggestions and complaints from all persons and from all cities and towns, advise with the officers of such cities and towns; and make suggestions to the General Court and to the cities and towns looking to the improvement of the laws, ordinances and by-laws relating to fire departments, construction of buildings, building or fire limits, use and occupation of buildings and other premises, protection of existing buildings, fire escapes and other life saving devices, segregation and licensing of trades dangerous by reason of fire hazard and all matters relating to fire prevention and fire hazard. In carrying out the provisions of this statute, during the year 1933 the Fire Marshal held several conferences with fire department officials, and conferred in various sections of the state with representatives of communities interested in the work of fire prevention, with the view to securing improvement in fire prevention methods.

The State Fire Marshal acted as chairman of a special committee in the creation of a training school for firemen, and this school has successfully operated in ten conveniently located centers throughout the Commonwealth. This school is sponsored by the Fire Marshal, the Fire Chiefs' Club, the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation, the Department of Education, insurance interests and others interested in the training of firemen in communities where there are no organized drill schools.

The Fire Marshal also served on a committee interested in the prevention of fires in rural and farm districts. Several meetings were held and much accomplished in this work. In connection with this matter, a special exhibition was arranged at the Eastern States Exposition in Springfield where it was viewed by several thousand people and received very favorable com-



ment from the public and from officials interested in this particular fire prevention movement.

During the past year a number of illustrated lectures on the discovery of evidence and the proper handling of same in connection with arson and other fraudulent burning cases were given by an inspector of the Fire Marshal's division at several fire stations throughout the Commonwealth. The Fire Marshal also cooperated with a number of local fire departments in the formation and operation of fire prevention bureaus within the respective departments.

During the observance of Fire Prevention Week, beginning October 8, 1933, the local fire departments and civic organizations cooperated with the Fire Marshal in special activities for the furtherance of fire prevention.

During the past year new fuel oil regulations, and regulations governing the inspection of petroleum products were promulgated by the Fire Marshal, and a number of regulations concerning other inflammable materials are now in the process of preparation. In connection with these regulations, the Fire Marshal assembled at various times parties interested in such regulations, these meetings being attended by heads of fire departments, representatives of dealers in petroleum products, insurance company representatives, oil burner equipment manufacturers, garage owners and others.

Due to the rapid development of fuel oil burners designed for use in connection with kitchen ranges, stoves, small heaters, water heaters, etc., it became necessary to revise the regulations of the department governing the use of fuel oil so that these burners would have to be approved. During the year several hundred of these oil burners have been submitted to the department for examination, and during that time 283 fuel oil burners have been approved for use within the Commonwealth.

The increased use of fuel oil for domestic purposes has necessitated additional storage facilities, and as a result many existing bulk storage plants have increased their storage, and a number of new plants have been created. Inspectors of the Fire Marshal's office are required to make inspection of these plants at various times to observe that they are being maintained in a safe condition.

It is also required under General Laws, Chapter 148, that all fires of suspicious origin occurring throughout the Commonwealth, with the exception of the city of Boston, shall be investigated by the State Fire Marshal. The duties necessary to accomplish this work are performed by officers of the Division of State Police who are assigned to specific districts and perform their duties under the direction of a Chief Fire Inspector who also acts as assistant to the State Fire Marshal. The Chief Fire Inspector is also empowered under the statute to administer oath and take testimony at fire inquests. The past year was marked by an increase in the percentage of convictions in cases arising from incendiarism. In addition to the success of the state fire inspectors in securing convictions, their work has been especially gratifying inasmuch as included among those convicted were a number of persons who were making a business of setting fires for hire, and in these cases convictions have been instrumental in breaking up so-called "arson rings."

#### Service of Fire Inspectors

Fires investigated, 4,653. Fire inquests held, 88. Blasting investigations, 4. Celluloid storage, 3. Cleaning and dyeing establishments, 4. Explosions investigated, 19. Filling stations investigated, 128. Fireworks investigated, 33. Fuel oil investigations, 23. Garages inspected, 215. Garages proposed, 4. Gas and oil storage inspections, 169. Hospitals and other buildings inspected for X-ray films, 2. Investigations other than fires, 59. Lumber storage, 1. Miscellaneous investigations, 42. Oil transportation, 17. Range oil burners inspected, 205. Shops and factories investigated, 2. Storage of dynamite or explosives of any kind, 7. Yards investigated, 1.

Summonses served, 969. Days in court, 523. Days on special duty, 98.

## SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS

The enactment of Chapter 485 of the Acts of 1922, amending Chapter 140, Sections 121 to 131, of the General Laws, relative to the sale and carrying of firearms, imposed upon this Department the supervision of the records of sales made and licenses issued in accordance with the provisions of the act.

During the year commencing December 1, 1932, and ending November 30, 1933, the following records were received and recorded in the files of this Department:

Number of licenses issued to dealers, 20; revoked, none.

Number of sales reported by dealers, 685.

Number of licenses issued for the carrying of firearms, 18,850.

Number of licenses issued for the carrying of firearms revoked, 46.

Number of permits to purchase firearms issued and not used, 56.

The following is the number of licenses to carry firearms issued by each city and town:

Abington, 27; Acton, 17; Acushnet, 34; Adams, 52; Agawam, —; Alford, 1; Amesbury, 111; Amherst, 33; Andover, —; Arlington, 95; Ashburnham, 13; Ashby, 5; Ashfield, 6; Ashland, 13; Athol, 67; Attleboro, 113; Auburn, 34; Avon, 11; Ayer, 24; Barnstable, 107; Barre, 26; Becket, 2; Bedford, 11; Belchertown, —; Bellingham, 6; Belmont, 84; Berkley, 2; Berlin, 11; Bernardston, 4; Beverly, 166; Billerica, 81; Blackstone, 10; Blandford, 5; Bolton, 5; Boston, 3,049; Bourne, 38; Boxborough, 1; Boxford, 15; Boylston, —; Braintree, 141; Brewster, 5; Bridgewater, 48; Brimfield, 7; Brockton, 248; Brookfield, 31; Brookline, 158; Buckland, 27; Burlington, 10; Cambridge, 461; Canton, 28; Carlisle, 2; Carver, 40; Charlemont, 9; Charleton, —; Chatham, 9; Chelmsford, 76; Chelsea, 109; Cheshire, 5; Chester, 21; Chesterfield, 6; Chicopee, 133; Chilmark, —; Clarksburg, 2; Clinton, 37; Cohasset, 30; Colrain, 2; Concord, 129; Conway, 2; Cummington, 10; Dalton, 30; Dana, —; Danvers, 61; Dartmouth, 21; Dedham, 52; Deerfield, —; Dennis, 30; Dighton, 3; Douglas, —; Dover, 4; Dracut, 39; Dudley, 12; Dunstable, —; Duxbury, 31; East Bridgewater, 22; East Brookfield, 7; East Longmeadow, 45; Eastham, —; Easthampton, —; Easton, 32; Edgartown, 4; Egremont, 12; Enfield, 2; Erving, 9; Essex, 6; Everett, 65; Fairhaven, 131; Fall River, 166; Falmouth, 105; Fitchburg, 277; Florida, —; Foxborough, 24; Framingham, —; Franklin, 54; Freetown, 8; Gardner, 142; Gay Head, —; Georgetown, 23; Gill, 11; Gloucester, 77; Goshen, —; Gosnold, —; Grafton, 35; Granby, 6; Granville, 7; Great Barrington, 16; Greenfield, 92; Greenwich, —; Groton, 49; Groveland, 24; Hadley, 10; Halifax, 8; Hamilton, 52; Hampden, 9; Hancock, 2; Hanover, 25; Hanson, —; Hardwick, 17; Harvard, 7; Harwich, 47; Hatfield, 18; Haverhill, 231; Hawley, —; Heath, 1; Hingham, 27; Hinsdale, 1; Holbrook, 23; Holden, 13; Holland, 1; Holliston, 33; Holyoke, 125; Hopedale, 44; Hopkinton, 8; Hubbardston, 2; Hudson, 68; Hull, 41; Huntington, 6; Ipswich, 17; Kingston, 30; Lakeville, 13; Lancaster, 22; Lanesborough, 7; Lawrence, 262; Lee, 15; Leicester, 35; Lenox, 1; Leominster, 104; Leverett, 1; Lexington, 65; Leydon, —; Lincoln, 1; Littleton, 4; Longmeadow, 43; Lowell, 121; Ludlow, 42; Lunenburg, 29; Lynn, 279; Lynnfield, 28; Malden, 126; Manchester, 55; Mansfield, 96; Marblehead, 46; Marion, 18; Marlborough, 62; Marshfield, 34; Mashpee, —; Mattapoisett, 17; Maynard, 91; Medfield, 16; Medford, 130; Medway, 4; Melrose, 158; Mendon, 7; Merrimac, 5; Methuen, 113; Middleborough, 66; Middlefield, 1; Middleton, 26; Milford, 69; Millbury, 29; Millis, 20; Millville, —; Milton, 85; Monroe, 9; Monson, 29; Montague, 8; Monterey, 2; Montgomery, 4; Mount Washington, —; Nahant, 9; Nantucket, 19; Natick, 77; Needham, 43; New Ashford, —; New Bedford, 289; New Braintree, —; New Marlborough, 4; New Salem, 2; Newbury, 17; Newburyport, 64; Newton, 298; Norfolk, 46; North Adams, 97; North Andover, 46; North Attleborough, 34; North Brookfield, 21; North Reading, 27; Northampton, 172; Northborough, 17; Northbridge, 21; Northfield, 10; Norton, 11; Norwell, 14; Norwood, 134; Oak Bluffs, 6; Oakham, 1; Orange, 62; Orleans, 17; Otis, —; Oxford,

46; Palmer, 59; Paxton, 7; Peabody, 62; Pelham, 2; Pembroke, — Pepperell, —; Peru, —; Petersham, 5; Phillipston, 6; Pittsfield, 360; Plainfield, —; Plainville, 9; Plymouth, 107; Plympton, 5; Prescott, 1; Princeton, —; Provincetown, 16; Quincy, 262; Randolph, 41; Raynham, 6; Reading, 44; Rehoboth, 10; Revere, 51; Richmond, 5; Rochester, 13; Rockland, 28; Rockport, 31; Rowe, 10; Rowley, 20; Royalston, 9; Russell, 28; Rutland, 15; Salem, 5; Salisbury, 12; Sandisfield, 1; Sandwich, 29; Saugus, 45; Savoy, 6; Scituate, 13; Seekonk, 10; Sharon, 23; Sheffield, 2; Shelburne, 9; Sherborn, 5; Shirley, 14; Shrewsbury, 43; Shutesbury, 1; Somerset, 19; Somerville, 221; South Hadley, 27; Southampton, 9; Southborough, 7; Southbridge, 113; Southwick, 13; Spencer, 36; Springfield, 674; Sterling, 13; Stockbridge, —; Stoneham, 22; Stoughton, 39; Stow, 5; Sturbridge, 1; Sudbury, —; Sunderland, 3; Sutton, 6; Swampscott, 109; Swansea, —; Taunton, 197; Templeton, 4; Tewksbury, 14; Tisbury, 2; Tolland, —; Topsfield, 11; Townsend, 5; Truro, 2; Tyngsborough, 21; Tyringham, —; Upton, 17; Uxbridge, 2; Wakefield, 158; Wales, 4; Walpole, 47; Waltham, 186; Ware, 75; Wareham, 112; Warren, 44; Warwick, 2; Washington, 2; Watertown, 108; Wayland, 16; Webster, 66; Wellesley, 35; Wellfleet, 13; Wendell, —; Wenham, 15; West Boylston, 7; West Bridgewater, 16; West Brookfield, 25; West Newbury, 10; West Springfield, 56; West Stockbridge, —; West Tisbury, —; Westborough, 37; Westfield, 178; Westford, 16; Westhampton, 1; Westminster, 5; Weston, 25; Westport, 17; Westwood, 16; Weymouth, 79; Whately, —; Whitman, 43; Wilbraham, 16; Williamsburg, 10; Williamstown, 16; Wilmington, 29; Winchendon, 69; Winchester, 58; Windsor, —; Winthrop, 81; Woburn, 26; Worcester, 529; Worthington, 2; Wrentham, 24; Yarmouth, 28; Second District Court of Southern Worcester, 57; Duke's County, —; Franklin County, 1; Department of Public Safety, 801.

## AMOUNTS PAID TO THE TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH

The following amounts, representing the fees received with applications, and for the respective services named, have been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth by the Department of Public Safety during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1933:—

Air tanks, fees for inspection of . . . . .	\$276.00
Auctioneer license law, forms furnished in compliance with . . . . .	11.24
Boilers, fees for inspection of . . . . .	49,172.83

### Boxing Exhibitions:

Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . .	14,611.09
Licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions, also licenses as physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers, or seconds, applications for . . . . .	13,452.53
Certificate of competency, applications for . . . . .	270.00
Commission on money taken in at Pay Stations . . . . .	49.03
Elevator licenses . . . . .	5.00
Engineers' and Firemen's licenses and operators' hoisting machinery licenses, applications for, and appeals . . . . .	6,874.00
Entertainment inspection . . . . .	198.00
Escort Duty, State Police . . . . .	7,897.01
Firearm Law, forms furnished in compliance with . . . . .	498.60
Forfeited Liquors . . . . .	4,693.34
Insurance damaged cars . . . . .	628.20
Interest on bank deposit . . . . .	9.94
Lord's Day Entertainments, applications for approval of . . . . .	41,926.00

### Miscellaneous Income:—

Not Analyzed . . . . .	5.00
Postage Paid . . . . .	.15
Reward for Apprehension . . . . .	10.00

## Moving Picture Machines:—

Booths . . . . .	44.00
Machines . . . . .	128.00
Licenses (other than Safety Film), applications for . . . . .	500.00
Renewal of licenses to operate (other than Safety Film), applications for . . . . .	1,725.00
Safety Film licenses and renewals, applications for . . . . .	700.00
Assistants' permits and renewals, applications for . . . . .	333.00
Film Leaders . . . . .	131.30
Sales Plates . . . . .	24.50
Special exhibition permits, applications for . . . . .	102.00
Private detectives' licenses, applications for . . . . .	3,700.00

## Sales:—

Badges, Clubs, etc. . . . .	116.23
Breeches . . . . .	5.00
Covers for Digest and General Laws . . . . .	146.85
Fertilizer . . . . .	3.00
Hay . . . . .	25.00
Horses . . . . .	27.00
Police Barracks . . . . .	101.00
Police Boat . . . . .	2,601.00
Seized Money Fund . . . . .	1,714.23
Seized Motor Cars . . . . .	395.00
Ticket sellers' licenses, applications for . . . . .	600.00
Witness fees . . . . .	21.60

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\$153,731.67

Refunds, account of previous years . . . . .	201.08
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Total . . . . .	\$153,932.75
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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF 1933 APPROPRIATIONS

	Amount of Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance
<i>Administration</i>			
Personal Services of Commissioner . . . . .	\$5,400.00	\$5,400.00	—
Personal Services of Others . . . . .	79,460.00	78,528.19	\$931.81
Expenses . . . . .	53,320.07	47,409.20	5,910.87
<i>Division of State Police</i>			
Salaries of State Police . . . . .	397,925.00	390,388.91	7,536.09
Personal Services of Civilians . . . . .	66,255.00	66,255.00	—
Expenses of Uniformed Branch . . . . .	358,377.18	334,805.57	23,571.61
Police Boat Expenses . . . . .	4,474.00	3,603.28	870.72
Regulation of Explosives . . . . .	13,460.00	12,655.37	804.63
<i>Division of Inspection</i>			
Salary of Chief . . . . .	3,734.00	3,733.33	.67
<i>Building Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	51,220.00	49,586.20	1,633.80
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	11,160.00	10,844.80	315.20
<i>Boiler Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	63,535.00	63,533.87	1.13
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	16,700.00	14,617.59	2,082.41
Division of Inspection Expenses . . . . .	1,314.64	801.42	513.22

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<i>Board of Elevator Regulations</i> . . .	140.00	140.00	—
<i>Board of Boiler Rules</i> . . . .	1,352.64	1,256.85	95.79
<i>Division of Fire Prevention</i>			
Personal Services of Fire Marshal .	3,734.00	3,585.91	148.09
Personal Services of Fire Inspectors	39,410.00	39,402.14	7.86
Traveling Expenses of Fire Inspectors	13,724.05	13,071.46	652.59
Expenses . . . . .	4,351.06	3,539.77	811.29
<i>State Boxing Commission</i>			
Personal Services . . . . .	13,370.00	13,370.00	—
Expenses . . . . .	9,538.80	6,291.72	3,247.08
	<u>\$1,211,955.44</u>	<u>\$1,162,820.58</u>	<u>\$49,134.86</u>

### Special Appropriations

Purchase and Installation of Radio Equipment . . . . .	\$25,000.00*	\$24,995.68**	\$4.32
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\* Appropriated in 1931

\*\* Spent in 1931, 1932, and 1933

### RETIREMENTS

The following retirement of personnel occurred during the year:

Angus H. McDonald, Building Inspector. Entered the service of the Commonwealth December 7, 1908; retired May 1, 1933.

Joseph F. Cobb, Building Inspector. Entered the service of the Commonwealth March 15, 1909; retired May 1, 1933.

### IN GENERAL

Contact with the various units engaged in the work of law enforcement co-incident to the work of the Department of Public Safety leads one to the conclusion that desirable improvement in efficiency can be obtained for police departments generally by systematic training and education of police officers.

The matter of efficient police service is closely associated with public safety since the work of the police is such an important factor in the protection of life and property. It would appear, therefore, that measures should be taken to provide that proper training and education should be a prerequisite to appointment to police positions and that all police officers now serving in municipal departments should be given the advantage of a thorough and systematic course of training in their duties.

In closing the report for the fiscal year 1933 I wish to express to the members of the General Court, to His Excellency the Governor and to the various officials in the public service my appreciation of the cooperation which they have extended in the numerous matters affecting this department. To the members of the department who have displayed an intelligent, loyal and efficient interest in the many tasks which have confronted us and whose helpful cooperation has lightened the work of administration I extend my heartfelt thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL NEEDHAM, *Commissioner.*









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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30,  
1934



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

### THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Year Ending November 30, 1934



*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Commissioner of Public Safety for the year ending November 30, 1934. This report is made in compliance with Section 1 of Chapter 147 of the General Laws.

### ORGANIZATION

The department as at present organized is comprised of the Division of State Police under the immediate charge of the Commissioner, a Division of Inspection under the charge of a director known as the Chief of Inspections, and a Division of Fire Prevention under a director known as the State Fire Marshal.

For the administration and enforcement of certain laws and for the more efficient performance of duties in connection therewith there have been established within the department the following bureaus: A bureau of police communications, a bureau of criminal identification, a bureau of expert assistants, a bureau of photography, a bureau of censorship of Sunday entertainment, a bureau of custody of contraband and a bureau of storage of liquids. The various units of the department are organized as indicated by the following roster:

### ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

Paul G. Kirk, *Commissioner*

Timothy C. Murphy, *Executive Secretary.*

James P. Mahoney, *State Police Executive Officer.*

George C. Parsons, *Chief of Inspections.*

Stephen C. Garrity, *State Fire Marshal.*

Frank K. Hahn, *Head Administrative Clerk.*

### DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

Detective Bureau, State House, Boston

Telephone: Capitol 4600

Nights, Sundays and Holidays: Tel. Capitol 4684

John F. Stokes, *Capt., Chief of Detectives*

Michael J. Barrett, *Capt., Instructor of State Police School*

Thomas H. Mitchell, *Lieut., State Police Training School*

### State Police Detectives

Bradford, Ernest S., *Barnstable County.* Tel. Hyannis 207.

Brouillard, Albert L., *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties.* Tel. Whitman 430.

Clemmey, Francis W., *Bristol County.* Tel. Taunton 1710.

Cotter, Richard N., *Hampden County.* Tel. Springfield 63628.

Dasey, Albert M., *Franklin and Hampshire Counties.* Tel. Northampton 3342.

Ferrari, Joseph L., *Boston.* Tel. Capitol 4600.

Fleming, Michael F., *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties.* Tel. Beacon 1614.

Griffin, Richard J., *Essex County.* Tel. Salem 121.

Hale, Frank G., *Boston.* Tel. Capitol 4600.

Keating, Arthur E., *Boston.* Tel. Capitol 4600.

McCarthy, Edward J., *Worcester County.* Tel. Worcester 43208.

Murray, William F., *Essex County.* Tel. Salem 121.

O'Neill, Edward P., *Middlesex County*. Tel. University 6340.  
 Sherlock, Edward J., *Middlesex County*. Tel. University 6340.  
 Smith, Silas P., *Berkshire County*. Tel. Pittsfield 20617.

### Bureau of Criminal Identification

Roscoe C. Hill, *Supervisor*

## DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

Stephen C. Garrity, State Fire Marshal, State House, Boston.  
 George O. Mansfield, State Police Chief Fire Inspector.  
 Carl Stuetzel, Jr., Assistant Fire Prevention Engineer.

### State Police Fire Inspectors

- District No. 1.*—James A. Trainor, *Essex County*. Tel. Salem 121.  
*District No. 2.*—Daniel A. Murphy, *Essex and Middlesex Counties*. Tel. Lawrence 28159.  
*District No. 3.*—Everett W. Shumway, *Middlesex County*. Tel. Capitol 4600.  
*District No. 4.*—Edward F. Horrigan, *Suffolk and Middlesex Counties*. Tel. Capitol 4600.  
*District No. 5.*—John E. Reardon, *Norfolk County*. Tel. Dedham 0751.  
*District No. 6.*—Edward H. Murtagh, *Plymouth County*. Tel. Braintree 1180.  
*District No. 7.*—John N. Sullivan, *Bristol, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket Counties*. Tel. Taunton 1710.  
*District No. 8.*—Robert E. Molt, *Worcester County*. Tel. Worcester 43208.  
*District No. 9.*—Howard M. Whittemore, *Worcester County*. Tel. Fitchburg 0322.  
*District No. 10.*—William J. Puzzo, *Hampden County*. Tel. Springfield 63628.  
*District No. 11.*—Ira C. Taylor, *Franklin and Hampshire Counties*. Tel. Northampton 2245.  
*District No. 12.*—William H. Martin, *Berkshire County*. Tel. Pittsfield 2-0617.  
*District No. 13.*—James J. Grady, *Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.  
*District No. 14.*—James L. Loomis, *Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.

### Uniformed Police

Headquarters, State House, Boston

Telephone: Capitol 4600

Nights, Sundays and Holidays: Tel. Capitol 4684

James P. Mahoney, State Police Captain and Executive Officer.  
 Edward J. Gully, State Police Lieutenant and Adjutant.  
 John A. Carroll, State Police Lieutenant, Supply Officer.  
 Martin W. Joyce, State Police Lieutenant, in charge of Bureau of Police Communication.

### TROOP "A"

Enforcement Zone, Essex, Middlesex and Norfolk Counties  
 Station Headquarters, Framingham

Telephone: Framingham 6151

Lieutenant John F. McLaughlin, Commanding Officer.  
 1st Sergeant John F. Barnicle.

*Substation A-1, Reading:*

Corp. Arthur V. Ford, in charge. Tel. Reading 0348.

*Substation A-2, Topsfield:*

Corp. Richard F. Cleary, in charge. Tel. Topsfield 95.

*Substation A-3, Concord:*

Corp. Robert S. F. Rhodes, in charge. Tel. Concord 750.

*Substation A-4, Foxborough:*

Corp. Henry W. Eliason, in charge. Tel. Foxborough 122.

**TROOP "B"**

Enforcement Zone, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire Counties  
Station Headquarters, Northampton

Telephone: Northampton 3000

Lieutenant William V. Shimkus, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant Edward J. Majesky.

*Substation B-1, Lee:*

Corp. Timothy L. Flynn, in charge. Tel. Lee 600.

*Substation B-2, Shelburne Falls:*

Corp. George H. Carter, in charge. Tel. Shelburne Falls 100.

*Substation B-3, Monson:*

Corp. Frank F. Lambert, in charge. Tel. Palmer 800.

*Substation B-4, Cheshire:*

Corp. Louis J. Perachi, in charge. Tel. Adams 100.

*Substation B-5, Russell:*

Corp. James L. Lyons, in charge. Tel. Russell 100.

**TROOP "C"**

Enforcement Zone, Worcester County  
Station Headquarters, Holden

Telephone: Holden 90 or Worcester 51345

Lieutenant Harry L. Avery, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant Edward J. Canavan.

*Substation C-1, Petersham:*

Corp. Alfred A. Meissner, in charge. Tel. Petersham 30.

*Substation C-2, Grafton:*

Corp. Robert E. Thompson, in charge. Tel. Grafton 42.

*Substation C-3, Brookfield:*

Corp. George F. Fiske, in charge. Tel. No. Brookfield 193.

*Substation C-4, Lunenburg:*

Corp. George S. Pollard, in charge. Tel. Lunenburg 52.

**TROOP "D"**

Enforcement Zone, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket  
Counties

Station Headquarters, West Bridgewater

Telephone: Brockton 899 and 898

Lieutenant James E. Hughes, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant John P. Sullivan.

*Substation D-1, Norwell:*

Corp. Norman S. Sidney, in charge. Tel. Norwell 57.

*Substation D-2, Hyannis:*

Corp. Sumner D. Matthes, in charge. Tel. Hyannis 930.

*Substation D-3, Wareham:*

Corp. Orville L. Wesley, in charge. Tel. Wareham 3.

*Substation D-4, Rehoboth:*

Corp. James P. Green, in charge. Tel. Rehoboth 40.

*Substation D-5, Oak Bluffs:*

Sergt. Robert L. Ferrari, in charge. Tel. Vineyard Haven 545.

*Substation D-6, Nantucket:*

Corp. Robert G. Jones, in charge. Tel. Nantucket 706.

**BUREAU OF PHOTOGRAPHY**

Julius W. Toelken, Special Officer Sergeant, in charge.

**BUREAU OF EXPERT ASSISTANTS**

Charles J. VanAmburgh, Expert on Firearms and Explosives, in charge.

Perlin L. Charter, Assistant Chemist.

Joseph T. Walker, Assistant Chemist.

**BUREAU OF SUNDAY CENSORSHIP**

Patrick F. Healey, Inspector, in charge.

**CONTRABAND SQUAD**

Lieutenant Harold B. Williams, in charge.

**DIVISION OF INSPECTION**

George C. Parsons, Chief of Inspections, 3 Hancock St., Boston.

Jeremiah J. Carey, Supervisor of Plans.

**Building Inspectors***District No. 1.*—Wallace C. Day, 126 Washington Street, Salem.*District No. 2.*—Harold J. McCann, 126 Washington Street, Salem.*District No. 3.*—John E. Moynahan, 419 Central Block, Lowell.*District No. 4.*—Richard S. Beyer, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.*District No. 5.*—Joseph E. Powers, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.*District No. 6.*—Everett E. Ryan, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.*District No. 7.*—Ambrose W. Isele, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.*District No. 8.*—Harry Atkinson, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.*District No. 9.*—Roy K. Beaudry, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.*District No. 10.*—Neal P. Boyle, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.*District No. 11.*—Albert V. Beaudry, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.*District No. 12.*—William H. Cairns, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.*District No. 13.*—Frank W. Saunders, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.*District No. 14.*—John F. Casey, 476 Main Street, Worcester.*District No. 15.*—Walter A. Penniman, 476 Main Street, Worcester.*District No. 16.*—Sydney H. Cliffe, 145 State Street, Springfield.*District No. 17.*—Valere S. Laliberti, 145 State Street, Springfield.*District No. 18.*—Royal J. McCarthy, 191 Main Street, Greenfield.*District No. 19.*—Ernest E. Cleveland, 246 North Street, Pittsfield.**Boiler Inspectors***District No. 1.*—George W. Leadbetter, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.*District No. 2.*—Edward J. Kelley, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.*District No. 3.*—Willis A. Harlow, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.*District No. 4.*—Henry F. Devine, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.*District No. 5.*—Herbert A. Sullivan, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.*District No. 6.*—Percy B. Bragdon, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.*District No. 7.*—Elmer O. Peterson, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.*District No. 8.*—Benjamin S. Waterman, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.*District No. 9.*—Wilbert E. Simm, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.*District No. 10.*—George A. Luck, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

- District No. 11.*—John B. Kearney, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.  
*District No. 12.*—Edward F. Masterson, 126 Washington Street, Salem.  
*District No. 13.*—Henry Bushek, 126 Washington Street, Salem.  
*District No. 14.*—George D. Mackintosh, 419 Central Block, Lowell.  
*District No. 15.*—Edward A. Mores, 419 Central Block, Lowell.  
*District No. 16.*—John A. Murdock, 419 Central Block, Lowell.  
*District No. 17.*—Herbert E. Mitchell, 476 Main Street, Worcester.  
*District No. 18.*—John M. Coleman, 476 Main Street, Worcester.  
*District No. 19.*—Merrill W. Allen, 476 Main Street, Worcester.  
*District No. 20.*—George E. Richardson, 145 State Street, Springfield.  
*District No. 21.*—Frank C. Hinckley, 145 State Street, Springfield.  
*District No. 22.*—Charles D. MacInnes, 145 State Street, Springfield.  
*District No. 23.*—Arthur F. Lovering, 191 Main Street, Greenfield.  
*District No. 24.*—John D. MacKay, 191 Main Street, Greenfield.  
*District No. 25.*—Albert V. Lindquist, 246 North Street, Pittsfield.  
*Special Duty*—Edward Moran, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

### BOARD OF BOILER RULES

George A. Luck, *Boiler Inspector, Chairman.*  
 Frederick A. Wallace, *representing Boiler-using Interests.*  
 Henry H. Lynch, *representing Boiler-manufacturing Interests.*  
 John A. Collins, *representing Boiler-insurance Interests.*  
 Frederick Treat, *representing Operating Engineers.*

### STATE BOXING COMMISSION

Paul G. Kirk, *Commissioner of Public Safety, Chairman, ex-officio.*  
 Daniel J. Kelly, *Commissioner.*  
 Peter Carr, *Commissioner.*  
 Timothy C. Murphy, *Secretary.*

### CENTRAL OFFICE

State House, Boston. Tel. Capitol 4600.

### BRANCH OFFICES

Boston, 3 Hancock St., Tel. Capitol 5120.  
 Fall River, 221 Pleasant St., Tel. Fall River 256.  
 Greenfield, 191 Main St., Tel. Greenfield 3355.  
 Lowell, 419 Central Block, Tel. Lowell 2005.  
 Pittsfield, 246 North St., Tel. Pittsfield 20617.  
 Salem, 126 Washington St., Tel. Salem 121.  
 Springfield, 145 State St., Tel. Springfield 63628.  
 Worcester, 476 Main St., Tel. Worcester 43208.

### LIST OF CITIES AND TOWNS SHOWING THE NEAREST STATION OF THE STATE POLICE AND THE NEAREST OFFICE OF BOILER, BUILDING AND FIRE INSPECTORS

Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Fire Inspectors District and Location of Office.
		No.	No.	No.
Abington	D-1 Norwell	8 Boston	12 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Acton	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	4 Boston	3 Boston
Acushnet	D-3 Wareham	6 Fall River	13 Fall River	7 Taunton
Adams	D-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	19 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Agawam	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	17 Springfield	10 Springfield
Alford	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	19 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Amesbury	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem

Cities and Towns.	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Building Inspectors District and Location of Office.	Fire Inspectors District and Location of Office.
Amherst	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	No. Springfield	No. Northampton
Andover	A-1 Reading	16 Lowell	16 Springfield	11 Northampton
Arlington	Hdq. Boston	10 Boston	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Ashburnham	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	5 Boston	3 Boston
Ashby	C-4 Lunenburg	14 Lowell	15 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Ashfield	C-4 Lunenburg	24 Greenfield	4 Boston	2 Lowell
Ashland	B-2 Shelburne Falls	9 Boston	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Athol	A Framingham	24 Greenfield	8 Boston	3 Boston
Attleboro	C-1 Petersham	5 Fall River	15 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Auburn	D-4 Rehoboth	19 Worcester	9 Boston	7 Taunton
Avon	C-2 Grafton	8 Boston	14 Worcester	8 Worcester
Ayer	A-4 Foxborough	14 Lowell	10 Boston	5 Quincy
Barnstable	C-4 Lunenburg	6 Fall River	4 Boston	2 Lowell
Barre	D-2 Hyannis	19 Worcester	13 Fall River	7 Taunton
Becket	C-1 Petersham	25 Pittsfield	19 Pittsfield	9 Fitchburg
Bedford	B-1 Lee	15 Lowell	19 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Belchertown	A-3 Concord	23 Greenfield	5 Boston	2 Lowell
Bellingham	B-1 Northampton	8 Boston	16 Springfield	11 Northampton
Belmont	A-4 Foxborough	No.	9 Boston	5 Quincy
Berkley	Hdq. Boston	10 Boston	7 Boston	3 Boston
Berlin	D-3 Wareham	5 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Bernardston	C Holden	17 Worcester	15 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Beverly	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Billerica	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1 Salem	1 Salem
Blackstone	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Blandford	C-2 Grafton	18 Worcester	14 Worcester	8 Worcester
Bolton	B-5 Russell	22 Springfield	17 Springfield	10 Springfield
Boston	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	4 Boston	9 Fitchburg
Bourne	Hdq. Boston	1, 2, 3, 4 Boston	6 Boston	13-14 Boston
B Roxborough	D-2 Hyannis	6 Fall River	13 Fall River	7 Taunton
Boxford	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	4 Boston	3 Boston
Boxford	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	2 Salem	1 Salem
Boylston	C Holden	17 Worcester	15 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Braintree	A-4 Foxborough	7 Boston	10 Boston	5 Quincy
Brewster	D-2 Hyannis	6 Fall River	13 Fall River	7 Taunton
Bridgewater	D W. Bridgewater	8 Boston	11 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Brimfield	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	16 Springfield	10 Springfield
Brockton	D W. Bridgewater	8 Boston	11 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	14 Worcester	8 Worcester
Brookline	Hdq. Boston	3 Boston	8 Boston	5 Quincy
Buckland	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Burlington	A-1 Reading	15 Lowell	5 Boston	2 Lowell
Cambridge	Hdq. Boston	10 Boston	7 Boston	3 Boston
Canton	A-4 Foxborough	8 Boston	10 Boston	5 Quincy
Carlisle	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	4 Boston	3 Boston
Carver	D W. Bridgewater	7 Boston	11 Boston	6 So. Braintree
Charlemont	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Charlton	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	14 Worcester	8 Worcester
Chatham	D-2 Hyannis	6 Fall River	13 Fall River	7 Taunton
Chelmsford	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Chelsea	Hdq. Boston	4 Boston	6 Boston	3 Boston
Cheshire	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	19 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Chester	B-5 Russell	22 Springfield	17 Springfield	10 Springfield
Chesterfield	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Chicopee	B-3 Monson	20 Springfield	16 Springfield	10 Springfield
Chilmark	D-5 Oak Bluffs	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Clarksburg	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	19 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Clinton	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	15 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Cohasset	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10 Boston	5 Quincy
Colrain	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Concord	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	4 Boston	3 Boston
Conway	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Cummington	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Dalton	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	19 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield
Dana	C-1 Petersham	19 Worcester	15 Worcester	9 Fitchburg
Danvers	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	2 Salem	1 Salem
Dartmouth	D-3 Wareham	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Dedham	A-4 Foxborough	9 Boston	10 Boston	5 Quincy
Deerfield	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18 Greenfield	11 Northampton
Dennis	D-2 Hyannis	6 Fall River	13 Fall River	7 Taunton
Dighton	D-4 Rehoboth	5 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Douglas	C-2 Grafton	18 Worcester	14 Worcester	8 Worcester
Dover	A Framingham	9 Boston	8 Boston	5 Quincy
Dracut	A-3 Concord	14 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Dudley	C-2 Grafton	19 Worcester	14 Worcester	8 Worcester
Dunstable	A-3 Concord	14 Lowell	3 Lowell	2 Lowell
Duxbury	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	11 Boston	6 So. Braintree
E. Bridgewater	D W. Bridgewater	8 Boston	11 Boston	6 So. Braintree
E. Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	14 Worcester	8 Worcester
E. Longmeadow	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	16 Springfield	10 Springfield
Eastham	D-2 Hyannis	6 Fall River	13 Fall River	7 Taunton
Easthampton	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	17 Springfield	11 Northampton
Easton	D W. Bridgewater	5 Fall River	9 Boston	7 Taunton
Edgartown	D-5 Oak Bluffs	6 Fall River	12 Fall River	7 Taunton
Egremont	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	19 Pittsfield	12 Pittsfield

Cities and Towns	State Police Station and Location.	Boiler Inspectors		Building Inspectors		Fire Inspectors	
		District and Location of Office.	No.	District and Location of Office.	No.	District and Location of Office.	No.
Enfield	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	16	Springfield	11	Northampton	11
Erving	C-1 Petersham	24 Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton	11
Essex	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem	1
Everett	Hdq. Boston	4 Boston	6	Boston	4	Boston	4
Fairhaven	D-3 Wareham	6 Fall River	13	Fall River	7	Taunton	7
Fall River	D-3 Wareham	5 Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton	7
Falmouth	D-2 Hyannis	6 Fall River	13	Fall River	7	Taunton	7
Fitchburg	C-4 Lunenburg	14 Lowell	4	Boston	9	Fitchburg	9
Florida	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield	12
Foxborough	A-4 Foxborough	8 Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy	5
Frammingham	A Frammingham	9 Boston	8	Boston	3	Boston	3
Franklin	A-4 Foxborough	8 Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy	5
Freetown	D-3 Wareham	6 Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton	7
Gardner	C-1 Petersham	17 Worcester	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg	9
Gayhead	D-5 Oak Bluffs	6 Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton	7
Georgetown	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem	1
Gill	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton	11
Gloucester	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem	1
Goshen	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton	11
Gosnold	D-2 Hyannis	6 Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton	7
Grafton	C-2 Grafton	18 Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester	8
Granby	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	16	Springfield	11	Northampton	11
Granville	B-5 Russell	22 Springfield	17	Springfield	10	Springfield	10
Great Barrington	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield	12
Greenfield	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton	11
Greenwich	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	16	Springfield	11	Northampton	11
Groton	C-4 Lunenburg	14 Lowell	4	Boston	2	Lowell	2
Groveland	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1	Salem	2	Lowell	2
Hadley	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton	11
Halifax	D W. Bridgewater	7 Boston	11	Boston	6	So. Braintree	6
Hamilton	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem	1
Hampden	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	16	Springfield	10	Springfield	10
Hancock	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	17	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield	12
Hanover	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	11	Boston	6	So. Braintree	6
Hanson	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	11	Boston	6	So. Braintree	6
Hardwick	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg	9
Harvard	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	4	Boston	9	Fitchburg	9
Harwich	D-2 Hyannis	6 Fall River	13	Fall River	7	Taunton	7
Hatfield	B Northampton	23 Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton	11
Haverhill	A-2 Topsfield	16 Lowell	3	Lowell	2	Lowell	2
Hawley	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton	11
Heath	B-2 Shelburne Falls	7 Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton	11
Hingham	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10	Boston	6	So. Braintree	6
Hinsdale	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield	12
Holbrook	A-4 Foxborough	8 Boston	10	Boston	5	Quincy	5
Holden	C Holden	17 Worcester	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg	9
Holland	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	16	Springfield	10	Springfield	10
Holliston	A Frammingham	9 Boston	8	Boston	3	Boston	3
Holyoke	B-3 Monson	23 Greenfield	17	Springfield	10	Springfield	10
Hopedale	C-2 Grafton	18 Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester	8
Hopkinton	A Frammingham	9 Boston	8	Boston	3	Boston	3
Hubbardston	C Holden	17 Worcester	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg	9
Hudson	A Frammingham	9 Boston	7	Boston	3	Boston	3
Hull	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	10	Boston	6	So. Braintree	6
Huntington	B-5 Russell	23 Greenfield	17	Springfield	10	Springfield	10
Ipswich	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem	1
Kingston	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	11	Boston	6	So. Braintree	6
Lakeville	D-3 Wareham	6 Fall River	12	Fall River	9	Fitchburg	9
Lancaster	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	4	Boston	12	Pittsfield	12
Lanesborough	B-4 Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	2	Lowell	2
Lawrence	A-1 Reading	16 Lowell	3	Lowell	12	Pittsfield	12
Lee	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	8	Worcester	8
Leicester	C-3 Brookfield	19 Worcester	13	Worcester	12	Pittsfield	12
Lenox	B-1 Lee	25 Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	9	Fitchburg	9
Leominster	C-4 Lunenburg	17 Worcester	4	Boston	11	Northampton	11
Leverett	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18	Greenfield	3	Boston	3
Lexington	A-3 Concord	10 Boston	5	Boston	11	Northampton	11
Leyden	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18	Greenfield	3	Boston	3
Lincoln	A-3 Concord	10 Boston	7	Boston	2	Lowell	2
Littleton	A-3 Concord	15 Lowell	4	Boston	10	Springfield	10
Longmeadow	B-3 Monson	21 Springfield	16	Springfield	2	Lowell	2
Lowell	A-3 Concord	14 Lowell	3	Lowell	10	Springfield	10
Ludlow	B-3 Monson	20 Springfield	16	Springfield	9	Fitchburg	9
Lunenburg	C-4 Lunenburg	14 Lowell	4	Boston	1	Salem	1
Lynn	A-1 Reading	12 Salem	2	Salem	4	Boston	4
Lynnfield	A-1 Reading	12 Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem	1
Malden	Hdq. Boston	11 Boston	5	Boston	7	Taunton	7
Manchester	A-2 Topsfield	13 Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem	1
Mansfield	D-4 Rehoboth	5 Fall River	9	Boston	6	So. Braintree	6
Marblehead	A-1 Reading	13 Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem	1
Marion	D-3 Wareham	6 Fall River	13	Fall River	3	Boston	3
Marlborough	A Frammingham	9 Boston	7	Boston	6	So. Braintree	6
Marshfield	D-1 Norwell	7 Boston	11	Boston	7	Taunton	7
Mashpee	D-2 Hyannis	6 Fall River	13	Fall River			



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		No.		No.		No.	
Mattapoisett	D-3 Wareham	6	Fall River	13	Fall River	6	So. Braintree
Maynard	A-3 Concord	15	Lowell	4	Boston	3	Boston
Medfield	A-4 Foxborough	9	Boston	8	Boston	5	Quincy
Medford	Hdq. Boston	11	Boston	5	Boston	4	Boston
Medway	A-4 Foxborough	9	Boston	8	Boston	5	Quincy
Melrose	Hdq. Boston	11	Boston	5	Boston	4	Boston
Mendon	C-2 Grafton	18	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Merrimac	A-2 Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Methuen	A-1 Reading	16	Lowell	3	Lowell	2	Lowell
Middleborough	D W. Bridgewater	6	Fall River	12	Fall River	6	So. Braintree
Middlefield	B-5 Russell	23	Greenfield	17	Springfield	10	Springfield
Middleton	A-1 Reading	12	Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem
Milford	C-2 Grafton	18	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Millbury	C-2 Grafton	18	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Millis	A-4 Foxborough	9	Boston	8	Boston	5	Quincy
Millville	C-2 Grafton	18	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Milton	Hdq. Boston	8	Boston	10	Boston	5	Quincy
Monroe	B-3 Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Monson	B-3 Monson	21	Springfield	16	Springfield	10	Springfield
Montague	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Monterey	B-1 Lee	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Montgomery	B-5 Russell	22	Springfield	17	Springfield	10	Springfield
Mt. Washington	B-1 Lee	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Nahant	A-1 Reading	13	Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem
Nantucket	D-6 Nantucket	6	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Natick	A Framingham	9	Boston	8	Boston	3	Boston
Needham	A Framingham	9	Boston	8	Boston	5	Quincy
New Ashford	B-4 Cheshire	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
New Bedford	D-3 Wareham	6	Fall River	13	Fall River	7	Taunton
New Braintree	C-3 Brookfield	19	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
New Marlborough	B-1 Lee	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
New Salem	C-1 Petersham	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Newbury	A-2 Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Newburyport	A-2 Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Newton	Hdq. Boston	9	Boston	8	Boston	3	Boston
Norfolk	A-4 Foxborough	8	Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy
North Adams	B-4 Cheshire	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
North Andover	A-1 Reading	16	Lowell	2	Salem	2	Lowell
North Attleboro	A-4 Foxborough	5	Fall River	9	Boston	7	Taunton
North Brookfield	C-3 Brookfield	19	Worcester	15	Worcester	8	Worcester
North Reading	A-1 Reading	15	Lowell	5	Boston	2	Lowell
Northampton	B Northampton	23	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Northborough	C-2 Grafton	17	Worcester	15	Worcester	8	Worcester
Northbridge	C-2 Grafton	18	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Northfield	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Norton	D-4 Rehoboth	5	Fall River	9	Boston	7	Taunton
Norwell	D-1 Norwell	7	Boston	11	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Norwood	A-4 Foxborough	8	Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy
Oak Bluffs	D-5 Chilmark	6	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Oakham	C Holden	19	Worcester	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Orange	C-1 Petersham	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Orleans	D-2 Hyannis	6	Fall River	13	Fall River	7	Taunton
Otis	B-1 Lee	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Oxford	C-2 Grafton	18	Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester
Palmer	B-3 Monson	20	Springfield	16	Springfield	10	Springfield
Paxton	C Holden	19	Worcester	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Peabody	A-1 Reading	12	Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem
Pelham	B Northampton	23	Greenfield	16	Springfield	11	Northampton
Pembroke	D-1 Norwell	7	Boston	11	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Pepperell	C-4 Lunenburg	14	Lowell	4	Boston	2	Lowell
Peru	B-4 Cheshire	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Petersham	C-1 Petersham	24	Greenfield	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Phillipston	C-1 Petersham	24	Greenfield	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Pittsfield	B-1 Lee	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	10	Springfield
Plainfield	B Northampton	23	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Plainville	A-4 Foxborough	8	Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy
Plymouth	D-1 Norwell	7	Boston	11	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Plympton	D W. Bridgewater	7	Boston	11	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Prescott	B Northampton	23	Greenfield	16	Springfield	11	Northampton
Princeton	C Holden	17	Worcester	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Provincetown	D-2 Hyannis	6	Fall River	13	Fall River	7	Taunton
Quincy	A-4 Foxborough	7	Boston	10	Boston	5	Quincy
Randolph	A-4 Foxborough	8	Boston	10	Boston	5	Quincy
Raynham	D W. Bridgewater	5	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Reading	A-1 Reading	15	Lowell	5	Boston	2	Lowell
Rehoboth	D-4 Rehoboth	5	Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton
Revere	Hdq. Boston	4	Boston	6	Boston	4	Boston
Richmond	B-1 Lee	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Rochester	D-3 Wareham	6	Fall River	13	Fall River	6	So. Braintree
Rockland	D-1 Norwell	7	Boston	11	Boston	6	So. Braintree
Rockport	A-2 Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Rowe	B-2 Shelburne Falls	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Rowley	A-2 Topsfield	13	Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem
Royalston	C-1 Petersham	24	Greenfield	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Russell	B-5 Russell	22	Springfield	17	Springfield	10	Springfield

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			District and Loca- tion of Office.	No.	District and Loca- tion of Office.	No.	District and Loca- tion of Office.	No.
Rutland	C	Holden	19 Worcester	15	Worcester	8	Worcester	8
Salem	A-2	Topsfield	13 Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem	1
Salisbury	A-2	Topsfield	13 Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem	1
Sandisfield	B-1	Lee	25 Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield	12
Sandwich	D-2	Hyannis	6 Fall River	13	Fall River	7	Taunton	7
Saugus	A-1	Reading	12 Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem	1
Savoy	B-4	Cheshire	25 Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield	12
Scituate	D-1	Norwell	7 Boston	11	Boston	6	So. Braintree	6
Seekonk	D-4	Rehoboth	5 Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton	7
Sharon	A-4	Foxborough	8 Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy	5
Sheffield	B-1	Lee	25 Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield	12
Shelburne	B-2	Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton	11
Sherborn	A	Framingham	9 Boston	8	Boston	3	Boston	3
Shirley	C-4	Lunenburg	14 Lowell	4	Boston	2	Lowell	2
Shrewsbury	C	Holden	17 Worcester	15	Worcester	8	Worcester	8
Shutesbury	B-2	Shelburne Falls	24 Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton	11
Somerset	D-4	Rehoboth	5 Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton	7
Somerville	Hdq.	Boston	11 Boston	5	Boston	3	Boston	3
South Hadley	B	Northampton	23 Greenfield	16	Springfield	11	Northampton	11
Southampton	B	Northampton	23 Greenfield	17	Springfield	11	Northampton	11
Southborough	C-2	Grafton	17 Worcester	15	Worcester	8	Worcester	8
Southbridge	C-3	Brookfield	19 Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester	8
Southwick	B-5	Russell	22 Springfield	17	Springfield	10	Springfield	10
Spencer	C-3	Brookfield	19 Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester	8
Springfield	B-3	Monson	20, 21, 22 Spr'gfield	16, 17	Springfield	10	Springfield	10
Sterling	C	Holden	17 Worcester	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg	9
Stockbridge	B-1	Lee	25 Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield	12
Stoneham	A-1	Reading	15 Lowell	5	Boston	2	Lowell	2
Stoughton	A-4	Foxborough	8 Boston	10	Boston	5	Quincy	5
Stow	A-3	Concord	15 Lowell	7	Boston	3	Boston	3
Sturbridge	C-3	Brookfield	19 Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester	8
Sudbury	A	Framingham	9 Boston	7	Boston	3	Boston	3
Sunderland	B	Northampton	24 Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton	11
Sutton	C-2	Grafton	18 Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester	8
Swampscott	A-1	Reading	13 Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem	1
Swansea	D-4	Rehoboth	5 Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton	7
Taunton	D	W. Bridgewater	5 Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton	7
Templeton	C-1	Petersham	24 Greenfield	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg	9
Tewksbury	A-1	Reading	15 Lowell	3	Lowell	2	Lowell	2
Tisbury	D-5	Oak Bluffs	6 Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton	7
Tolland	B-5	Russell	22 Springfield	17	Springfield	10	Springfield	10
Topsfield	A-2	Topsfield	13 Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem	1
Townsend	C-4	Lunenburg	14 Lowell	4	Boston	2	Lowell	2
Truro	D-2	Hyannis	6 Fall River	13	Fall River	7	Taunton	7
Tyngsborough	A-3	Concord	14 Lowell	3	Lowell	2	Lowell	2
Tyringham	B-1	Lee	25 Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield	12
Upton	C-2	Grafton	18 Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester	8
Uxbridge	C-2	Grafton	18 Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester	8
Wakefield	A-1	Reading	15 Lowell	5	Boston	2	Lowell	2
Wales	B-3	Monson	21 Springfield	16	Springfield	10	Springfield	10
Walpole	A-4	Foxborough	8 Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy	5
Waltham	Hdq.	Boston	9 Boston	7	Boston	3	Boston	3
Ware	B	Northampton	23 Greenfield	16	Springfield	11	Northampton	11
Wareham	D-3	Wareham	6 Fall River	13	Fall River	6	So. Braintree	6
Warren	C-3	Brookfield	19 Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester	8
Warwick	C-1	Petersham	24 Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton	11
Washington	B-1	Lee	25 Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield	12
Watertown	Hdq.	Boston	9 Boston	7	Boston	3	Boston	3
Wayland	A	Framingham	9 Boston	7	Boston	3	Boston	3
Webster	C-2	Grafton	19 Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester	8
Wellesley	A	Framingham	9 Boston	8	Boston	5	Quincy	5
Wellfleet	D-7	Orleans	6 Fall River	13	Fall River	7	Taunton	7
Wendell	C-1	Petersham	24 Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton	11
Wenham	A-2	Topsfield	13 Salem	1	Salem	1	Salem	1
West Boylston	C	Holden	17 Worcester	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg	9
West Bridgewater	D	W. Bridgewater	8 Boston	11	Boston	6	So. Braintree	6
West Brookfield	C-3	Brookfield	19 Worcester	14	Worcester	8	Worcester	8
West Newbury	A-2	Topsfield	13 Salem	2	Salem	1	Salem	1
West Springfield	B-3	Monson	21 Springfield	17	Springfield	10	Springfield	10
West Stockbridge	B-1	Lee	25 Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield	12
West Tisbury	D-5	Oak Bluffs	6 Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton	7
Westborough	C	Holden	18 Worcester	15	Worcester	8	Worcester	8
Westfield	B-5	Russell	22 Springfield	17	Springfield	10	Springfield	10
Westford	A-3	Concord	14 Lowell	3	Lowell	2	Lowell	2
Westhampton	B	Northampton	23 Greenfield	17	Springfield	11	Northampton	11
Westminster	C-4	Lunenburg	17 Worcester	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg	9
Weston	A	Framingham	9 Boston	7	Boston	3	Boston	3
Westport	D-3	Wareham	5 Fall River	12	Fall River	7	Taunton	7
Westwood	A-4	Foxborough	9 Boston	8	Boston	5	Quincy	5
Weymouth	D-1	Norwell	7 Boston	10	Boston	5	Quincy	5
Whately	B	Northampton	24 Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton	11
Whitman	D-1	Norwell	7 Boston	11	Boston	6	So. Braintree	6
Wilbraham	B-3	Monson	20 Springfield	16	Springfield	10	Springfield	10
Williamsburg	B	Northampton	23 Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton	11

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		District and Location of Office.		District and Location of Office.		District and Location of Office.	
		No.		No.		No.	
Williamstown	B-4 Cheshire	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Wilmington	A-1 Reading	15	Lowell	3	Lowell	2	Lowell
Winchendon	C-1 Petersham	24	Greenfield	15	Worcester	9	Fitchburg
Winchester	A-1 Reading	11	Boston	5	Boston	3	Boston
Windsor	B-4 Cheshire	25	Pittsfield	19	Pittsfield	12	Pittsfield
Winthrop	Hdq. Boston	4	Boston	6	Boston	4	Boston
Woburn	A-1 Reading	15	Lowell	5	Boston	2	Lowell
Worcester	C Holden	17, 18, 19	Wor.	14, 15	Worcester	8	Worcester
Worthington	B Northampton	24	Greenfield	18	Greenfield	11	Northampton
Wrentham	A-4 Foxborough	8	Boston	9	Boston	5	Quincy
Yarmouth	D-2 Hyannis	6	Fall River	13	Fall River	7	Taunton

## SUPERVISION OF LORD'S DAY ENTERTAINMENTS

The supervision of Lord's Day entertainments is authorized under the provisions of Chapter 136 of the General Laws and during the year ending November 30, 1934, there was submitted to this bureau for the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety a total of 21,808 licenses and programs of entertainments to be held on the Lord's Day. Of this number, 21,800 were approved and 8 disapproved, shown as follows:—Fall River, 1; Lynn, 1; Revere, 1; Salisbury, 3; Shrewsbury, 2.

Each of these licenses and programs was accompanied by a fee of \$2.00, the amount totalling \$43,616, which was paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. This amount was \$1,690 in excess of the year 1933.

In addition to the above number of licenses, there were 6,842 reels of motion picture film censored for showing on the Lord's Day, which were disposed of as follows:

Number of reels approved . . . . .	6,255
Number of reels approved with deletions . . . . .	510
Number of reels disapproved . . . . .	77
Footage of film censored . . . . .	6,157,800

There were also submitted for censorship twenty-nine mutoscope reels and fifteen sets of drop cards which were disposed of as follows:

Mutoscope reels approved . . . . .	28
Mutoscope reels disapproved . . . . .	1
Drop cards approved . . . . .	15
Drop cards disapproved . . . . .	0

Vaudeville acts are pre-viewed at the various theatres prior to their showing on the Lord's Day at which time a record is made for files in this office of the name, kind of act, clothing and number of persons in said acts. The management of the theatres as well as the acts are notified of the required deletions to be made for Sunday presentations. There were 3,238 vaudeville acts reviewed for showing on the Lord's Day. Of this number 2,087 were re-reviewed. The remaining 1,151 were acted upon as follows:

Acts approved . . . . .	412
Acts approved with deletions . . . . .	476
Acts disapproved . . . . .	263

Operators of seven theatres and eight outdoor amusements were granted hearings for violations of regulations and after due deliberation the cases of these operators were placed on file.

The personnel assigned to this bureau perform various duties in connection with the enforcement of the law governing entertainments held on the Lord's Day in this Commonwealth. In addition to their functions as censors, they are required to perform such other duties as may be assigned them from time to time, such as the checking of licenses as approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety to determine whether or not they are exercised as originally approved. It is also necessary to check all entertainments at the many different theatres, halls, amusement parks and beaches.

The entertainments are varied in character. The theatres and larger halls offer stage presentations, vaudeville and motion pictures, while in the different community theatres and halls, plays are conducted by both professional and amateur performers. Many of these performances are in a foreign tongue and require the service of interpreters in censoring. At the amusement parks and beaches are conducted the many different rides, games, sideshows, etc., which require a most rigid supervision.

As in the past we have received the cooperation of the majority of operators and licensing authorities in the different cities and towns in which amusement parks and beaches are located. At the beginning of each season a few unscrupulous operators appear who are immediately barred from the amusement business in the Commonwealth. In this connection there were approximately 1,157 performances in theatres inspected. Every amusement device or show, exhibit and game operated at the different amusement parks and beaches is inspected at least once during each season. Complaints received relative to violations in any amusement enterprise in the Commonwealth are investigated immediately and, if sustained, suitable action is taken. This procedure is absolutely necessary in order to insure strict compliance with the law.

Below is a summary of the amusements and amounts collected for same during the year 1934:—

	Number of Licenses	Amount
Motion picture exhibitions, vaudeville and theatricals . . . . .	16,404	\$32,808
Amusements at beach resorts and at summer parks . . . . .	5,077	10,154
Golf driving ranges . . . . .	295	590
Outdoor miniature golf . . . . .	24	48
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Total licenses approved . . . . .	21,800	\$43,600
Licenses for various amusements disapproved . . . . .	8	16
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Total number of licenses . . . . .	21,808	\$43,616

### BUREAU OF EXPERT ASSISTANTS

The work of the personnel of this group embraces the analysis and testing of explosives and inflammables, experimentation and study of firearms used in crimes and general assistance to the Commissioner in field and laboratory activities in criminal investigation.

In the many instances of crimes of violence in connection with homicides, bank hold-ups and other felonies during the year this unit rendered effective service in the detection of criminals and examination of evidence exhibits for use in court.

The following is a statistical summary of the work of the bureau, including photographic work from the beginning of the fiscal year to October 1, 1934:

#### Statistical Summary

Accidents, auto . . . . .	9
Scenes of . . . . .	35
Prints of . . . . .	47
Assaults . . . . .	2
Scenes of . . . . .	9
Prints of . . . . .	9
Burglaries . . . . .	122
Scenes visited for fingerprints . . . . .	194
Articles submitted for fingerprints . . . . .	132
Comparison of prints with records of suspects . . . . .	86
Departmental Photography . . . . .	
Views of . . . . .	296
Prints of . . . . .	1,236

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Deceased persons photographed . . . . .	5
Deceased persons fingerprinted . . . . .	6
Days in Court (5 men) . . . . .	122
Explosions . . . . .	10
Scenes of . . . . .	59
Prints of . . . . .	128
Fingerprints photographed . . . . .	297
Prints of . . . . .	627
Fires, Incendiary . . . . .	80
Views of . . . . .	434
Prints of . . . . .	871
Fugitives photographed and fingerprinted . . . . .	29
Homicides . . . . .	23
Scenes of . . . . .	109
Prints of . . . . .	208
Lectures on Ballistics, Fingerprints and Photography . . . . .	12
Stolen cars examined for fingerprints . . . . .	17
Photomicrography, ballistic evidence . . . . .	
Views of . . . . .	53
Prints of . . . . .	80
Other crimes than above . . . . .	35
Views of . . . . .	26
Scenes of . . . . .	69
Students instructed . . . . .	5

## Chemical Analysis

Bombs, material from . . . . .	7
Boiler compound . . . . .	2
Bullets, bullet fragments and shot . . . . .	14
Celluloid and Nitro cellulose products . . . . .	6
Cleaning preparations . . . . .	47
Disinfectants . . . . .	4
Firecrackers and fireworks . . . . .	26
Fire and explosions, material from . . . . .	188
Gases, inflammable . . . . .	1
Gasoline . . . . .	16
Kerosene, gasoline mixtures . . . . .	7
Nitro glycerine . . . . .	4
Shoe manufacture, material used in . . . . .	18
Stove polishes . . . . .	23
Oils, from waters of Commonwealth . . . . .	9
Range burner oils, for safety . . . . .	91
Tars and cements . . . . .	6
Alcohols, confiscated . . . . .	57
Dyes . . . . .	3
Fireproofing material . . . . .	3
Blood, examinations for . . . . .	3
Safety appliances for oil burners . . . . .	12
Spontaneous ignition . . . . .	2
Building material . . . . .	3
Gas heaters . . . . .	1

## Miscellaneous

Assisting fire inspectors . . . . .	15
Grenades and bombs destroyed . . . . .	27
Dynamite and other explosives destroyed (pounds) . . . . .	170
Fire and explosion scenes visited . . . . .	19

## Ballistic Activities

Homicides by shooting--Scenes visited for the gathering of evidence . . . . .	18
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14	P.D. 32.
Firearms examined . . . . .	540
Firing experiments . . . . .	166
Ballistics specimens examined . . . . .	235
Consultations . . . . .	210
Microscopical examinations . . . . .	395
Crimes by shooting—non-fatal . . . . .	5

### BUREAU OF PHOTOGRAPHY

An increase in demands made upon the small group in the Bureau of Expert Assistants for photography at scenes of crimes necessitated a rearrangement of facilities and personnel during the year. Effective as of October 1, 1934 a Bureau of Photography was established in the department operating as a unit and under the immediate direction of the Commissioner.

The creation of this bureau necessitated new photographic apparatus and accessories for the various types of work intended to be done in this bureau.

A photostatic camera, taking a sheet eighteen inches by twenty-two inches, was installed. This unit is complete with mercury vapor lamps and with a drying machine for finished prints. The purchase of a copy machine, known as the Dexigraph, was made for the purpose of establishing a file for single fingerprints. This photographic unit is a precision instrument, making possible the reproduction of exact size fingerprints. The necessary accessories for the production of quantity work on the Dexigraph include developing and fixing tanks with racks for holding prints during the process.

The files for classifying single fingerprints are now in the Bureau of Photography and at the present time one man is assigned, with approximately one hundred single fingerprint impressions being photographed, classified and filed daily.

A camera known as the Photo Record was also installed for the making of photographs of persons arrested for crime. This instrument is capable of running out hundreds of standard size identification photographs a day, front and profile views.

An increase has been noted in the number of requests from municipal police departments for the photographing of latent fingerprints at scenes of crimes. The addition of the Dexigraph copying unit is expected to facilitate the identification of criminals from these prints.

The following is a summary of the work of the bureau from October 1, 1934 to the end of the fiscal year, November 30, 1934:

#### Photographic

Automobile accidents . . . . .	2
Scenes of . . . . .	8
Prints of . . . . .	16
Cases submitted by police for latent fingerprint examination . . . . .	20
Cases prepared for court on fingerprint evidence . . . . .	4
Documentary evidence submitted for copy . . . . .	3
Prints of . . . . .	8
Fire cases . . . . .	21
Scenes photographed . . . . .	77
Prints of . . . . .	109
Homicides . . . . .	5
Scenes photographed . . . . .	27
Prints of . . . . .	53
Identification photos submitted for copy . . . . .	15
Prints of . . . . .	42
Scenes of crime visited for fingerprint evidence . . . . .	19
Fingerprints photographed . . . . .	48

#### Photomicrography

Ballistic evidence (shells and bullets) . . . . .	10
Views of . . . . .	15
Prints of . . . . .	30
Days in Court . . . . .	5

## Photostatic

Fingerprint records submitted for copy . . . . .	243		
		Neg.	Pos.
Prints of . . . . .		268	527
Photographs submitted for copy . . . . .	25	25	265
Documentary evidence copied . . . . .	31	31	47
Latent fingerprints enlarged . . . . .		12	
Miscellaneous copy work			
Charts—maps—blueprints, etc. . . . .		35	38

## PUBLIC RELATIONS

In carrying out the department's policy of establishing a high degree of coordination and cooperation with the public in general in the administration and enforcement of laws relating to public safety, desirable results were accomplished during the past year through the medium of lectures given by officers of the department to various organizations throughout the Commonwealth.

The aims, purposes and resources of the department were impressed upon the public during the past year particularly through the medium of talks on safety subjects and police activities. It is estimated that several hundred thousand persons were actually contacted in this public safety work by members of the department especially qualified for this work. They appeared before audiences of school children and their teachers, policemen, firemen, veterans' organizations, granges, lion, rotary and kiwanis clubs, women's clubs, leagues and associations, fraternal societies and similar organizations. These talks were illustrated by stereopticon slides and motion pictures featuring, in addition to the safety work, instructive accounts of the activities of the State Police, and included leading cases of the past year, together with explanations and illustrations of the varied special features of the department work, such as photography, chemistry, ballistic work, criminal identification and highway safety.

## CUSTODIAN OF CONTRABAND

The Custodian of Contraband receives all liquors and other property ordered forfeited by the courts and sells or destroys confiscated property according to the laws providing for the same. This property when sold is disposed of at auction sale and the proceeds paid into the State Treasury.

Visits to police stations to collect property . . . . .	117
Police departments turning over forfeited liquors . . . . .	53
Gallons of spirits destroyed . . . . .	6,275
Gallons of wine destroyed . . . . .	563
Gallons of malt liquors destroyed . . . . .	7,355
Junk sold . . . . .	\$900

## BUREAU FOR THE STORAGE OF LIQUIDS

General Laws, Chapter 148, Section 37 provides that no person shall construct, maintain or use any tank or container of more than ten thousand gallons' capacity for the storage of any fluid other than water, unless the same is located underground, without first securing a permit therefor from the Commissioner of Public Safety. Section 38 of the said chapter provides that the department shall make rules and regulations governing the construction, use and maintenance of such tanks or containers.

The enforcement of these regulations and the examination of all plans for such construction and the inspection of proposed sites is delegated to a boiler inspector specially qualified for such duties. This inspector for the purpose of checking specifications and regulation requirements confers with licensees, tank manufacturers, architects, engineers, licensing authorities and other municipal officers with a view to securing compliance with the law and regulations.

During the year ending November 30, 1934, there were 97 permits granted for new construction under this law and 8 permits for relocation of existing tanks.

	1933	1934
Number of cities and towns in which tanks are located . . . . .	199	200
Number of corporations maintaining tanks . . . . .	330	341
Number of tanks . . . . .	2,758	2,855

In addition to his duties in connection with the supervision of construction, use and maintenance of all storage tanks subject to the law, the inspector checks the specifications of all new steel boilers and air tanks installed in the state which are subject to the boiler inspection law. The total number of such boilers checked by the inspector during 1934 was 294. The number of air tanks checked was 346.

### DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

The total strength of the State Police at present is 325 men. In this number are included eighteen State Police Detectives, fourteen State Police Fire Inspectors and two hundred ninety-three members of the uniformed force.

In addition to a number of detectives regularly assigned at the State House headquarters, a detective is assigned to the office of each district attorney with the exception of the district attorney's office in Suffolk County. These officers are available for investigations of a special nature and to assist in any jurisdiction in an emergency. During the year 1934 these men were called upon frequently to undertake criminal investigations of the most difficult type and demonstrated a high degree of efficiency.

One of the men assigned to State Police headquarters specializes in investigations of violations of insurance law, another on cases arising from violations of medical and dental laws and a specially trained group are engaged in the investigation of cases arising from theft of automobiles.

Assistance rendered to the Executive Office, to the Attorney General and other state departments provide a great variety of special investigations by the members of the Bureau of State Detectives.

An examination of the following statistical report of activities of the State Police for the year 1934 will reveal a substantial increase in the amount of work accomplished. It will be noted that the increase over the amount of work performed in 1933 was according to the following percentages:

Crimes against the person . . . . .	37.6%
Crimes against property . . . . .	12.6%
Crimes against chastity and morality . . . . .	36.9%
Crimes against public order . . . . .	102.0%
Automobile law violations . . . . .	58.0%

Following is the statistical report of the activities of the Division of State Police for the year 1934:

#### SUMMARY

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1933	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Fines and Costs	Property Recovered	Pending Dec. 1, 1934
<i>Offenses Against:</i>								
The person . . . . .	179	483	361	107	331	\$1,195.00	\$20,330.00	194
Property with violence . . . . .	88	320	240	46	394	260.00	3,090.72	122
Property without violence . . . . .	225	847	679	167	914	1,921.40	19,213.87	226
Malicious against property . . . . .	88	310	216	101	267	190.00	225.00	81
Forgery and currency . . . . .	13	30	26	3	18	—	—	14
The license laws . . . . .	28	54	47	1	54	575.00	—	34
Chastity and morality . . . . .	108	271	228	38	149	2,175.00	—	113
Public order . . . . .	350	4,896	4,354	403	2,572	24,802.35	—	489
The liquor laws . . . . .	79	306	266	48	168	9,828.00	—	71
Election laws . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Firearm laws . . . . .	11	53	45	4	18	50.00	—	15
Fish and game laws . . . . .	4	22	22	—	11	150.00	—	4
Automobile violations . . . . .	472	12,891	12,175	617	1,957	111,922.00	69,882.00	571
Offenses not included above . . . . .	104	1,242	1,096	126	905	8,761.00	1,170.00	124
Totals . . . . .	1,749	21,725	19,755	1,661	7,759	\$161,829.75	\$118,911.59	2,058



## ITEMIZATION

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1933	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1934
<b>Offenses Against the Person</b>						
Abduction .....	5	3	6	1	—	1
Assault .....	3	33	22	6	31	8
Assault and battery .....	31	239	167	55	152	48
Assault on an officer .....	14	26	24	3	14	13
Assault with a dangerous weapon .....	11	20	14	6	9	11
Blackmail .....	5	2	1	1	5	5
Blackmail, attempted .....	4	—	—	—	1	4
Child, female, abuse of .....	3	8	8	—	5	3
Intimidation and threatening language using .....	6	11	10	1	16	6
Kidnapping .....	—	5	4	1	6	—
Manslaughter .....	14	17	4	12	3	15
Murder .....	19	11	10	4	19	16
Murder, accessory after fact .....	3	2	2	—	—	3
Murder, accessory before fact .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Murder, assault with intent to .....	6	6	3	—	5	9
Murder, assault with intent to, accessory to .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Rape .....	22	34	28	7	13	21
Rape, accessory to .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Rape, assault to .....	5	9	5	4	3	5
Robbery .....	5	12	8	2	9	7
Robbery, accessory after fact .....	—	1	—	1	1	—
Robbery, accessory before fact .....	—	1	—	1	1	—
Robbery, assault to commit .....	—	12	9	1	7	2
Robbery, attempted .....	2	—	—	—	1	2
Robbery, conspiracy to commit .....	—	7	6	—	2	1
Robbery, armed .....	19	23	29	1	28	12
Totals .....	179	483	361	107	331	194
<b>Offenses Against Property Committed With Violence</b>						
Breaking and entering .....	5	23	17	4	69	7
Breaking, entering and attempted lar- ceny .....	2	9	9	2	11	—
Breaking and entering dwelling at night and attempted larceny .....	2	5	5	—	2	2
Breaking and entering and larceny .....	27	127	100	23	222	31
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time .....	52	154	109	17	90	80
Breaking and entering and larceny, acces- sory after fact .....	—	2	—	—	—	2
Totals .....	88	320	240	46	394	122
<b>Offenses Against Property Committed Without Violence</b>						
Bucket shop, maintaining .....	6	2	1	—	1	7
Burglar's tools, having in possession .....	2	1	1	1	—	1
Conspiracy to defraud .....	20	—	2	—	3	18
Embezzlement .....	2	1	2	—	—	1
Innholders, boarding housekeepers, etc., defrauding .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Larceny, accessory to .....	—	2	—	—	2	2
Larceny .....	101	537	425	106	600	107
Larceny, attempted .....	5	25	18	4	18	8
Larceny, conspiracy to commit .....	8	11	9	7	5	3
Larceny by fraud .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Larceny and receiving .....	1	2	—	—	2	3
Larceny from a building .....	2	3	3	—	3	2
Larceny from person .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Larceny of automobile .....	28	119	97	12	64	38
Larceny of insurance premiums .....	3	20	4	15	47	4
Larceny of poultry .....	1	6	6	1	6	—
Larceny by worthless check .....	4	13	10	2	46	5
Concealing personal property .....	—	2	2	—	2	—
Leased property, conveying, concealing, selling .....	6	7	7	—	5	6
Mortgaged property, conveying conceal- ing, selling .....	—	1	—	1	1	—
Obtaining money by false pretenses .....	9	6	11	1	2	3
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc. ....	26	44	44	8	31	18
Stolen goods, concealing .....	—	1	1	—	—	—

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1933	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1934
<b>Offenses Against Property Committed Without Violence—Continued</b>						
Stolen goods, having in possession .....	1	5	4	2	6	—
Stolen goods, recovered .....	—	—	—	—	11	—
Trespass .....	—	38	31	7	56	—
Totals .....	225	847	679	167	914	226
<b>Malicious Offenses Against Property</b>						
Arson .....	9	17	16	1	9	9
Arson, accessory before or after fact ....	—	3	1	1	3	1
Arson, conspiracy to commit .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Arson, attempted .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Burning a building .....	21	47	41	12	33	15
Burning a building to defraud .....	15	46	21	27	24	13
Burning a building, accessory to .....	6	—	—	3	—	3
Burn, conspiracy to .....	3	2	1	1	—	3
Burn, soliciting to .....	1	16	9	7	7	1
Burning a building, attempted .....	—	14	11	—	8	3
Burning a building to defraud, accessory to ..	9	5	4	1	—	9
Burning a building to defraud, attempted ..	4	—	—	—	—	4
Burning goods to defraud, accessory to ..	2	—	—	—	—	2
Burning goods to defraud .....	1	10	7	3	2	1
Destroying property .....	13	127	82	45	135	13
Fire alarm, giving false or tampering with ..	—	6	6	—	6	—
Fires, miscellaneous .....	—	—	—	—	20	—
Fire prevention rules, violations of .....	1	1	1	—	—	1
Fire, wilfully setting .....	—	—	—	—	3	—
Fireworks, discharging or selling unlawfully ..	—	4	4	—	4	—
Glass, maliciously breaking .....	2	1	1	—	1	2
Malicious mischief .....	1	10	10	—	10	1
Totals .....	88	310	216	101	267	81
<b>Forgery and Offenses Against Currency</b>						
Counterfeit money, accessory to passing...	—	1	1	—	1	—
Counterfeit money, passing, etc.....	1	17	18	—	10	—
Forgery and attempted .....	9	7	5	1	6	10
Forgery, accessory to .....	—	2	—	2	—	—
Uttering .....	3	3	2	—	1	4
Totals .....	13	30	26	3	18	14
<b>Offenses Against the License Laws</b>						
Blasting without a permit .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Boxing exhibition, unlicensed promoting of ..	—	—	—	—	1	—
Common victualler and innholder, assuming to be .....	—	3	3	—	2	—
Corporation, unregistered .....	—	2	1	1	—	—
Degree, violation rules re: granting of..	—	2	1	—	2	1
Dentist, unregistered .....	5	1	1	—	—	5
Dentist, registered, fail to list name as..	3	—	—	—	—	3
Dentist, unregistered, allowing to practice ..	1	—	—	—	—	1
Detective, private, unlicensed .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Dog law, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	2	—
Dog, unlicensed, keeping .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Entertainment, conducting without a license ..	2	2	4	—	—	—
Failing to obtain permit to transport liquor ..	—	2	1	—	2	1
False statement to secure license .....	—	1	1	—	—	1
Fire, setting in open without a permit....	—	1	1	—	3	—
Gasoline, selling without a permit.....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Gasoline, storing without a permit.....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Innholder, unlicensed .....	—	2	1	—	—	1
Insurance, soliciting for unauthorized company ..	2	1	—	—	5	3
Insurance, soliciting without a license ..	—	2	2	—	1	—
Junk, dealing in unlawfully.....	—	8	8	—	1	—
Merchandise, selling without a license ....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Moving picture law, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Moving picture machine, operating without a license ..	—	1	1	—	1	—
Peddling without a license .....	—	7	7	—	5	—

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1933	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1934
<b>Offenses Against the License Laws— Continued</b>						
Pharmacy law, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Physician, practicing unlawfully .....	5	2	1	—	1	6
Poultry, transporting without a license ..	—	2	1	—	—	1
Public warehouse, application to conduct ..	—	—	—	—	9	—
Public warehouse, unbonded .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Roadhouse, conducting without a license ..	1	1	1	—	3	1
Roadhouse laws, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Securities, selling without being registered ..	5	—	—	—	2	5
Small loans, making unlawfully .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Sunday law, violation of .....	3	6	4	—	5	5
Tobacco law, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Offenses Against Chastity and Mo- rality</b>						
Abortion .....	10	4	6	2	8	6
Abortion, attempted .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Abortion, accessory to .....	8	8	8	2	1	6
Abortion, conspiracy to commit .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Adultery .....	8	11	9	2	7	8
Bastardy .....	7	6	6	—	6	7
Begetting .....	12	29	25	1	30	15
Bigamy .....	4	—	—	—	—	4
Conception, selling articles for prevention of .....	—	1	1	—	—	1
Drug, administering for unlawful purpose ..	2	—	2	—	—	—
Enticing female to house of ill fame .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Enticing female under 16 to intercourse ..	—	2	2	—	—	—
Female, annoying or accosting with of- fensive language .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Fornication .....	—	14	13	—	3	1
Idle and disorderly persons .....	13	15	14	—	8	14
Ill fame, keeping house of .....	6	5	4	2	6	5
Immoral entertainment, participating in or promoting .....	2	22	23	—	15	1
Immoral entertainment, being present at ..	—	3	3	—	3	—
Incest .....	7	4	3	3	10	5
Indecent assault .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Indecent exposure of the person .....	1	4	3	—	7	2
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation .....	9	66	42	11	31	22
Lewd and lascivious person .....	10	54	42	11	—	11
Night walking .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Obscene books and prints, possessing, sell- ing .....	—	5	4	1	6	—
Polygamy .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Prostitute, deriving support from .....	2	—	2	—	—	—
Prostitution, enticing to .....	2	—	2	—	—	—
Seduction .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Soliciting .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Sodomy and other unnatural practices ..	3	3	2	1	1	3
Unnatural and lascivious acts .....	2	7	4	2	3	3
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Offenses Against Public Order</b>						
Abandonment of baby .....	—	2	2	—	3	—
Breaking glass on public highway .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Children, delinquent .....	15	61	47	2	58	27
Children, neglected .....	10	42	28	5	45	19
Children, stubborn .....	1	7	5	—	13	3
Children, wayward .....	—	1	1	—	2	—
Cock-fight, promoting .....	1	4	2	2	—	1
Cock-fight, keeping birds for .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Cock-fight, being present at .....	—	75	62	13	—	—
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor ..	—	2	1	1	2	—
Disturbing the peace .....	17	304	231	73	257	17
Drunkenness .....	204	2,640	2,326	201	973	317
Gaming and being present at .....	9	80	71	2	30	16
Gaming house, keeping .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Gaming implements, keeping .....	9	33	30	2	20	10
Gaming implements, being present where found .....	28	1,184	1,146	42	877	24

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1933	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1934
<b>Offenses Against Public Order—Continued</b>						
Gaming on Lord's Day or being present at	—	28	28	—	10	—
Gaming nuisance, maintaining	8	114	94	21	43	7
Immigration law, violation of	—	2	2	—	—	7
Impersonating a female	—	2	2	—	—	7
Liquor nuisance, maintaining	4	8	7	5	34	—
Neglect, cruelty to wife or children including non-support	36	126	114	12	82	36
Public meetings, disturbing	1	—	1	—	—	—
Racehorse betting, being present at	—	5	5	—	—	—
Registering bets on horses	—	7	4	—	—	3
Suicide	—	—	—	—	22	—
Suicide, attempted	—	—	—	—	3	—
Vagrants, tramps, etc.	5	167	145	20	96	7
Weapon, dangerous, possession of	1	1	—	1	—	1
Totals	350	4,896	4,354	403	2,572	489
<b>Offenses Against the Liquor Laws</b>						
Alcohol, transporting without a permit	—	1	1	—	—	—
Beer, transporting without a permit	—	1	1	—	3	—
Federal prohibition laws, violation of	—	1	1	—	1	—
Illegal manufacture	13	22	22	—	2	13
Illegal possession	1	1	1	—	—	1
Illegal sale	14	91	89	7	69	9
Illegal transportation	7	21	18	—	7	10
Illegal transportation of alcoholic beverages	—	4	3	1	—	—
Illegal transportation in leased property	1	—	—	—	—	1
Keeping and exposing	40	137	111	36	69	30
Keeping and exposing for sale without a permit	—	3	3	—	2	—
Liquor investigations	—	—	—	—	1	—
Manufacturing liquor without a permit	—	1	—	1	1	—
National prohibition act, violation of	1	—	—	—	—	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, manufacturing without a permit	1	1	1	—	1	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, selling without a permit	1	—	—	—	—	1
Possessing non-tax liquor	—	1	—	—	1	1
Possessing unregistered still	—	9	8	—	2	1
Selling liquor on Sunday morning	—	1	—	—	1	1
Selling liquor to a minor	—	3	2	1	3	—
Selling liquor without a license	—	—	—	—	1	—
Transporting liquor without a permit	—	8	5	2	4	1
Totals	79	306	266	48	168	71
<b>Election Laws, Violation of</b>						
Tellers, violation of laws re.	—	—	—	—	1	—
Totals	—	—	—	—	1	—
<b>Firearm Laws, Violation of</b>						
Alien, having firearms in possession	1	8	7	—	1	2
Firearms, selling without a permit	—	2	2	—	—	—
Firearms, illegal possession of	10	43	36	4	17	13
Totals	11	53	45	4	18	15
<b>Fish and Game Laws, Violation of</b>						
Clams, digging in polluted area	4	—	—	—	—	4
Fishing, illegally	—	13	13	—	—	—
Fishing in restricted waters	—	4	4	—	5	—
Fishing without a license	—	2	2	—	2	—
Hunting without a license	—	3	3	—	4	—
Totals	4	22	22	—	11	4

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1933	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1934
<b>Automobile Violations, Including Aircraft</b>						
Airplane accidents .....	—	—	—	—	3	—
Automobile accidents .....	—	—	—	—	1,595	—
Accident, leaving scene of .....	24	120	98	20	22	26
Automobiles, investigating .....	—	—	—	—	8	—
Bus regulations, violation of .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Mutilating numbers .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Officer, failure to stop for .....	4	59	52	10	2	1
Officer, giving false name or address to ..	2	9	9	1	1	1
Officer, refusing to allow examination of license or registration by .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Endanger, allowing car to be operated so as to .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Endanger, operating so as to .....	75	590	444	137	12	84
Allowing improper person to operate .....	7	65	57	10	—	5
Impeded operation .....	1	88	86	3	—	—
Intersection, fail to slow at .....	5	1,021	1,002	16	13	8
Intersection, fail to keep right at .....	3	36	33	2	—	4
Operating under influence of liquor .....	152	976	745	167	31	216
Failing to blow horn .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Operating without license in possession .....	2	92	84	5	—	5
Operating after suspension or revocation of license .....	28	97	97	6	2	22
Loaning license to operate .....	1	1	—	1	—	1
Operating without a license .....	33	803	766	26	16	44
Loading, improper .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Allowing minor to operate .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Using automobile without authority .....	10	162	145	10	35	17
Operating on one way street in wrong direction .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Parking rules, violation of .....	—	4	4	—	—	—
Pedestrian, fail to slow for .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Railroad crossing, fail to slow at .....	—	5	5	—	—	—
Operating recklessly .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Right on meeting vehicle, fail to keep to ..	1	234	225	8	2	2
Right of way, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Right when view obstructed, fail to keep to	28	2,405	2,360	40	—	33
Violation on limitations of privilege of overtaking and passing vehicles .....	—	4	4	—	—	—
Right, passing vehicle on .....	—	43	41	1	—	1
Signals, failing to give .....	—	4	4	—	—	—
Speeding .....	43	3,989	3,915	69	—	48
Failure to stop before entering through way street .....	1	931	913	15	—	4
Trailer, unregistered .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Operating truck or bus and following an- other such vehicle too closely .....	—	3	3	—	1	—
Operating truck, overloading on posted Roads .....	—	2	1	1	3	—
Uninsured car, allowing to be operated .....	—	2	1	—	—	1
Uninsured car, operating .....	13	148	133	18	2	10
Unregistered car, allowing to be operated ..	1	1	1	—	—	1
Operating without registration in possession	4	158	143	14	2	5
Unregistered car, operating .....	11	220	208	12	7	11
Operating after revocation of registration ..	—	2	1	—	1	—
Failure to allow overtaking vehicle to pass	—	5	4	1	—	—
Registrar, fail to notify of sale of vehicle	—	1	1	—	—	—
Operating without non-resident permit .....	—	1	1	—	—	1
Recovered automobiles .....	—	—	—	—	192	—
Traffic light, failing to observe .....	2	358	350	9	—	1
Miscellaneous violations .....	—	17	15	2	5	—
<b>Improper Equipment</b>						
Improper brakes .....	4	106	103	4	—	3
Improper brakes, allowing car to be operated with .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Improper lights .....	1	30	28	2	—	1
Attaching incorrect registration plates .....	6	84	79	6	2	5
Registration plates, violation of rules re:	1	5	5	—	—	1
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>12,891</b>	<b>12,175</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>1,957</b>	<b>571</b>

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1933	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1934
<b>Offenses Not Included in the Foregoing</b>						
Accidents, miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	2	—
Animals, cruelty to	5	9	7	—	14	7
Animals, lost or found	—	—	—	—	5	—
Animals, nuisance by	1	—	—	—	—	1
Animals, poisoning of	—	—	—	—	2	—
Animals, shooting or killing	—	—	—	—	26	—
Application for reward in hit and run accident	—	—	—	—	1	—
Assistance rendered	—	—	—	—	14	—
Bail law, violation of	—	1	1	—	1	—
Boat, using without authority	—	2	2	—	2	—
Boiler law, violation of	1	5	5	—	5	1
Bribery	—	5	5	—	2	—
Bribe, accepting	—	2	2	—	1	—
Bribery, attempted	1	1	—	1	—	1
Bribe, soliciting	—	2	2	—	1	—
Building law, violation of	1	7	7	—	—	1
Cattle, allowing to enter state, uninspected	—	—	—	—	2	—
Collection agency law, violation of	—	2	—	1	2	1
Conspiracy	14	4	2	—	4	16
Complaints	—	—	—	—	3	—
Contempt of court	1	5	5	—	4	1
Deaths, unnatural or premature	—	—	—	—	38	—
Default warrant, serving	4	14	13	1	10	4
Discharging firearms on reservation	—	2	2	—	2	—
Discrimination in sale of gasoline	—	—	—	—	1	—
Dog, mad or vicious	—	—	—	—	11	—
Department of Public Utilities, Violation of Rules re:	5	—	—	—	—	5
Drownings	—	—	—	—	19	—
Eavesdropping	—	1	1	—	1	—
Entertainment, promoting on Lord's Day	—	1	1	—	—	—
Entertainment, taking part in on Lord's Day	—	2	2	—	—	—
Explosions	—	—	—	—	3	—
Explosives, illegal possession of	—	2	1	1	2	—
Fail to Report accident to Industrial Accident Board	—	2	2	—	—	—
False claim of loss, presenting to insurance company	3	2	2	—	—	3
Fare, evading	—	41	41	—	4	—
Federal Regulations, violation of	—	6	5	—	5	1
Fugitive from justice	4	26	25	2	16	3
Funeral procession, disturbing	—	1	1	—	—	—
Illegal public diversion, maintaining	—	1	1	—	2	—
Illegal public diversion, taking part in	1	5	5	—	6	1
Insane persons	3	81	76	—	52	8
Internal revenue act, violation of	—	13	13	—	6	—
Insurance law, violation of	—	—	—	—	4	—
Investigations, miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	70	—
Jurors, attempt to influence	2	—	—	—	—	2
Labor law, violation of	20	3	20	—	3	3
Lotteries and prize enterprises	—	264	229	10	10	39
Missing persons	14	9	9	—	58	—
Motor boat law, violation of	—	1	—	1	4	—
Narcotic drug law, violation of	—	1	1	—	—	—
Non-payment of fine	—	56	55	—	27	1
Non-payment of wages	—	—	—	—	1	—
Officer, impersonating	1	2	1	—	4	2
Officer, obstructing	1	3	3	—	—	1
Officer, refusing to move on request of	—	8	8	—	—	—
Officer, refusing to make identity known to	—	1	1	—	—	—
Officer, resisting	1	—	—	—	—	1
Parole, application for	—	—	—	—	1	—
Parole conditions, violation of	—	57	55	1	41	1
Patient, escaped	—	43	43	—	27	—
Perjury or subornation of	6	7	5	2	—	6
Prisoner, aiding to escape	—	1	—	1	—	—
Prisoner, escaped	—	24	24	—	2	—
Probation, violation of conditions	4	92	93	—	1	3
Profane or obscene language, using	—	1	1	—	1	—
Property, lost or found	—	—	—	—	20	—
Property, recovered	—	—	—	—	10	—
Rescues	—	—	—	—	2	—

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1933	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1934
<b>Offenses Not Included in the Foregoing—Continued</b>						
Runaway children .....	—	273	271	—	176	2
School, fail to send children to.....	3	—	—	—	—	2
Serving summonses .....	—	—	—	—	3	—
Signs, erecting and maintaining, illegally..	4	—	—	—	—	4
Shooting, accidental .....	—	—	—	—	20	—
Suspicious persons .....	1	117	29	88	112	1
Taxes, fail to pay.....	—	2	2	—	3	—
Trees, cutting .....	—	3	2	1	—	—
True name law, violation of .....	—	3	2	1	—	—
Water, pollution of .....	1	—	—	—	11	1
Miscellaneous arrests .....	2	26	13	15	18	—
Totals .....	104	1,242	1,096	126	905	124
Totals for the year — 1934.....	1,749	21,725	19,755	1,661	7,759	2,058

## DISPOSITION OF CASES

OFFENSES AGAINST:	Filed	Fined	Jail	House of Correction	State Prison	Probation	Reformatory
The person .....	57	63	59	4	26	89	13
Property with violence .....	29	5	48	1	8	112	19
Property without violence.....	126	57	115	5	3	202	18
Malicious against property.....	47	11	11	24	13	78	16
Forgery and currency .....	—	—	2	1	—	1	—
The license laws .....	17	25	2	—	1	2	—
Chastity and morality .....	46	36	34	4	—	61	18
Public order .....	2,135	1,587	161	—	—	298	15
The liquor laws .....	40	138	9	—	—	46	—
Election laws .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firearm laws .....	8	1	17	2	1	15	—
Fish and game laws .....	1	17	—	—	—	4	—
Automobile violations .....	2,864	3,737	198	1	—	164	1
Offenses not included above.....	177	179	50	8	9	59	38
Totals .....	5,547	10,856	706	50	61	1,131	138

## Other Dispositions

Turned over to other police . . . . .	790
Turned over to Federal Agents . . . . .	68
Turned over to Department of Welfare . . . . .	48
Turned over to Parents or Guardians . . . . .	213
Committed or returned to institutions . . . . .	175

1,294

## SUMMARY OF OTHER ACTIVITIES

Airplane, miles by . . . . .	250
Miles by automobile . . . . .	2,354,682
Miles by boat . . . . .	1,089
Miles by motorcycle . . . . .	785,227

Miles by foot . . . . .	498
Miles by mounted patrols . . . . .	37
Miles by train . . . . .	6,157
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Total Miles . . . . .	3,147,940

Patrol visits to towns . . . . .	256,607
Persons aided . . . . .	21,287
Amusement places and roadside stands inspected . . . . .	7,159
Camps and cottages inspected . . . . .	12,643
Garages and stores inspected . . . . .	4,002
Special duty . . . . .	11,767
Liquor raids, successful . . . . .	111
Liquor raids, unsuccessful . . . . .	4
Value of liquors seized . . . . .	\$1,819.40
Actual arrests . . . . .	9,279
Persons summoned . . . . .	9,642
Automobilists warned . . . . .	33,333
Cards sent to Registrar . . . . .	103
Fires investigated . . . . .	5,120
Oil storage plants inspected . . . . .	678
Oil tankers inspected . . . . .	755
Motorboats inspected . . . . .	201

## BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

It is provided in General Laws, Chapter 147, Section 4A, that the Commissioner of Public Safety receive, arrange and keep within the department proper means for the identification of criminals and for furnishing means of identification of criminals to police departments of cities and towns, to the Department of Correction and to prosecuting officers within the commonwealth.

The commissioner is authorized also to furnish such information to proper officers in other states and in foreign countries.

The bureau operates under the direction of the Chief of Detectives and is manned by properly qualified personnel for twenty-four hour service in each day.

The installation of complete photostatic and dextragraph equipment in the Bureau of Photography of the department has added greatly to the efficiency of the bureau of criminal identification.

The following is a statistical summary of the activities of this bureau during the year.

The following records were received during the year ending November 30, 1934:

### Finger Prints

Finger print records received from the Massachusetts Reformatory . . . . .	439
Finger print records received from the Massachusetts State Prison . . . . .	293
Finger print records received from the Women's Reformatory . . . . .	187
Finger print records received from County Institutions . . . . .	3,234
Finger print records received from Bridgewater Criminal Insane Hospital . . . . .	59
Finger print records received from the Massachusetts State Farm . . . . .	1,556
Finger print records received from the Massachusetts Police Departments . . . . .	6,756
Finger print records received from Penal Institutions (outside) . . . . .	3,256
Finger print records received from Police Departments (outside) . . . . .	2,903



P.D. 32.	25
Finger print records received from Massachusetts State Police .	307
Finger print records received from Police of Unknown Dead .	15
Total . . . . .	19,005
Grand total of finger print records on file . . . . .	243,599

#### Modus Operandi Classifications

Received from the Massachusetts State Prison . . . . .	290
Received from the Massachusetts Reformatory . . . . .	203
Received from County Institutions . . . . .	2,705
Received from Massachusetts Police Departments . . . . .	3,710
Received from Massachusetts State Police . . . . .	13
Received from Women's Reformatory . . . . .	27
Received from Penal Institutions (outside) . . . . .	8
Received from Police Departments (outside) . . . . .	15
Total . . . . .	6,971
Grand total of Modus Operandi Photographs on file . . . . .	31,978

Records of photographs and finger prints sent out upon request of police and prison officials:

Parole violators (Department of Correction) . . . . .	3
Escaped prisoners (Department of Correction) . . . . .	14
Escaped prisoners (County Institutions) . . . . .	4
Fugitives from Justice (Police Departments) . . . . .	6
To Police Departments for verification of identification . . . . .	5,147
Total of photographs and fingerprints sent out . . . . .	5,174

Identifications made in connection with arrests, fugitive from justice circulars, unknown dead, etc.

Escaped prisoners from County Institutions . . . . .	8
Escaped prisoners from State Institutions . . . . .	12
Escaped prisoners from Institutions (outside) . . . . .	9
Parole violators, Department of Correction (warrant on file) . . . . .	33
Parole violators, Department of Correction (no warrant on file) . . . . .	264
Parole violators, State Institutions (outside) . . . . .	7
Probation violators, Massachusetts Courts . . . . .	18
Probation violators (outside Courts) . . . . .	2
Fugitives from Justice, Massachusetts Police . . . . .	17
Fugitives from Justice, (outside Police) . . . . .	8
Fugitives from Justice, (U. S. Immigration Department) . . . . .	3
Fugitives from Justice, (U. S. Postal Authorities) . . . . .	2
State Police prints . . . . .	67
Teletyped prints . . . . .	4
Unknown Dead . . . . .	3
Amnesia Victim . . . . .	1
Persons awaiting trial (at request of Court) . . . . .	35
Finger print cards . . . . .	7,495
Total Identifications . . . . .	7,988

In addition to these identifications, 10,051 letters containing criminal records have been sent to police and prison officials furnishing information concerning the most recent arrest of the subject of the record.

Criminal records rechecked for the Department of Correction .	380
Criminal records rechecked for the Commission of Probation .	237

Criminal records rechecked for the Boston Police Department, (out of State prints, hackney drivers and special officers) . . . . .	1,412
Criminal records obtained from the Commission on Probation . . . . .	2,776
Fugitives no longer wanted for which notifications were sent to police officials . . . . .	24
Telegrams exchanged . . . . .	42
Teletype messages exchanged . . . . .	1,113
Photographs loaned police and prison officials . . . . .	245
Records of wanted persons checked in files (Out of State, over an eight-month period) . . . . .	835
Prints of persons reported dead segregated from the main files . . . . .	375
Police officers instructed in finger print science:	
State Police Officers . . . . .	5
Municipal Police Officers . . . . .	7
State Institution Officers . . . . .	2
Registry of Motor Vehicles Inspector . . . . .	1

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#### Places from which finger print records received:

Massachusetts Police Departments . . . . .	81
Outside Police Departments . . . . .	171
State Institutions . . . . .	5
County Institutions . . . . .	16
Outside Institutions and State Bureaus . . . . .	87
State Police Barracks . . . . .	23
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>383</b>

Places cooperating with and being cooperated with, by other means than by the exchange of finger prints:

Massachusetts Board of Probation.

Department of Justice, Boston.

Narcotic Bureau, Boston.

U. S. Post Office Inspectors, Boston.

Immigration Department, Boston.

Massachusetts District, Municipal and Superior Courts.

Boston and Maine R. R., Detective Division, Boston.

Department of Correction, State House, Boston.

Department of Public Welfare, State House, Boston.

## RADIO

The radio equipment of the State Police includes three 1000-watt broadcasting stations, a 50-watt portable transmitter and ninety cruiser cars equipped with radio receiving sets. Station WMP is located at Framingham; Station WPEL at West Bridgewater and Station WPEW at Northampton.

The portable station which is licensed as Station WPEV is mounted on a six cylinder one and one-half ton truck and has a broadcasting range of 20 miles. This station has been found very effective in situations where a number of cruiser cars are operating in a limited area and close contact with the officer in command is desired.

Radio service is given to police departments of cities and towns which maintain cruiser cars with radio sets tuned to one of our broadcasting stations. There are at present approximately 100 of these cars in service and receiving messages from State Police stations.

During the year 1934 Station WMP was on the air 1112 hours; Station WPEL for 697 hours; Station WPEW for 704 hours and Station WPEV for 104 hours.

A list of the cities and towns to which radio service is furnished is as follows:

Abington	Easton	Manchester	Salem
Acton	Fall River	Mansfield	South Hadley
Agawam	Foxborough	Marblehead	Springfield
Amesbury	Frammingham	Marlborough	Stoneham
Andover	Franklin	Marshfield	Stockbridge
Athol	Gardner	Medfield	Stoughton
Auburn	Gloucester	Medway	Sudbury
Avon	Gt. Barrington	Methuen	Swampscott
Bedford	Hanson	Milford	Taunton
Bernardston	Hatfield	Millis	Uxbridge
Bourne	Hinsdale	Milton	Wakefield
Braintree	Hopedale	Natick	Walpole
Bridgewater	Holbrook	Northampton	Ware
Brockton	Holyoke	No. Attleborough	Webster
Canton	Kingston	Northfield	W. Bridgewater
Carver	Lancaster	North Reading	Westfield
Chicopee	Leicester	Plymouth	West Springfield
Cochituate	Leominster	Randolph	Westwood
Concord	Lincoln	Raynham	Whitinsville
Deerfield	Littleton	Reading	Williamstown
Dighton	Longmeadow	Rockland	Wrentham
Duxbury	Lunenburg	Rowe	
E. Bridgewater	Lynnfield	Russell	

### TELETYPE

The State Police teletype system has operated efficiently during the year and has proved to be an essential aid to police operations.

The system is controlled from headquarters at the State House where a teletype switchboard and four machines are installed.

At each troop headquarters a switchboard and three machines are installed and are connected directly with the various sub-stations. A line is maintained between each troop headquarters and the State House and relays are established between Troop C headquarters at Holden and the Worcester Police department and similarly between Troop B headquarters at Northampton and the Springfield Police department.

In addition to the regular system a machine is installed at headquarters at the State House which is connected with the suburban Metropolitan District circuit of thirty police departments of cities and towns.

A coast to coast machine is also installed at the State House permitting us to reach any city or town in the United States where a teletype machine is maintained.

Until July, 1934 messages for the Connecticut circuit were sent directly to the Northampton station and relayed from that point. Because of the increased number of messages a duplex system was installed whereby any station on the Massachusetts system may send a message directly to the central control point at Hartford, Connecticut, and have it relayed to the designated point in Connecticut. This includes all general broadcasts sent from the central control point at the State House, Boston. Replies from Connecticut are sent to Northampton and from there relayed to the designated point in Massachusetts or Providence, Rhode Island.

In August of 1934 teletype connection was established between the Pennsylvania State System, Delaware State Police and the Wilmington, Delaware Police Department. The Delaware State Police will deliver all teletype messages to any part of the state of Delaware.

In October of 1934 teletype connection was established through the Pennsylvania State Police to State Police at Columbus, Ohio.

At the present date the teletype system consists of an eight state hook-up; Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Ohio. Stations in each of these states can be reached either directly or by relay making a total of 676 teletype stations in the eight states. There is an agreement between the states as to the handling of all teletype messages from one state to another. The receiving station takes the responsibility of delivering the message to its destination. In the past we have received excellent cooperation from all states and municipal relay points in the state system.

Owing to the increase in messages of from 500 per month in 1933 to 1500 per month in 1934 to the Registry of Motor Vehicles a teletype line was established at that point, making the Registry of Motor Vehicles available for direct motor vehicle information to all stations on the circuit.

At the central control point at the State House, Boston we have a filing system with a 30,000 stolen car file, in which registrations, motor and serial numbers are cross indexed, carrying all stolen cars reported in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. The system also includes a missing person file; a file for "Wanted" cars; that is, cars which have been used in crimes; a file for "Wanted" persons, stolen goods, jewelry and stolen guns and revolvers, where such firearms are recorded by make and number.

Arrangements are made with the telephone company for the installation of machines in an emergency at any place desired as a control point. This installation can be made in less than two hours. In June of 1934 the telephone company redesigned their equipment throughout the state so that if an emergency arises they can set up a teletype machine at the scene making that section a control point if necessary.

### TRAFFIC CONTROL

There are now 150 members of the State Police assigned to the Traffic Division. This is an increase of 40 men over the personnel of 1933 and are men who were assigned on October 9th from the group enlisted on June 1, 1934. The members of the division have full police powers, but their primary duties are traffic control and traffic law enforcement. Normally a man patrols a route 15 miles long and in the ordinary course of patrol will average 100 miles a day.

Because of the enlargement of the personnel of the division and a steady increase in the number of accidents occurring on state highways, there was an increase of 15,684 violations reported over the 31,814 of 1933. These 47,498 violations were disposed of as follows: 1,630 arrests, 12,405 summons, 20,600 warnings, 12,733 operators checked for license and registration, and 130 reports sent to the Registrar recommending suspension of license or registration. In addition to these violations there were 77,500 cards served on operators of motor vehicles for defective equipment. These cards were served principally on operators of motor vehicles with defective light equipment, and are used for the purpose of notifying the owners to have the defects corrected.

The traffic accident situation has developed into such a serious problem that the division is concentrating all its efforts in an endeavor to bring about a reduction in auto accidents throughout the state. The records show that the officers of the division investigated 1,490 auto accidents during the year, which is an increase of 344 accidents over 1933. Accidents from which fatalities resulted numbered 98, and this also is an increase of 51 over last year. An analysis of the reports indicates that one violation is responsible for the majority of accidents on state highways, although there are two other violations which are responsible for a great number. The first mentioned is *Speeding*, and the other two are *Failing to Keep to the Right*, and *Operating Under the Influence of Liquor*. These three violations are the most commonly prosecuted and although there are approximately 50 offenses regarding driving, which the officers may be called upon to enforce, the records show that 39% of the total violations handled were for the above three offenses.

In spite of this enforcement of the three most common violations, the accident rate has increased, and efforts are being made—through closer cooperation with other departments, studies of speeds on highways, education and studies of various causes of accidents—to bring about the maximum reduction possible in traffic accidents. In these efforts, the division has cooperated with the Governor's Committee on Street and Highway Safety in an intensive enforcement program, which continued from June 1, 1934 to November 30, 1934. The basis of this program was the plan of concentrating on the eight offenses that result in the majority of accidents throughout the state. During this program, the division issued to offending operators 23,676 blue cards which were prepared for this program by the Committee. On September 30th, a concerted drive—by all police in the state and the Registry of Motor Vehicles—was made, to inspect licenses and registrations of all operators on the road that day. The division assisted in the preparation of the plans for the drive and 96 men were placed on the heavily traveled roads. These men examined 29,000 operators and found 485 violations that pertained to licenses or registrations.

There are also three officers of the division who are assigned exclusively to the Governor's Committee on Street and Highway Safety, two being at the State House and one at Northampton. Their duties are to establish and maintain schedules of school safety talks, as well as lectures and instruction on highway safety to civic and social groups. They also assist in conducting surveys for cities and towns and assist in studies of isolated hazards brought to the attention of the Committee.

During the year the division also assisted in the Massachusetts Accident Survey, a Federal C.W.A. Project, which started in December, 1933 and continued to September, 1934. The object of this project was to make a complete study of traffic conditions in Massachusetts, and one unit was assigned especially to our Department to study conditions on state highways. The division assisted these traffic engineers in every way possible, giving them the use of our accident records, office space in various stations and assistance in determining the various causes of accidents. Much valuable information was obtained from their studies of the traffic conditions and in addition a large traffic spot map was set up, also a complete accident location file and station area maps, which include the names of all streets within each station area. An individual spot map was made for each Troop Headquarters, covering their troop area, so that a Troop Commander could immediately tell where accidents were happening in his territory.

Final studies and compilation of figures were not complete when the project expired, so that on October 1, 1934 the Traffic Enforcement Research Bureau was established as an E.R.A. Project. This project was established for the express purpose of providing whatever data the division desired as assistance in enforcement work and the accident reduction problem. With a personnel of 160 on the project, the program of the bureau is outlined as follows: to discover the percentage of cars traveling at high speeds on state highways—this to give an indication of normally safe limits of speed on certain highways; a seasonal speed checkup to attempt to ascertain a seasonal factor, if possible; a breakdown of accident records, to attempt to find the influence of speed and violations on accident occurrence; production of a complete enforcement index which will include condensed pocket manuals of route spot maps and data on speed and violations; research studies of a uniform code of motor regulations; posting highways for safe speeds under normal conditions, and comparison of results between enforcement and education.

A start has been made on the speed breakdown, which will eventually give valuable information on excessively high speeds and their relationship to accidents. The accident records of locations which show a high number of accidents are being studied as to speed, violations and volumes at these points. Under the research studies, the subjects which are now being covered are a uniform code of motor regulations and the study of safe speeds under normal conditions. Upon the completion of this program, it is hoped that a complete

picture will be shown of the traffic conditions and causes of accidents on the highways of the state. When definite causes of traffic accidents can be established, it is believed that by concentration on these causes a marked decrease will be shown in accident records of the state.

In addition to maintaining traffic patrols, the division handled 163 escorts; 92 requests for assistance from other police departments to assist in traffic regulation; and various other details including the policing of 12 agricultural fairs held throughout the state.

### STATE POLICE TRAINING SCHOOL

The Training School, formerly maintained throughout the year, is now in session only when recruit patrolmen are to be trained or when a general re-conditioning of State Police personnel is carried out.

From May 28 to August 28, 1934, a class of forty-five recruit patrolmen, appointed from the eligible list of 1933, were trained under canvas at West Bridgewater. Thirty of the recruits were appointed to the school as an increase in the personnel of the uniformed branch, and fifteen were appointed to fill existing vacancies.

During their course of training these men were instructed in police practice and procedure, the general laws respecting crimes, the use of the motor-cycle, horsemanship, shooting and care of firearms, traffic direction, jiu-jitsu, military drills, ballistics, fingerprint classification and the use of photography in the investigation of crimes. In addition, a course of two lectures per week was given at the school under the direction of Mr. George P. Johnson, American Red Cross, in first aid. At the end of the complete course of fifteen lectures a final examination was given by Mr. Johnson. All members of the school passed the examination and received diplomas in advanced first aid.

A special course on the traffic accident problem was given by Mr. Maxwell Halsey, Traffic Engineer of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, during the last week of the school. A sergeant was assigned from each troop and from the State House to take Mr. Halsey's course, and all police departments in the Commonwealth were invited to send as many representatives as they desired, maintenance to be supplied by the Training School if desired. Among the cities and towns represented were Boston, Cambridge, Paxton, Leominster, Brockton, Avon and West Bridgewater.

The recruit patrolmen were graduated from the school on August 28, 1934 and assigned to the four troops of the organization.

### STATE POLICE PISTOL TEAM

The State Police Pistol Team competed in team and individual matches at the State Police Training School, Trenton, New Jersey, at the New England Championship Matches at Wakefield, Massachusetts, at the Police Matches at Ludlow, Massachusetts, and the North Atlantic States Police and Civilian Championships at Hartford, Connecticut. They won the Police Match at Ludlow, finishing second in the Championships at Wakefield in a field of twenty-five police teams, finishing in fourth place at Hartford in a field of thirteen teams. They secured second place at the Eighth Annual Matches of the Westchester County Revolver League, Bedford, New York, in a field of ten teams, New York City Police winning first place. In the individual police matches a member of the team won the Regional National Rifle Association Championship at Wakefield, with a member of the team second. In the New England Individual Police Championship members of the team finished second and third.

During the year 1934 twenty-two members of the uniformed branch were qualified as Expert, sixteen members as Sharpshooter and one hundred seven as Marksman, under the rules of the New England Police Revolver League.

In October, 1934 there was organized an inter-troop league, each troop having a five-man team representing it, and one team representing headquarters

at the State House. They will compete in a series of ten matches, one match per week throughout the winter. Shooting medals are to be awarded to each member of the winning team.

## DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

The past year was marked by an increase in the percentage of arrests and convictions in the cases arising from incendiarism. It is required under General Laws, Chapter 148, that all fires of suspicious origin occurring throughout the Commonwealth, with the exception of the city of Boston, shall be investigated by the Fire Marshal. The duties necessary to accompany this work are performed by officers of the Division of State Police, who are assigned to specific districts and perform their duties under the direction of the Chief Fire Inspector, who also acts as assistant to the State Fire Marshal. In carrying out the provisions of this statute, State Police Fire Inspectors made arrests for 198 fires in 1934. There were 147 guilty verdicts in cases arising during the year and 14 convicted in cases which arose during the previous year, so that there were a total of 161 convictions for the year ending November 30. In the disposition of these cases 16 were sent to State Prison for a total of not less than 49 nor not more than 79 years; 30 to the House of Correction for a total of 409 months; 18 to reformatories; 31 to insane hospitals; and 40 were placed on probation, of which 20 received suspended sentences, 5 paid costs and 9 made restitution. In addition to the arrests for burnings there was 1 arrest for perjury, 11 for breaking, entering and larceny and 2 for receiving stolen property, all arising from arrests made for fires.

The success of the State Police Fire Inspectors in securing these convictions has been especially gratifying inasmuch as there were included among those convicted a number of persons who were making a business of setting fire for hire and the convictions have been instrumental in breaking up the so-called "arson ring." In a series of cases which involved the destruction of property by fire extending over four counties, where the motives for the fires were to burn buildings to cover up the theft of antiques, 10 persons have been taken into custody and 5 already convicted, with other cases to be disposed of. One of the defendants was sentenced to not less than 12 nor not more than 15 years in State Prison. Five persons were convicted for a fire which totally destroyed a large tannery at Peabody; and, in this case, insurance totalling \$139,000 had been paid prior to the arrests. As a result of these arrests and convictions, \$100,000 has been refunded to the insurance companies. The apprehension of a number of pyromaniacs and their confinement to proper institutions has accomplished much in decreasing the number of fires which result from the activities of such individuals.

Under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 148, the State Fire Marshal is required to study fire hazards and fire prevention and all matters relating thereto, hear appeals, suggestions and complaints from all persons and from all cities and towns, advise with the officers of such cities and towns; and make suggestions to the cities and towns, looking to the improvement of the laws, ordinances and by-laws relating to fire departments, construction of buildings, building or fire limits, use and occupancy of buildings and other premises, protection of existing buildings, fire escapes and other life saving devices, segregation and licensing of trades dangerous by reason of fire hazard and all matters relating to fire prevention and fire hazard. In carrying out the provisions of this statute, during the year 1934 the Fire Marshal held several conferences with fire department officials and conferred in various sections of the state with representatives of communities interested in the work of fire prevention, with the view to securing improvements in fire prevention methods.

Among the many conferences held in connection with the above, one of special significance was the assembling of all fire department heads, oil company officials, insurance and fire underwriter officers and harbor officials interested in the better protection from possible oil fires in and about Chelsea

Creek. As a result of this conference, steps have been taken for the betterment and coordination of protection against oil fires in that area.

The Marshal, serving on a special committee, has taken an active part in the continuation of the training school for firemen and has cooperated actively with the Division of Vocational Training of the Department of Education, the Fire Chiefs' Club, the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation and others interested in the training of firemen in communities where there are no organized drill schools. Such training schools for firemen are being conducted in ten conveniently located centers throughout the Commonwealth. Under the direction of the Marshal, lectures were given at each school on the subjects of Fire Prevention and Incendiarism. In addition to the activities in connection with these schools, a number of illustrated lectures on the discovery of evidence and the proper handling of the same in connection with arson and other burning cases were given by an inspector of the department at several fire stations throughout the Commonwealth.

The Fire Marshal has also assisted several fire departments in the formation and operation of fire prevention bureaus within the respective departments and has served on a committee interested in the prevention of fires in rural and farming districts. Several meetings were held and much accomplished in this work. In this connection a conference was held at Worcester, where fire chiefs, fire wardens and many others interested in such work joined in a program which was productive of many beneficial results.

During the observance of Fire Prevention Week, beginning October 7, 1934, the Marshal cooperated with local fire departments and civic organizations in special activities for the furtherance of fire prevention.

By virtue of authority contained in Chapter 182 of the Acts of 1934, kerosene, petroleum, or any products thereof, are now subject to inspection by the department. In carrying out the provisions of this statute, inspectors of this department have taken many samples from trucks, filling stations and bulk storage plants for the purpose of establishing whether or not such articles conform with the provisions of Chapter 148, Section 48.

### Service of Fire Inspectors

Fires investigated, 5,120. Fire inquests held, 76. Blasting investigations, 12. Celluloid storage, 8. Defective chimneys, 1. Explosions investigated, 28. Filling stations investigated, 3. Sales of fireworks investigated, 134. Fuel oil inspections, 55. Garages inspected, 16. Garages proposed, 3. Gas and oil storage inspections, 108. Investigations other than fires, 54. Miscellaneous investigations, 26. Oil transportation, 71. Quarries investigated, 20. Range oil burners, inspected, 64. Shops and factories investigated, 1. Sprinkler locations investigated, 1. Storage of dynamite or explosives of any kind investigated, 16.

Summonses served, 673. Days in Court, 466. Days on Special Duty, 115.

### DIVISION OF INSPECTION

The Division of Inspection operates under the supervision of a director designated as Chief of Inspections and includes among its personnel twenty-one building inspectors, one of whom is assigned as Supervisor of Plans and twenty-six boiler inspectors, one of whom is in charge of the Bureau for the Storage of Liquids. These inspectors are assigned to districts with offices located within their respective assignments. The provisions of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, which are enforced by the building inspectors, apply to the construction, inspection and occupancy of certain classes of buildings. Chapter 146 of the General Laws, which is enforced by the boiler inspectors, applies to the inspection of steam boilers and air tanks and to the examination and licensing of engineers, firemen and operators of hoisting machinery.

The duties of building inspectors include the examination and approval of plans for the construction of public buildings; supervision of construction to secure compliance with the law; the inspection of places of public assembly,



hotels and lodging-houses; the issuance of certificates for the use of public buildings; the examination of applicants for licenses as motion picture operators; the inspection of motion picture projection booths; the examination of applicants for the operation of elevators in cities and towns having no building inspection, and the general enforcement of State Building Laws and regulations.

The Boiler Inspection Division contributes to public safety by the inspection of steam boilers and air tanks and their appurtenances, to insure compliance with safety standards provided by law to safeguard life and property; by examination of applicants for licenses to operate boilers and steam plants, and other power machinery; and by general enforcement of laws, rules and regulations relating to steam boilers and power machinery.

### Board of Boiler Rules

The Board of Boiler Rules consists of the Chief of Inspections and four other members, each of whom represents a separate interest and who are appointed by the Commissioner. The board is required to hold hearings semi-annually to consider petitions for changes in the steam boiler rules. After consideration of such proposed changes and public hearings given for the benefit of those interested, such changes as are approved are incorporated in the regulations with the approval of the Governor and Council. In addition to the two meetings required by law for the consideration of changes in the regulations, the board holds regular monthly meetings during the year.

### List of Authorized Boiler Insurance Companies

Name of Company	Address
The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company . . .	Hartford, Conn.
American Automobile Insurance Company . . .	St. Louis, Mo.
American Employers' Insurance Co. . . . .	Boston, Mass.
American Mutual Liability Insurance Company . . .	Boston, Mass.
American Re-Insurance Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Columbia Casualty Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Continental Casualty Company . . . . .	Hammond, Ind.
Eagle Indemnity Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited . . . . .	London, England
Employers Reinsurance Corporation . . . . .	Kansas City, Mo.
The European General Reinsurance Company, Limited . . . . .	London, England
The Excess Insurance Company of America . . .	Newark, N. J.
The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York . .	New York, N. Y.
Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company . . . . .	San Francisco, Cal.
General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corpora- tion, Limited . . . . .	Perth, Scotland
Globe Indemnity Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company . . .	Hartford, Conn.
The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
Indemnity Insurance Company of North America . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
London Guarantee and Accident Company, Limited .	London, England
Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Maryland Casualty Company . . . . .	Baltimore, Md.
Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company . .	Boston, Mass.
Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston . . .	Boston, Mass.
The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited . . . . .	London, England
Phoenix Indemnity Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Royal Indemnity Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.

Security Mutual Casualty Company . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Standard Accident Insurance Company . . . . .	Detroit, Mich.
Standard Surety & Casualty Company of New York . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
The Travelers' Indemnity Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
Total Number of Authorized Insurance Companies . . . . .	32

The number of authorized insurance company inspectors now holding certificates of competency from this division is 170. Fifteen applicants for certificates of competency were examined during the year. Nine such applicants received certificates, but the remaining six were refused.

The total number of Massachusetts Standard, Massachusetts Special and Massachusetts Heat Boilers, and Massachusetts Standard Air Tanks, constructed in accordance with the rules and regulations formulated or prescribed by the Board of Boiler Rules of this Commonwealth, data reports for which have been received, is as follows:

	Total
Boilers: Mass. Standard Boilers . . . . .	188
Mass. Special Boilers . . . . .	14
Mass. Heat Boilers . . . . .	92
Air Tanks: Mass. Standard Tanks . . . . .	294
	346
Total (Boilers and Air Tanks) . . . . .	640

### Service of the Supervisor of Plans

Plans submitted, 498. Consultations, 2,227. Certificates, 476. Specifications of requirements, 77. Without action, 5. Plans filed, 558. Under consideration, —. Total forwarded to inspector, 558.

### *Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings*

New Buildings: Plans received, 21. Construction inspected, 1,375.

Existing Buildings: Inspections, 7,765. Changes inspected, 427. Visits 9,626. Orders issued, 1,190; complied with 1,096. Certificates issued, 1,733. Permits approved, 21. Complaints investigated, 24.

Ventilation: Inspected, 33; tested, 28.

Elevators: Inspected, 8. Certificates issued, 9. Plans filed, 2. Operators licensed, 12.

Prosecutions: Days at court, 8½. Complaints, 15. Convictions, 8. Placed on file, 5. Fines, \$225. Days on Special Duty, 8.

Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibitions of Motion Pictures: Booths inspected, 13. Machines inspected, 67. Sales plates attached, 51. Safety film leaders, 158. Operators' licenses renewed, 1,995.

Applicants examined: Special licensed, 62; rejected, 28. First-class licensed, 2; rejected, 2. Second-class licensed, 11; rejected, —. Special limited licensed, 5; rejected, 1. Safety film licensed, 38; rejected, —. Total examined, 149.

### Boiler and Air Tank Inspection

#### Steam Boilers Inspected:

Total number of boilers inspected, 7,713.

Boilers inspected internally, 1,386.

Boilers inspected externally, 6,176.

Boilers inspected externally under steam, 151.

Defects found on boilers, 1,670.

Boilers ordered repaired, 1,181.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced, 4,785.

Number of boilers on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 4,752.

Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, 27.

Number of boilers condemned, 2.

Complaints investigated, 243.

Fines imposed, \$15.00.

Days on Special Duty, —.

Days in Court, 3.

**Air Tanks Inspected:**

Total number of air tanks inspected, 93.

Defects found on air tanks, 6.

Air tanks ordered repaired, 1.

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced, 17.

Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 2.

Number of air tanks on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, —.

Number of air tanks condemned, —.

Complaints investigated, 1.

Prosecutions, 1.

Fines imposed, \$30.00.

Days in Court, 1.

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections made by the Boiler Inspectors of the Division of Inspection during the past five years:

Year	Inspections of Steam Boilers		External Under Steam	Inspections of Air Tanks	Total Inspections
	Internal	External			
1930 . . . . .	1,797	6,723	363	173	9,056
1931 . . . . .	1,740	7,509	363	188	9,800
1932 . . . . .	1,444	6,785	450	97	8,776
1933 . . . . .	1,425	7,420	266	92	9,203
1934 . . . . .	1,386	6,176	151	93	7,806

There have been 27,480 reports of steam boiler inspections and 960 reports of air tank inspections made by insurance companies, a total of 28,440 insurance company inspection reports for the year.

**General Summary of Examinations****Engineers' and Firemen's License Law:**

Examinations for licenses as engineers and firemen, 2,047.

Licenses granted and applicants rejected: First-class engineers, granted, 16; rejected, 39. Second-class engineers, granted, 64; rejected, 78. Third-class engineers, granted, 143; rejected, 138. Fourth-class engineers, granted, 37; rejected, 37. Steam fire engineers, granted, —; rejected, —. Portable engineers, granted, 6; rejected, 4. First-class firemen, granted, 66; rejected, 163. Second-class firemen, granted, 480; rejected, 546. Specials to have charge of first-class plant, 2; rejected, 3. Specials to have charge of second-class plant, 15; rejected, 31. Specials to have charge of third-class plant, 35; rejected, 38. Specials to have charge of other plants, 14; rejected, 4. Specials to operate first-class plant, 1; rejected, —. Specials to operate second-class plant, 6; rejected, 12. Specials to operate third-class plant, 24; rejected, 22. Specials to operate other plants, 14; rejected, 9.

Total licenses granted, 923. Total applicants rejected, 1,124. Licenses exchanged, 3. Licenses suspended, 5. Licenses revoked, 2. Complaints investigated, 107. Total service on Board, 883.

**Operators of Hoisting Machinery License Law:**

Applications received, 225. Licenses granted, 192; applicants rejected, 29. Complaints investigated, 1.

**STATE BOXING COMMISSION**

The State Boxing Commission serves in the Department of Public Safety by virtue of and in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 22, section 12. The commission administers and enforces the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 147, sections 32 to 47, inclusive, and the rules and regulations made under the authority of section 46. The duties of the commission include, among other things, the licensing of boxing clubs, boxing exhibitions, boxers, managers, seconds, referees, judges, time-keepers, physicians, and the supervision of exhibitions conducted under the boxing law.

A change was instituted during the legislative session in the law relating to managers of boxers. An abuse in the form of conduct on the part of unauthorized persons, acting as managers of boxers and avoiding responsibilities for illegal acts because of not being subject to control as licensees, had seriously affected the sport. In order to eliminate this situation an amendment to the law concerning managers was enacted and a penalty provided for acting as a manager without a license. The statute as amended now reads as follows:

*General Laws, Chapter 147, section 35*

"Section 35. No person shall act, except at a purely amateur match or exhibition, directly or indirectly, as physician, referee, judge, timekeeper, professional boxer or as manager, trainer or second of such a boxer, at a boxing or sparring match or exhibition unless licensed by the commission upon receipt of such classified fee, not exceeding twenty-five dollars, as the commission may fix. Whoever, without being so licensed, acts as such manager or engages in the business commonly transacted by managers of boxers shall be punished by a fine of not more than two hundred dollars. For the purposes of sections thirty-two to forty-seven, inclusive, a professional boxer is one who competes for a money prize or teaches or pursues or assists in the practice of boxing as a means of obtaining a livelihood or pecuniary gain. Physicians who desire to officiate without charge at amateur boxing or sparring matches or exhibitions shall be licensed without charge."

The following is a statistical report for the period ending November 30, 1934:

The number of professional clubs conducting matches and exhibitions was 14 and the number of exhibitions held was 143.

Receipts from license fees . . . . .	\$9,817.00
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Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . .	9,198.64
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Clubs licensed, 14.

Exhibitions authorized, 148.

Exhibitions disapproved, 0.

Exhibitions cancelled, 5.

Exhibitions held, 143.

Licenses granted: Boxers fee, \$4,535.00; managers, 32; seconds, 85; referees, 15; judges, 23; timekeepers, 15; physicians, 15.

Licenses revoked: Boxers, 0; managers, 0; seconds, 0; clubs, 0.

Licenses suspended: Boxers, 7; managers, 1; seconds, 1; clubs, 0.

Visiting boxers debarred from State, 329.

Visiting managers debarred from State, 19.

Visiting seconds debarred from State, 8.

Special and amateur exhibitions authorized, 160.

Special and amateur exhibitions disapproved, 0.

Special and amateur exhibitions cancelled, 1.

Special and amateur exhibitions held, 159.

Note: The item, "Boxers fees, \$4,535.00" mentioned above represents the total amount paid in license fees by boxers. The fee for a boxers license is \$15, paid in three installments of \$5 each.

## PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSES

It is provided in General Laws, chapter 147, section 22, that no person shall engage in the business of or solicit business as a private detective unless licensed so to do according to law. Licenses of this character are issued by the Commissioner of Public Safety after careful investigation of the character and standing of the applicant. During the fiscal year of 1934 there was issued a total of 32 licenses, six of which were new licenses to individuals, one

new license to corporation, sixteen were renewals to individuals and nine were renewals by corporations. Fees amounting to \$4,200 were received for these licenses and paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

## SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS

The enactment of Chapter 485 of the Acts of 1922, amending Chapter 140, Sections 121 to 131, of the General Laws, relative to the sale and carrying of firearms, imposed upon this Department the supervision of the records of sales made and licenses issued in accordance with the provisions of the act.

During the year commencing December 1, 1933, and ending November 30, 1934, the following records were received and recorded in the files of this Department:

Number of licenses issued to dealers, 36; revoked, 1.

Number of sales reported by dealers, 975.

Number of licenses issued for the carrying of firearms, 19,688.

Number of licenses issued for the carrying of firearms revoked, 43.

The following is the number of licenses to carry firearms issued by each city and town:

Abington, 20; Acton, 14; Acushnet, 28; Adams, 53; Agawam, —; Alford, —; Amesbury, —; Amherst, 42; Andover, —; Arlington, 98; Ashburnham, 30; Ashby, 7; Ashfield, 6; Ashland, 13; Athol, 71; Attleboro, 130; Auburn, 34; Avon, 9; Ayer, 20; Barnstable, 141; Barre, 42; Becket, 3; Bedford, —; Belchertown, —; Bellingham, 8; Belmont, 106; Berkeley, 5; Berlin, 8; Bernardston, 9; Beverly, 189; Billerica, 79; Blackstone, 10; Blandford, 12; Bolton, 5; Boston, 3,307; Bourne, 51; Boxboro, —; Boxford, 12; Boylston, 12; Braintree, 132; Brewster, 4; Bridgewater, 89; Brimfield, 14; Brockton, 284; Brookfield, 23; Brookline, 152; Buckland, 30; Burlington, 12; Cambridge, 430; Canton, 33; Carlisle, 7; Carver, 18; Charlemont, 5; Charlton, —; Chatham, 13; Chelmsford, 97; Chelsea, 107; Cheshire, 8; Chester, 38; Chesterfield, 5; Chicopee, 129; Chilmark, —; Clarksburg, 2; Clinton, 46; Cohasset, 42; Colrain, 5; Concord, 128; Conway, 8; Cummington, 11; Dalton, 38; Dana, 4; Danvers, 59; Dartmouth, 49; Dedham, 56; Deerfield, —; Dennis, 27; Dighton, 1; Douglas, 1; Dover, 9; Dracut, 53; Dudley, 13; Dunstable, 1; Duxbury, 4; East Bridgewater, 34; East Brookfield, 4; East Longmeadow, 60; Eastham, 1; Easthampton, 64; Easton, 37; Edgartown, 6; Egremont, 16; Enfield, 4; Erving, 10; Essex, 7; Everett, 70; Fairhaven, 121; Fall River, 188; Falmouth, 106; Fitchburg, —; Florida, 5; Foxboro, 34; Framingham, —; Franklin, 62; Freetown, 5; Gardner, 147; Gay Head, —; Georgetown, 24; Gill, 9; Gloucester, 97; Goshen, —; Gosnold, —; Grafton, 40; Granby, 4; Granville, 10; Great Barrington, 21; Greenfield, 104; Greenwich, —; Groton, 50; Groveland, 30; Hadley, 12; Halifax, 13; Hamilton, 34; Hampden, 9; Hancock, —; Hanover, 24; Hanson, 4; Hardwick, 17; Harvard, 8; Harwich, 39; Hatfield, 15; Haverhill, 203; Hawley, 1; Heath, —; Hingham, 27; Hinsdale, 4; Holbrook, 27; Holden, 14; Holland, 11; Holliston, 27; Holyoke, 112; Hopedale, 46; Hopkinton, 17; Hubbardston, —; Hudson, 69; Hull, 41; Huntington, 6; Ipswich, 13; Kingston, 23; Lakeville, 14; Lancaster, 20; Lanesboro, 7; Lawrence, 313; Lee, 17; Leicester, 57; Lenox, 7; Leominster, 121; Leverett, —; Lexington, 74; Leyden, —; Lincoln, —; Littleton, 17; Longmeadow, 50; Lowell, 40; Ludlow, 53; Lunenburg, 44; Lynn, 330; Lynnfield, 27; Malden, 112; Manchester, 53; Mansfield, 69; Marblehead, 32; Marion, 18; Marlboro, 85; Marshfield, 37; Mashpee, —; Mattapoisett, 13; Maynard, 109; Medfield, 21; Medford, 119; Medway, 7; Melrose, 181; Mendon, 8; Merrimac, 24; Methuen, 130; Middleboro, 59; Middlefield, —; Middleton, 22; Milford, 76; Millbury, 33; Millis, 18; Millville, —; Miton, 87; Monroe, 4; Monson, 35; Montague, 8; Monterey, 3; Montgomery, 1; Mount Washington, —; Nahant, 10; Nantucket, 17; Natick, 83; Needham, 57; New Ashford, —; New Bedford, 283; New Braintree, —; New Marlboro, —; New Salem, 6; Newbury, 16; Newburyport, 67; Newton, 264; Norfolk, 49; North Adams, 101; North Andover, 90; North Attleboro, 43; North Brookfield, 15; North Reading, 31;

Northampton, 168; Northboro, 14; Northbridge, 25; Northfield, 10; Norton, 2; Norwell, 10; Norwood, 152; Oak Bluffs, 6; Oakham, 5; Orange, 63; Orleans, 23; Otis, 1; Oxford, 18; Palmer, 61; Paxton, 6; Peabody, 60; Pelham, 2; Pembroke, 2; Pepperell, 1; Peru, —; Petersham, 5; Phillipston, 5; Pittsfield, 369; Plainfield, 2; Plainville, 14; Plymouth, 130; Plympton, 6; Prescott, —; Princeton, —; Provincetown, 14; Quincy, 301; Randolph, 50; Raynham, 8; Reading, 57; Rehoboth, 14; Revere, 53; Richmond, 2; Rochester, 8; Rockland, 33; Rockport, 38; Rowe, 8; Rowley, 18; Royalston, 6; Russell, 33; Rutland, 3; Salem, 8; Salisbury, —; Sandisfield, —; Sandwich, 24; Saugus, 50; Savoy, 7; Scituate, 25; Seekonk, 4; Sharon, 18; Sheffield, —; Shelburne, 22; Sherborn, 4; Shirley, 2; Shrewsbury, 45; Shutesbury, 3; Somerset, 30; Somerville, 249; South Hadley, 30; Southampton, 11; Southboro, —; Southbridge, 127; Southwick, 13; Spencer, 40; Springfield, 629; Sterling, 15; Stockbridge, 2; Stoneham, 36; Stoughton, 43; Stow, —; Sturbridge, —; Sudbury, 9; Sunderland, 1; Sutton, —; Swampscott, 176; Swansea, —; Taunton, 203; Templeton, —; Tewksbury, 25; Tisbury, 1; Tolland, —; Topsfield, 11; Townsend, 13; Truro, 3; Tyngsboro, 25; Tyringham, —; Upton, 16; Uxbridge, 2; Wakefield, 168; Wales, 1; Walpole, 53; Waltham, 214; Ware, 80; Wareham, 91; Warren, 49; Warwick, 2; Washington, 5; Watertown, 115; Wayland, 16; Webster, —; Wellesley, 37; Wellfleet, 14; Wendell, 1; Wenham, 17; West Boylston, 9; West Bridgewater, 11; West Brookfield, 20; West Newbury, 10; West Springfield, 73; West Stockbridge, —; West Tisbury, —; Westboro, 29; Westfield, 215; Westford, 12; Westhampton, —; Westminster, 5; Weston, 66; Westport, —; Westwood, 19; Weymouth, 83; Whately, 2; Whitman, 48; Wilbraham, 8; Williamsburg, 12; Williamstown, 13; Wilmington, 22; Winchendon, 65; Winchester, 67; Windsor, 1; Winthrop, 95; Woburn, 34; Worcester, 605; Worthington, —; Wrentham, 19; Yarmouth, 24; Second District Court of Southern Worcester, 119; Department of Public Safety, 767.

## AMOUNTS PAID TO THE TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH

The following amounts, representing the fees received with applications, and for the respective services named, have been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth by the Department of Public Safety during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1934:—

Air Tanks, fees for inspection of . . . . .	\$300.00
Auctioneer license law, forms furnished in compliance with . . . . .	52.20
Boilers, fees for inspection of . . . . .	48,873.63
Boxing exhibitions:	
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . .	9,198.64
Licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions, also licenses as physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers, or seconds, applications for . . . . .	9,729.54
Forfeiture fund . . . . .	82.46
Certificate of competency, applications for . . . . .	255.00
Commission on money taken in at Pay Stations . . . . .	39.34
Elevator licenses . . . . .	10.50
Engineers' and Firemen's licenses and operator's hoisting machinery licenses, applications for, and appeals . . . . .	8,356.00
Entertainment inspection . . . . .	120.00
Escort duty, State Police . . . . .	10,667.40
Firearm law, forms furnished in compliance with . . . . .	661.50
Forfeited liquors . . . . .	888.49
Insurance damaged cars . . . . .	952.18
Lord's Day Entertainments, applications for approval of . . . . .	44,336.00
Miscellaneous Income:—	
Unidentified . . . . .	1.00
Allowance Psychrometer damaged in shipment . . . . .	6.32
Cost of replacing equipment . . . . .	19.77

## Moving Picture Machines:

Booths . . . . .	26.00
Machines . . . . .	139.00
Licenses (other than Safety Film), applications for . . . . .	345.00
Renewal of licenses to operate (other than Safety Film), applications for . . . . .	1,740.50
Safety Film licenses and renewals, applications for . . . . .	586.00
Assistants' permits and renewals, applications for . . . . .	315.50
Film leaders . . . . .	206.60
Sales Plates . . . . .	34.50
Special exhibition permits, applications for . . . . .	104.00
Private detectives' licenses, applications for . . . . .	4,200.00
<b>Sales:</b>	
Badges, clubs, belts, etc. . . . .	84.92
Used tires . . . . .	82.40
Metal garage . . . . .	15.00
Barracks . . . . .	105.00
Hay . . . . .	25.00
Confiscated weapon . . . . .	5.00
Rent of land—West Concord . . . . .	135.00
Seized money fund . . . . .	174.64
Seized motor cars . . . . .	27.05
Ticket Sellers' licenses, applications for . . . . .	400.00
Witness fees . . . . .	1.56
Inspection of petroleum products . . . . .	58.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$143,360.64</b>

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF 1934 APPROPRIATIONS

	Amount of Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance
<i>Administration</i>			
Personal Services of Commissioner . . . . .	\$5,300.00	\$5,300.00	—
Personal Services of Others . . . . .	84,340.00	83,198.84	\$1,141.16
Expenses . . . . .	60,822.42	49,335.70	11,486.72
<i>Division of State Police</i>			
Salaries of State Police . . . . .	413,305.00	403,692.69	9,612.31
Personal Services of Civilians . . . . .	85,933.50	85,225.60	707.90
Expenses of Uniformed Division . . . . .	383,770.79	368,587.26	15,183.53
Regulation of Explosives . . . . .	11,567.46	10,726.30	841.16
<i>Division of Inspection</i>			
Salary of Chief . . . . .	3,689.00	3,688.88	.12
<i>Building Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	50,544.00	50,543.34	.66
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	12,000.00	10,765.77	1,234.23
<i>Boiler Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	63,174.00	63,173.34	.66
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	15,600.00	13,128.35	2,471.65
Division of Inspection Expenses . . . . .	1,185.78	561.51	624.27
<i>Board of Boiler Rules</i>			
Compensation of Members . . . . .	923.00	922.12	.88
Expenses . . . . .	500.00	122.45	377.55
<i>Division of Fire Prevention</i>			
Personal Services of Fire Marshal . . . . .	3,689.00	3,688.88	.12

Personal Services of Fire Inspectors . . . . .	39,620.00	39,607.66	12.34
Traveling Expenses of Fire Inspectors . . . . .	13,021.50	12,604.63	416.87
Expenses . . . . .	3,906.97	3,439.76	467.21
<i>State Boxing Commission</i>			
Personal Services . . . . .	9,824.00	9,823.32	.68
Expenses . . . . .	8,807.70	6,397.08	2,410.62
Totals . . . . .	\$1,271,524.12	\$1,224,533.48	\$46,990.64

### Special Appropriations

Emergency Public Works Commission, Construction Mass. State Projects			
S-1 to S-5, P.W.A. Docket 1183 . . . . .	\$237,370.00	\$103,583.50	\$133,786.50
S-6 to S-8, P.W.A. Docket 2063 . . . . .	122,450.00	69,229.37	53,220.63
S-9, P.W.A. Docket 4420 . . . . .	41,350.00	18,123.07	23,226.93
Equipment for Bureau of Criminal Identification . . . . .	5,500.00	4,779.91	720.09
Totals . . . . .	\$406,670.00	\$195,715.85	\$210,954.15

### IN GENERAL

The duties of the Commissioner of Public Safety were assumed by me on October 3, 1934. Fairness requires a statement that approximately eleven-twelfths of the activities herein reported were accomplished during the administration of my predecessor, General Daniel Needham. He, rather than I, should properly be the author of this report.

The morale, training and discipline throughout the Department, with a few isolated exceptions which have since been corrected, I have found to be most gratifying.

There are some recommendations which I should like to make:

An increase in the personnel of the Detective Bureau of the State Police, which has performed excellent work, despite the fact that it now has fewer men than at the year of its creation; the acquisition of additional laboratory equipment for the Bureau of Expert Assistants; the establishment of a Bureau of Pathology, the need for which has long been recognized by experienced medical examiners within the Commonwealth; an increase in the personnel of the Uniformed Branch of the State Police, whose work has more than amply justified the confidence and respect of the police.

In closing this report, I wish to thank my predecessor for the courtesy which he extended to me upon my succession to his duties; to commend all within the Department of Public Safety for their unflagging loyalty and for their earnest and fruitful efforts, and to acknowledge gratefully the invaluable assistance which has been generously given to this Department and to me by all branches and departments of the government of the Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL G. KIRK,  
*Commissioner of Public Safety.*



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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30,

1935



# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## FIFTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

### THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Year Ending November 30, 1935

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Commissioner of Public Safety for the year ending November 30, 1935. This report is made in compliance with Section 1 of Chapter 147 of the General Laws.

No material change in the organization of the department has occurred during the fiscal year. Owing to a growing demand for space for natural development of department work, it was found necessary to move to larger quarters. Arrangements were concluded for occupancy of offices at Commonwealth Pier formerly occupied by the Department of Public Works and on November 16th the change of location was effected. The accommodations at the new location supply the much needed space for efficient operation and for the natural expansion of such important features of police work as criminal identification, photography, chemistry, ballistics and communications.

#### ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

*Paul G. Kirk, Commissioner*

Timothy C. Murphy, *Executive Secretary*  
James P. Mahoney, *State Police Executive Officer*  
George C. Parsons, *Chief of Inspections*  
Stephen C. Garrity, *State Fire Marshal*  
Frank K. Hahn, *Head Administrative Clerk*

#### DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

*Paul G. Kirk, Commissioner In Charge*

**Detective Bureau, Commonwealth Pier, Boston**

Telephone: Hubbard 7760

Nights, Sundays and Holidays: Tel: 7764

*John F. Stokes, Capt., Chief of Detectives*

*Michael J. Barrett, Capt., Instructor of State Police School*

*Thomas H. Mitchell, Lieut., State Police Training School*

#### State Police Detective Inspectors

Brouillard, Albert L., *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties.* Tel. Whitman 430.

Clemmey, Francis W., *Bristol County.* Tel. Taunton 1710.

Ferrari, Joseph L., *Boston.* Tel. Hubbard 7760.

Fleming, Michael F., *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties.* Tel. Beacon 1614.

Griffin, Richard J., *Essex County.* Tel. Salem 121.

McCarthy, Edward J., *Worcester County.* Tel. Worcester 43208.

Sherlock, Edward J., *Middlesex County.* Tel. University 6340.

#### State Police Detectives

Bradford, Ernest S., *Barnstable County.* Tel. Hyannis 207.

Cotter, Richard N., *Hampden County.* Tel. Springfield 63628.

Dempsey, John F., *Boston.* Tel. Hubbard 7760.

Grady, James J., *Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, Boston.*  
Tel. Hubbard 7760.

Hale, Frank G., *Boston.* Tel. Capitol 4600.

Horrigan, Edward F., *Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, Suffolk and Middlesex Counties.* Tel. Hubbard 7760.

- Keating, Arthur E., *Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.  
 Loomis, James L., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Boston*.  
 Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
 Martin, William H., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Middlesex County*. Tel. Lowell 2005.  
 Molt, Robert E., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Worcester County*.  
 Tel. Worcester 43208.  
 Murphy, Daniel A., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Essex County*.  
 Tel. Lawrence 28159.  
 Murray, William F., *Essex County*. Tel. Salem 121.  
 Murtagh, Edward H., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Plymouth County*. Tel. Braintree 1180.  
 Nelligan, Maurice P., *Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin Counties*.  
 Tel. Northampton 280.  
 O'Neill, Edward P., *Middlesex County*. Tel. University 6340.  
 Puzzo, William J., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Hampden County*.  
 Tel. Springfield 63628.  
 Reardon, John E., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Norfolk County*.  
 Tel. Dedham 0751.  
 Shumway, Everett W., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Middlesex County*. Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
 Smith, Silas P., *Berkshire County*. Tel. Pittsfield 20617.  
 Sullivan, John N., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Bristol, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket Counties*. Tel. Taunton 1710.  
 Taylor, Ira C., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Franklin and Hampshire Counties*. Tel. Northampton 2245.  
 Trainor, James A., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Worcester County*. Tel. Fitchburg 1335.  
 Whittemore, Howard M., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Berkshire County*. Tel. Pittsfield 20617.

#### State Police Officers Assigned to Bureau of Detectives

- Canavan, Joseph J., Special Officer Sergeant, *Boston*. Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
 Crescio, Joseph C., Special Officer Sergeant, *Boston*. Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
 Delay, William H., Patrolman, *Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.  
 Folev, Raymond L., State Police Sergeant, *Boston*. Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
 Horgan, John F., State Police Sergeant, *Boston*. Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
 Johnson, Theodore W., Special Officer Sergeant, *Boston*.  
 Tel. Hubbard 7760.

#### Bureau of Criminal Identification

Roscoe C. Hill, *Supervisor*

#### Uniformed Police

Headquarters, Commonwealth Pier, Boston

Telephone: Hubbard 7760

Nights, Sundays and Holidays: Tel. Hubbard 7764

- James P. Mahoney, State Police Captain and Executive Officer.  
 Edward J. Gully, State Police Lieutenant and Adjutant.  
 Martin W. Joyce, State Police Lieutenant, in charge of Bureau of Police Communication.  
 John A. Carroll, State Police Lieutenant, Supply Officer (Supply Department, Tel. Framingham 6152).

#### TROOP "A"

Enforcement Zone, Essex, Middlesex and Norfolk Counties  
 Station Headquarters, Framingham

Telephone: Framingham 6153 and 6154

Lieutenant John F. McLaughlin, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant John F. Barnicle.

*Substation A-1, Andover:*

Corp. James A. Winn, in charge. Tel. Andover 798.

*Substation A-2, Topsfield:*

Corp. Arthur V. Ford, in charge. Tel. Topsfield 95.

*Substation A-3, Concord:*

Corp. Robert S. F. Rhodes, in charge. Tel. Concord 750.

*Substation A-4, Foxborough:*

Corp. Henry W. Eliason, in charge. Tel. Foxboro 122.

#### **TROOP "B"**

Enforcement Zone, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire Counties

Station Headquarters, Northampton

Telephone: Northampton 3000

Lieutenant William V. Shimkus, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant Edward J. Majeskey.

*Substation B-1, Lee:*

Corp. Timothy L. Flynn, in charge. Tel. Lee 600.

*Substation B-2, Shelburne Falls:*

Corp. George H. Carter, in charge. Tel. Shelburne Falls 100.

*Substation B-3, Monson:*

Corp. Frank Lambert, in charge. Tel. Palmer 800.

*Substation B-4, Cheshire:*

Corp. Louis J. Perachi, in charge. Tel. Adams 100.

*Substation B-5, Russell:*

Corp. James L. Lyons, in charge. Tel. Russell 100.

#### **TROOP "C"**

Enforcement Zone, Worcester County

Station Headquarters, Holden

Telephone: Holden 90 or Worcester 51345

Lieutenant Harry L. Avery, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant Edward J. Canavan.

*Substation C-1, Athol:*

Corp. Alfred A. Meissner, in charge. Tel. Athol 290.

*Substation C-2, Grafton:*

Corp. Robert E. Thompson, in charge. Tel. Grafton 42.

*Substation C-3, Brookfield:*

Corp. George F. Fiske, in charge. Tel. No. Brookfield 193.

*Substation C-4, Lunenburg:*

Corp. George S. Pollard, in charge. Tel. Lunenburg 52.

#### **TROOP "D"**

Enforcement Zone, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket Counties

Station Headquarters, West Bridgewater

Telephone: Brockton 899 and 898

Lieutenant James E. Hughes, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant John P. Sullivan.

*Substation D-1, Norwell:*

Corp. Norman S. Sidney, in charge. Tel. Norwell 57.

*Substation D-2, Yarmouth:*

Corp. Harry C. Smith, in charge. Tel. Hyannis 930.

*Substation D-3, Wareham:*

Corp. Robert G. Jones, in charge. Tel. Wareham 3.

*Substation D-4, Rehoboth:*

Corp. Orville L. Wesley, in charge. Tel. Rehoboth 40.

*Substation D-5, Oak Bluffs:*

Sergt. Joseph Fratus, in charge. Tel. Vineyard Haven 545.

*Substation D-6, Nantucket:*

Sergt. Harvey G. Laprade, in charge. Tel. Nantucket 706.

### **DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION**

Stephen C. Garrity, State Fire Marshal

George O. Mansfield, State Police Detective Inspector.

Carl Stuetzel, Jr., Assistant Fire Prevention Engineer.

Phillip W. Deady, Inflammable Fluids Transport Inspector.

Edward W. Shay, Inflammable Fluids Transport Inspector.

### **BUREAU OF PHOTOGRAPHY**

Julius W. Toelken, Special Officer Sergeant, in charge.

### **BALLISTIC LABORATORY**

Charles J. VanAmburgh, Expert on Firearms and Explosives, in charge.

Charles P. VanAmburgh, State Police Special Officer.

### **CHEMICAL LABORATORY**

Perlin L. Charter, Assistant Chemist.

Joseph T. Walker, Assistant Chemist.

### **BUREAU OF SUNDAY CENSORSHIP**

Patrick F. Healey, Inspector, in charge.

### **CONTRABAND SQUAD**

Lieutenant Harold B. Williams, in charge.

### **DIVISION OF INSPECTION**

George C. Parsons, Chief of Inspections, 3 Hancock St., Boston.

Jeremiah J. Carey, Supervisor of Plans

#### **Building Inspectors**

*District No. 1.*—Wallace C. Day, 126 Washington Street, Salem.

*District No. 2.*—Harold J. McCann, 126 Washington Street, Salem.

*District No. 3.*—John E. Moynahan, 419 Central Block, Lowell.

*District No. 4.*—Richard S. Beyer, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 5.*—Joseph E. Powers, 3 Hancock Street, Boston..

*District No. 6.*—Everett E. Ryan, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 7.*—

*District No. 8.*—Harry Atkinson, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 9.*—Roy K. Beaudry, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 10.*—Neal P. Boyle, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 11.*—Albert V. Beaudry, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 12.*—William H. Cairns, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.

*District No. 13.*—Frank W. Saunders, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.

*District No. 14.*—John F. Casey, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

*District No. 15.*—Walter A. Penniman, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

*District No. 16.*—Sydney H. Cliffe, 145 State Street, Springfield.

*District No. 17.*—Valere S. Laliberte, 145 State Street, Springfield.

*District No. 18.*—Royal J. McCarthy, 191 Main Street, Greenfield.

*District No. 19.*—Ernest E. Cleveland, 246 North Street, Pittsfield.

### Boiler Inspectors

*District No. 1.*—George W. Leadbetter, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 2.*—Edward J. Kelley, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 3.*—Willis A. Harlow, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 4.*—John D. MacKay, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 5.*—Herbert A. Sullivan, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.

*District No. 6.*—Percy B. Bragdon, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.

*District No. 7.*—Elmer O. Peterson, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 8.*—Benjamin S. Waterman, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 9.*—Wilbert E. Simm, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 10.*—John A. Murdock, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 11.*—John B. Kearney, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 12.*—Edward F. Masterson, 126 Washington Street, Salem.

*District No. 13.*—Henry Bushek, 126 Washington Street, Salem.

*District No. 14.*—George D. Mackintosh, 419 Central Block, Lowell.

*District No. 15.*—Edward A. Mores, 419 Central Block, Lowell.

*District No. 16.*—Henry F. Devine, 419 Central Block, Lowell.

*District No. 17.*—Herbert E. Mitchell, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

*District No. 18.*—John M. Coleman, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

*District No. 19.*—Merrill W. Allen, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

*District No. 20.*—George E. Richardson, 145 State Street, Springfield.

*District No. 21.*—Frank C. Hinckley, 145 State Street, Springfield.

*District No. 22.*—Arthur F. Lovering, 191 Main Street, Greenfield.

*District No. 23.*—Charles D. MacInnes, 145 State Street, Springfield.

*District No. 24.*—Albert V. Lindquist, 246 North Street, Pittsfield.

*Special Duty*—Edward Moran, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

### BOARD OF BOILER RULES

George A. Luck, *Boiler Inspector, Chairman.*

Frederick A. Wallace, *representing Boiler-using Interests.*

Henry H. Lynch, *representing Boiler-manufacturing Interests.*

John A. Collins, *representing Boiler-insurance Interests.*

Frederick Treat, *representing Operating Engineers.*

### STATE BOXING COMMISSION

Paul G. Kirk, *Commissioner of Public Safety, Chairman, ex-officio.*

Daniel J. Kelly, *Commissioner.*

Peter Carr, *Commissioner.*

Timothy C. Murphy, *Secretary.*

### CENTRAL OFFICE

Commonwealth Pier, Boston. *Tel. Hubbard 7760.*

### BRANCH OFFICES

Boston, 3 Hancock St., *Tel. Capitol 5120.*

Fall River, 221 Pleasant St., *Tel. Fall River 256.*

Greenfield, 191 Main St., *Tel. Greenfield 3355.*

Lowell, 419 Central Block, *Tel. Lowell 2005.*

Pittsfield, 246 North St., *Tel. Pittsfield 20617.*

Salem, 126 Washington St., *Tel. Salem 121.*

Springfield, 145 State St., *Tel. Springfield 63628.*

Worcester, 476 Main St., *Tel. Worcester 43208.*

## DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

As at present constituted this Division includes the State Police Detectives, under the supervision of a Chief of Detectives, and the uniformed State Police, under the State Police Captain and Executive Officer. The Bureau of Criminal Identification is incorporated in the work of the Division and functions under the direction of the Chief of Detectives.

The statistical report which follows contains the record of work accomplished during the year by the Detective Bureau, the uniformed State Police and the State Police Detectives assigned to the Fire Marshal.

## SUMMARY

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1934	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Fines and Costs	Property Recovered	Pending Dec. 1, 1935
<b>Offenses Against:</b>								
The person .....	194	519	377	139	428	\$2,920.50	\$620.00	197
Property with violence ..	112	393	324	79	555	120.00	11,049.44	112
Property without violence ..	226	814	639	143	910	3,518.00	66,672.67	253
Malicious against property ..	81	323	239	80	402	440.00	2,620.00	85
Forgery and currency .....	14	19	12	4	17	—	—	17
The license laws .....	34	44	33	10	187	605.00	—	30
Chastity and morality .....	113	250	168	67	160	650.00	—	128
Public order .....	479	3,586	3,124	534	2,845	16,961.60	—	411
The liquor laws .....	71	167	148	27	77	3,885.00	29,400.00	63
Election laws .....	—	3	3	—	1	—	—	—
Firearms laws .....	15	33	27	5	25	250.00	—	16
Fish and game laws .....	4	46	43	3	13	890.00	—	4
Automobile violations .....	571	12,965	12,326	665	1,922	114,681.00	47,404.00	545
Offenses not included above ..	124	1,329	1,188	120	1,365	10,687.00	3,059.86	145
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>2,058</b>	<b>20,485</b>	<b>18,656</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>8,907</b>	<b>\$155,608.10</b>	<b>\$160,825.97</b>	<b>2,006</b>

## ITEMIZATION

Offenses Against the Person	Pending Dec. 1, 1934	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1935
Abduction .....	1	4	4	—	5	1
Assault .....	8	25	26	1	33	6
Assault and battery .....	48	231	179	62	142	38
Assault on an Officer .....	13	32	22	11	18	12
Assault and robbery .....	—	4	—	4	5	—
Assault with a dangerous weapon ..	11	24	13	7	22	15
Assault with dangerous weapon with intent to rob .....	—	6	6	—	2	—
Assault with dangerous weapon with intent to rob and did rob .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Blackmail .....	5	—	—	—	—	5
Blackmail, attempted .....	4	2	—	—	1	6
Child, female, abuse of .....	3	4	2	1	5	4
Extortion .....	—	1	1	—	5	—
Extortion, attempted .....	—	1	—	—	1	1
Highway robbery .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Intimidation and threatening language, using .....	6	4	2	2	17	6
Kidnapping, attempted .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Kidnapping .....	—	1	—	—	3	1
Manslaughter .....	15	18	11	11	7	11
Murder .....	16	28	8	12	44	24

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1934	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1935
<b>Offenses Against the Person—Continued</b>						
Murder, accessory after fact .....	3	—	1	—	—	2
Murder, attempted .....	—	—	—	—	4	—
Murder, assault with intent to .....	9	21	14	8	16	8
Murder, assault with intent to, accessory to .....	1	1	1	—	—	1
Murder, conspiracy to commit .....	—	1	—	1	1	—
Rape .....	21	45	36	7	26	23
Rape, accessory to .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Rape, assault to .....	5	14	7	4	13	8
Robbery, armed .....	12	28	29	2	40	9
Robbery .....	7	14	5	6	10	10
Robbery armed, attempted .....	—	3	2	—	3	1
Robbery armed, conspiracy to commit .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Robbery, attempted .....	2	—	—	—	—	2
Robbery, assault to commit .....	2	—	1	—	1	1
Robbery, conspiracy to commit .....	1	4	4	—	1	1
Totals .....	194	519	377	139	428	197
<b>Offenses Against Property Committed With Violence</b>						
Breaking and entering, attempted .....	—	—	—	—	3	—
Breaking and entering .....	7	22	12	13	81	4
Breaking, entering and attempted lar- ceny .....	—	1	—	—	3	1
Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny .....	—	2	1	1	2	—
Breaking and entering and larceny .....	31	150	138	21	275	22
Breaking and entering and larceny of poultry .....	—	10	4	—	7	6
Breaking and entering night time, at- tempted .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Breaking and entering night time .....	—	3	3	—	3	—
Breaking and entering and larceny, ac- cessory after fact .....	2	—	2	—	—	—
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time .....	80	193	159	37	177	77
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, accessory after the fact .....	—	3	—	3	—	—
Breaking and entering night time and attempted larceny .....	2	7	3	4	4	2
Totals .....	122	393	324	79	555	112
<b>Offenses Against Property Committed Without Violence</b>						
Bucket shop, maintaining .....	7	—	—	—	—	7
Buildings, defacing, etc., .....	—	1	—	1	1	—
Burglar's tools, having in possession .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Conspiracy to defraud .....	18	6	5	—	7	19
Embezzlement .....	1	2	—	—	8	3
Innholders, boarding-house keepers, de- frauding, etc., .....	—	6	6	—	6	—
Larceny .....	107	527	442	67	686	125
Larceny, accessory to .....	2	5	—	3	—	4
Larceny, attempted .....	8	27	19	8	28	8
Larceny of bicycle .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Larceny, conspiracy to commit .....	3	19	4	8	8	10
Larceny by fraud .....	—	2	—	2	2	—
Larceny and receiving .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Larceny from a building .....	2	—	—	—	—	2
Larceny of automobile .....	38	89	79	19	20	29
Larceny of automobile, attempted .....	—	1	—	—	1	1
Larceny of insurance premiums .....	4	21	5	15	102	5
Larceny of poultry .....	—	15	11	—	18	4
Larceny by worthless check .....	5	6	4	1	16	6
Concealing government property .....	—	3	—	3	3	—
Leased property, conveying, concealing, selling .....	6	8	5	1	7	8



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	Pending Dec. 1, 1934	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1935
<b>Offenses Against Property Committed Without Violence—Continued</b>						
Mortgaged property, conveying, conceal- ing, selling .....	—	2	1	—	—	1
Obtaining money by false pretenses ..	3	—	—	—	4	3
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc., ..	18	38	28	15	19	13
Stolen goods, having in possession ..	—	3	1	2	3	—
Stolen goods, recovered ..	—	—	—	—	10	—
Stolen government property, receiving ..	—	3	3	—	3	—
Trespass .....	—	28	24	3	47	1
Unlawful entry to home of another ..	—	1	1	—	1	—
Totals .....	226	814	639	148	910	253
<b>Malicious Offenses Against Property</b>						
Arson .....	9	46	38	9	46	8
Arson, accessory before or after fact ..	1	1	2	—	1	—
Arson, attempted .....	—	3	2	—	3	1
Arson, procuring for .....	—	1	—	1	1	—
Bombings .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Burning an automobile .....	—	8	8	—	11	—
Burning an automobile, aiding in .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Burning an automobile to defraud .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Burning an automobile, accessory be- fore fact .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Burning of automobile to defraud, pro- curing the .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Burning a building .....	15	56	48	5	54	18
Burning a building to defraud .....	13	34	18	16	32	13
Burning a building, accessory to .....	3	1	—	1	1	3
Burning a building, attempted .....	3	11	11	3	9	—
Burn, conspiracy to .....	3	3	3	—	3	3
Burning building to defraud, accessory to .....	9	20	11	9	19	9
Burning of building to defraud, pro- curing the .....	—	3	1	2	3	—
Burning a building to defraud, attempted ..	4	—	—	—	—	4
Burn, soliciting to .....	1	6	3	3	5	1
Burning goods to defraud .....	1	15	2	13	14	1
Burning goods to defraud, accessory to ..	2	—	—	—	—	2
Burning goods to defraud, attempted .....	—	1	—	1	1	—
Burning of goods to defraud, procuring the .....	—	1	—	1	1	—
Burning insured property, attempted ..	—	1	—	1	1	—
Burning personal property .....	—	3	2	1	3	—
Destroying property .....	13	90	74	14	137	15
Exits, obstructing .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Fire alarm, giving false or tampering with .....	—	1	—	—	1	1
Fires, miscellaneous .....	—	—	—	—	28	—
Fire prevention rules, violation of .....	1	3	3	—	2	1
Fire, setting without reasonable care ..	—	2	2	—	2	—
Glass, maliciously breaking .....	2	—	—	—	—	2
Malicious mischief .....	1	7	6	—	18	2
Railroad, malicious injury to .....	—	1	—	—	—	1
Totals .....	81	323	239	80	402	85
<b>Forgery and Offenses Against Currency</b>						
Counterfeit money, aiding and abetting in passing .....	—	2	2	—	2	—
Counterfeit money, passing etc., .....	—	6	3	1	3	2
Forgery and attempted .....	10	6	4	2	8	10
Uttering .....	4	5	3	1	4	5
Totals .....	14	19	12	4	17	17
<b>Offenses Against the License Laws</b>						
Boiler, operating without certificate .....	—	4	2	2	3	—
Boiler fees, non-payment of .....	—	5	3	2	4	—

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<b>Offenses Against the License Laws—Continued</b>						
Boxing exhibition, unlicensed promoting	—	—	—	—	1	—
Business certificate, fail to file	—	1	1	—	1	—
Cigarette law, violation of	—	—	—	—	1	—
Club charter, application for	—	—	—	—	3	—
Corporation laws, violation of	—	—	—	—	1	—
Degree, violation of rules re granting of	1	—	—	—	—	1
Dental board, violation of rules and regulations of	—	—	—	—	3	—
Dentist, unregistered	5	—	1	—	—	4
Dentist, registered, fail to list name as	3	—	2	—	—	1
Dentist, unregistered, allowing to practice	1	—	—	—	—	1
Detective, private, application for license	—	—	—	—	10	—
Detective, private, unlicensed	—	—	—	—	1	—
Dog, unlicensed, keeping	—	2	2	—	1	—
Fail to obtain permit to transport liquor	1	—	1	—	—	—
Fire adjuster, unlicensed	—	—	—	—	1	—
Gasoline, storing without permit	—	—	—	—	1	—
Innholder, unlicensed	1	—	—	1	—	—
Insurance broker, unlicensed	—	2	2	—	5	—
Insurance company, unauthorized	—	—	—	—	3	—
Insurance, dealing with unlicensed broker	—	—	—	—	1	—
Insurance, soliciting for unauthorized company	3	2	2	—	7	3
Insurance rebate, accepting not being registered	—	1	1	—	—	—
Insurance, soliciting without license	—	1	1	—	3	—
Junk, dealing in unlawfully	—	4	2	1	3	1
Justice of peace or notary, application for commission as	—	—	—	—	1	—
Law, illegal practice of	—	1	—	1	71	—
Medicine board, violation of rules and regulations	—	1	—	—	4	1
Medicine, illegal practice of	—	2	1	1	2	—
Optometry law, violation of	—	2	—	—	4	2
Peddling without a license	—	8	7	1	5	—
Pharmacy law, violation of	1	—	—	—	—	1
Physician, practicing unlawfully	6	2	2	—	2	6
Physician, veterinary, practicing unlawfully	—	—	—	—	1	—
Poultry, purchasing without a license	—	1	1	—	1	—
Poultry, transporting without a license	1	1	2	—	—	—
Public warehouse, application to conduct	—	—	—	—	30	—
Public warehouse, unlicensed	—	1	—	1	11	—
Roadhouse, conducting without a license	1	3	3	—	2	1
Securities, selling without being registered	5	—	—	—	—	5
Sunday law, violation of	5	—	2	—	—	3
Totals	34	44	38	10	187	30
<b>Offenses Against Chastity and Morality</b>						
Abortion	6	5	—	—	12	11
Abortion, accessory to	6	2	2	—	2	6
Abortion, attempted	—	1	1	—	—	—
Adultery	8	37	22	10	22	13
Bastardy	7	22	14	3	11	12
Begetting	15	40	30	9	22	16
Bigamy	4	—	—	1	3	3
Carnal knowledge of female child	—	1	1	—	—	—
Enticing female for immoral purposes	—	—	—	—	1	—
Female, annoying or accosting with offensive language	—	1	1	—	2	—
Fornication	1	5	3	2	—	1
Idle and disorderly persons	14	8	6	1	1	15
Ill fame, keeping house of	5	5	3	1	4	6
Immoral entertainment, participating in or promoting	1	8	6	1	2	2

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1934	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1935
<b>Offenses Against Chastity and Morality—Continued</b>						
Incest .....	5	4	2	3	1	4
Indecent assault .....	—	4	4	—	3	—
Indecent exposure of the person .....	2	3	4	1	2	—
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation .....	22	44	35	16	36	15
Lewd and lascivious person .....	11	47	25	16	25	17
Obscene books and prints, selling, pos- sessing, etc., .....	—	6	3	1	4	2
Polygamy .....	—	3	—	1	4	2
Sodomy and other unnatural practices ..	3	—	1	—	—	2
Unnatural and lascivious acts .....	3	3	4	1	2	1
Venereal disease, refuse to have labor- atory test for .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Totals .....	113	250	168	67	160	128
<b>Offenses Against Public Order</b>						
Abandonment of baby .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Aiding and abetting minor to become delinquent .....	—	2	2	—	2	—
Breaking glass in a public building ...	—	1	1	—	1	—
Children, delinquent .....	27	155	140	18	108	24
Children, neglected .....	19	54	41	2	53	30
Children, stubborn .....	3	15	13	3	12	2
Children, wayward .....	—	2	2	—	1	—
Cock-fight, promoting .....	1	—	—	—	1	1
Common nuisance, keeping, etc., .....	—	1	—	1	1	—
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor .....	—	8	7	1	7	—
Desertion .....	—	3	2	1	7	—
Disturbing the peace .....	17	231	202	30	167	16
Drunkenness .....	317	2,444	2,103	400	2,050	258
Gaming and being present at .....	16	35	41	1	4	9
Gaming house, keeping .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Gaming implements, keeping .....	10	13	11	1	6	11
Gaming implements, being present where found .....	24	112	129	—	85	7
Gaming on Lord's Day or being present at .....	—	14	13	—	—	1
Gaming nuisance, promoting, maintaining	7	37	31	6	23	7
Immigration law, violation of .....	—	3	3	—	1	—
Liquor nuisance, maintaining .....	—	3	1	—	6	2
Neglect, cruelty to wife or children in- cluding non-support .....	36	137	132	11	93	30
Public nuisance, maintaining .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Racehorse betting, being present at ....	—	56	54	2	—	—
Registering bets on horses .....	3	43	37	5	17	4
Suicide, attempted .....	—	—	—	—	3	—
Suicide .....	—	—	—	—	41	—
Vagrants, tramps, etc., .....	7	206	154	52	154	7
Weapon, dangerous, possession of .....	1	4	4	—	—	1
Totals .....	489	3,580	3,124	534	2,845	411
<b>Offenses Against the Liquor Laws</b>						
Beer, transporting without permit ....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Concealing smuggled liquors .....	—	5	5	—	—	—
Illegal manufacture .....	13	21	17	—	15	17
Illegal possession .....	1	4	4	—	—	1
Illegal possession of property to manu- facture liquor .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Illegal sale .....	9	37	36	7	24	3
Illegal transportation .....	10	6	9	1	1	6
Illegal transportation in leased property	1	—	—	—	—	1
Keeping and exposing .....	30	54	47	14	22	23
Liquor, giving to a minor .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Liquor investigations .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Manufacturing liquor without a permit	—	1	—	—	1	1
National prohibition act, violation of ..	1	—	—	—	—	1

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<b>Offenses Against the Liquor Laws—Continued</b>						
Non-intoxicating liquor, manufacturing without a permit .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, selling without a permit .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Possessing non-tax liquor .....	1	3	3	—	—	1
Possessing unregistered still .....	1	9	9	—	7	1
Selling untaxed liquor .....	—	2	—	—	—	2
Selling liquor on Sunday morning .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
Selling liquor to a minor .....	—	3	1	2	2	—
Selling liquor without a license .....	—	3	—	1	1	2
Smuggling alcohol .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Transporting liquor without a permit ..	1	7	5	2	—	1
Transporting untaxed liquor .....	—	8	7	—	—	1
Totals .....	71	167	148	27	77	63
<b>Election Laws, Violation of</b>						
Voters, aiding in illegal registration of ..	—	1	1	—	—	—
Registration of voters, illegal .....	—	2	2	—	1	—
Totals .....	—	3	3	—	1	—
<b>Firearms Laws, Violation of</b>						
Alien, having firearms in possession ..	2	12	10	2	5	2
Firearms, application for permit to carry ..	—	—	—	—	2	—
Firearms permit, issuance to improper person ..	—	—	—	—	1	—
Sale of firearms law, violation of .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Firearms, illegal possession of .....	13	21	17	3	15	14
Totals .....	15	33	27	5	25	16
<b>Fish and Game Laws, Violation of</b>						
Birds, mammals, etc., buying .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Carrying gun in woods on Sunday where birds or mammals might be found .....	—	6	6	—	6	—
Clams, digging in polluted area .....	4	—	—	—	—	4
Digging worms .....	—	12	12	—	—	—
Deer carcass, having in possession .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Fishing, illegally .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Fishing in restricted waters .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Fishing without a license .....	—	4	4	—	3	—
Hunting without a license .....	—	8	8	—	—	—
Hunting license, procuring under false statements .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Receiving and selling game out of season .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Shooting a rifle on the Lord's Day .....	—	6	6	—	—	—
Short fish in possession .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Seine, using to catch bait .....	—	2	—	2	—	—
Totals .....	4	46	43	3	13	4
<b>Automobile Violations, Including Aircraft</b>						
Airplane accidents .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Accident, failure to report .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Accident, leaving scene of .....	26	106	85	25	15	22
Automobile accidents .....	—	—	—	—	1,740	—
Blocking traffic .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Bus regulations, violation of .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Mutilating numbers .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
False statement on license application ..	—	1	1	—	—	—
Officer, refusing to show license to .....	—	4	3	1	—	—
Officer, refusing to allow examination of license or registration by .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Officer, refusing to show registration to ..	—	1	1	—	—	—

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1934	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1935
<b>Automobile Violations, Including Aircraft—Continued</b>						
Endanger, operating so as to .....	34	589	445	157	4	71
Allowing improper person to operate ..	5	61	52	10	—	4
Impeded operation .....	—	53	56	2	—	—
Being an improper person to operate a motor vehicle .....	—	1	—	—	—	1
Intersection, fail to grant right of way at .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Intersection, fail to slow at .....	8	934	915	16	—	11
Intersection, fail to keep right at .....	4	4	4	—	—	4
Fail to keep in proper lane when turning .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Operating under influence of liquor ..	216	892	746	185	2	177
Officer, failure to stop for .....	1	51	42	8	2	2
Officer, giving false name or address to ..	1	8	8	—	—	1
Leaving a motor vehicle unattended ..	—	1	1	—	—	—
Failing to keep a safe distance to left on passing .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Operating after suspension or revocation of license .....	22	97	89	7	3	23
Operating without license in possession ..	5	72	69	2	—	6
License, failure to return after suspension or revocation .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Lending license to operate .....	1	3	2	—	—	2
Operating without a license .....	44	645	621	26	4	42
Loading, improper .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Allowing minor to operate for wages ..	—	1	—	1	—	—
Parking rules, violation of .....	—	7	4	3	—	—
Using automobile without authority ..	17	142	130	20	9	9
Pedestrian, fail to slow for .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Railroad crossing, fail to slow at .....	—	109	108	1	—	—
Operating recklessly .....	3	6	3	2	—	4
Right when view obstructed, fail to keep to .....	53	1,732	1,683	47	1	35
Right, passing vehicle on .....	1	25	22	2	—	2
Right of way, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Right on meeting vehicle, fail to keep to ..	2	181	178	4	—	1
Signals, fail to give .....	—	8	6	1	—	1
Speeding .....	43	5,235	5,185	86	—	62
Trailer load over 28' in length, no permit ..	—	1	1	—	—	—
Trailer, unregistered .....	1	1	1	—	—	1
Operating truck or bus and following another such too closely .....	—	3	3	—	—	—
Failure to stop before entering through way street .....	4	934	926	8	—	4
Operating truck, overloaded .....	—	5	5	—	1	—
Operating truck over 15 miles per hour with over 4 ton load .....	—	4	4	—	—	—
Uninsured car, operating .....	10	147	126	16	—	15
Uninsured car, allowing to be operated ..	1	7	7	—	—	1
Unregistered car, allowing to be operated ..	1	12	12	—	—	1
Operating without registration in possession .....	5	82	70	10	—	7
Unregistered car, operating .....	11	197	181	11	2	16
Operating after revocation of registration ..	1	—	1	—	—	—
Failure to allow overtaking vehicle to pass .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Operating without non-resident permit ..	—	2	2	—	—	—
Recovered automobiles .....	—	—	—	—	135	—
Traffic light, failing to observe .....	1	319	315	3	—	2
Using exhaust horn .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
<b>Improper Equipment</b>						
Defective equipment, operating with ..	—	2	2	—	—	—
Improper brakes .....	3	107	104	2	1	4
Improper brakes, allowing car to be operated with .....	—	4	3	1	—	—
Improper lights .....	1	33	32	2	—	—
Failure to display inspection sticker ..	—	4	4	—	—	—

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1934	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1935.
<b>Improper Equipment—Continued</b>						
Failure to have automobile inspected . . . . .	—	6	6	—	—	—
Improper noise . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Attaching incorrect registration plates . . . . .	5	55	48	4	—	8
Registration plates, violation of rules re: . . . . .	1	6	5	1	—	1
Totals . . . . .	571	12,965	12,326	665	1,922	545
<b>Offenses Not Included in the Foregoing</b>						
Accidents, miscellaneous . . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	—
Animals, cruelty to . . . . .	7	7	6	2	10	6
Animals, injured . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—
Animals, lost or found . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	—
Animals, nuisance by . . . . .	1	—	—	—	1	1
Animals, shooting or killing . . . . .	—	—	—	—	10	—
Application for reward in hit and run accident . . . . .	—	—	—	—	19	—
Assistance rendered . . . . .	—	—	—	—	11	—
Bail law, violation of . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Board bill, evading . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Boiler law, violation of . . . . .	1	2	1	—	2	2
Bribery . . . . .	—	2	—	2	—	—
Bribe, accepting . . . . .	—	2	1	1	2	—
Bribery, attempted . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Building law, violation of . . . . .	1	5	4	1	2	1
City ordinance, violation of . . . . .	—	1	—	—	—	1
Collection agency law, violation of . . . . .	1	1	1	—	40	1
Collection agency, operating without bond . . . . .	—	4	4	—	14	—
Concealing issue . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Conspiracy . . . . .	16	10	8	5	8	13
Contempt of court . . . . .	1	5	2	—	2	4
Complaints . . . . .	—	—	—	—	47	—
Deaths, unnatural or premature . . . . .	—	—	—	—	74	—
Default warrant, serving . . . . .	4	6	4	2	8	4
Department of Public Utilities, Violation of Rules re: . . . . .	5	—	—	—	—	5
Deserter from U. S. Navy . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Deserter from U. S. Army . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Distributing hand bills . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Dog, mad or vicious . . . . .	—	—	—	—	6	—
Drownings . . . . .	—	—	—	—	12	—
Entertainment, promoting on Lord's Day . . . . .	—	3	3	—	3	—
Escape, attempted . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Explosions . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Explosives, illegal sale of . . . . .	—	2	2	—	2	—
Explosives, illegal storage of . . . . .	—	2	2	—	2	—
Explosives, illegal transportation of . . . . .	—	2	2	—	2	—
Explosives, illegal possession of . . . . .	—	2	2	—	3	—
False entry and oath in Probate Court . . . . .	—	1	—	1	1	—
False claim of loss, presenting to in- surance company . . . . .	3	2	1	1	2	3
False statement in tax refund application . . . . .	—	1	—	1	1	—
Fare, evading . . . . .	—	15	15	—	1	—
Federal securities law, violation of . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Federal Regulations, violation of . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Fireworks law, violation of . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Fugitive from justice . . . . .	3	45	32	9	49	7
Giving short weight . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Habeas corpus, service of writ of . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	—
Illegal possession of government property . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Illegal public diversion, taking part in . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Insane persons . . . . .	8	112	107	1	59	12
Insurance law, violation of . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—
Investigations, miscellaneous . . . . .	—	—	—	—	80	—
Jurors, attempt to influence . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	2
Jurors, fraudulent drawing of . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Labor law, violation of . . . . .	3	9	6	5	—	1
Lotteries and prize enterprises . . . . .	39	249	222	23	29	43
Missing persons . . . . .	—	7	7	—	80	—

## OFFENSES

Offenses Not Included in the Foregoing  
—Continued

	Pending Dec. 1, 1934	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1935
Motor boat law, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Narcotic drug law, violation of .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Narcotics, illegal possession of .....	—	2	2	—	2	—
Narcotics, illegal possession of with in- tent to sell .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Narcotics, illegal transportation of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Non-payment of fine .....	1	91	83	5	48	4
Non-payment of wages .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Officer, impersonating .....	2	3	3	—	4	2
Officer, obstructing .....	1	6	3	3	1	1
Officer, refusing to move on request of .....	—	10	9	1	—	—
Officer, refusing to make identity known to .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Officer, resisting .....	1	2	1	—	—	2
Parole, application for .....	—	—	—	—	4	—
Parole conditions, violation of .....	1	25	26	—	13	—
Parole, revocation of .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Patient, aiding to escape .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Patient, escaped .....	—	68	68	—	35	—
Perjury or subornation of .....	6	8	4	3	3	7
Plumbing law, violation of .....	—	2	1	1	2	—
Poison, exposing to kill cattle .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Prison, conspiracy to escape from .....	—	4	4	—	4	—
Prisoner, aiding to escape, accessory before fact .....	—	1	—	1	1	—
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to rescue .....	—	1	—	—	1	1
Prisoner, escaped .....	—	27	26	1	26	—
Probation, violation of conditions .....	3	143	140	1	79	5
Profane or obscene language, using .....	—	7	3	2	6	2
Property, lost or found .....	—	—	—	—	14	—
Property, recovered .....	—	—	—	—	18	—
Runaway children .....	2	331	332	1	238	—
Sale of securities act, violation of .....	—	1	—	—	7	1
School laws, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
School, fail to send children to .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Serving summonses .....	—	—	—	—	168	—
Signs, erecting and maintaining illegally .....	4	—	—	—	—	4
Shooting, accidental .....	—	—	—	—	12	—
Special officer, application for appoint- ment as .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Swimming in restricted waters .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Surety, false statement in affidavit of .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Suspicious persons .....	1	49	7	42	50	1
Taxes, fail to pay .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Tax laws, violation of .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Train, attempt to derail .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Transporting cattle without permit .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Transporting poultry without bill of sale .....	—	24	21	1	10	2
Trees, cutting .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
True name law, violation of .....	—	5	4	1	2	—
Water, pollution of .....	1	—	—	—	1	1
Weekly Wage Law, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Witness, material .....	—	3	—	3	—	—
Totals .....	124	1,329	1,188	120	1,365	145
Totals for the year — 1935 .....	2,058	20,485	18,656	1,881	8,907	2,006

## DISPOSITIONS OF CASES

OFFENSES AGAINST:	Filed	Fined	Jail	House of Correction	State Prison	Probation	Reformatory
The person . . . . .	60	92	58	2	24	81	12
Property with violence . . . . .	43	4	56	3	15	125	36
Property without violence . . . . .	122	82	112	2	4	165	16
Malicious against property . . . . .	52	14	21	21	16	65	21
Forgery and currency . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	3	—
The license laws . . . . .	14	19	—	—	—	4	—
Chastity and morality . . . . .	17	13	25	—	1	65	13
Public order . . . . .	1,399	971	183	1	3	330	29
The liquor laws . . . . .	22	49	7	—	—	22	1
Election laws . . . . .	—	—	3	—	—	—	—
Firearm laws . . . . .	7	4	5	—	—	6	—
Fish and game laws . . . . .	11	26	6	—	—	—	—
Automobile violations . . . . .	2,330	9,385	186	—	—	165	9
Offenses not included above . . . . .	137	199	36	4	8	53	27
Totals . . . . .	4,214	10,858	703	33	72	1,134	164

## OTHER DISPOSITIONS

Turned over to other police . . . . .	851
Turned over to Federal Agents . . . . .	60
Turned over to Department of Welfare . . . . .	56
Turned over to parents or guardians . . . . .	274
Committed or returned to institutions . . . . .	258
	1,499

## SUMMARY OF OTHER ACTIVITIES

Miles by automobile . . . . .	2,294,512
Miles by boat . . . . .	1,274
Miles by foot . . . . .	372½
Miles by mounted patrols . . . . .	20
Miles by motorcycle . . . . .	889,971
Miles by train . . . . .	9,178
Total Miles . . . . .	3,195,327½
Patrol visits to towns . . . . .	254,852
Persons aided . . . . .	17,902
Amusement places and roadside stands inspected . . . . .	5,315
Camps and cottages inspected . . . . .	7,803
Garages and stores inspected . . . . .	3,104
Special duty . . . . .	11,795
Liquor raids, successful . . . . .	25
Value of liquors seized . . . . .	\$656.25
Actual arrests . . . . .	7,784
Persons summoned . . . . .	9,572
Automobilists warned . . . . .	38,970
Cards sent to Registrar (suspensions) . . . . .	194
Cards sent to Registrar (warnings) . . . . .	17,227
Fires investigated . . . . .	4,146

## BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

A reorganization of the so-called Rogues' Gallery in the Bureau of Criminal Identification has been effected during the year. This was



accomplished by the adoption of a system of classified grouping of crimes.

The gallery existing prior to this reorganization was based upon the Bertillon System of identification by measurements and which by reason of modern developments in fingerprint science has become generally outmoded.

Under the new system it is possible to locate each photograph speedily and accurately by the type of crime which the subject has committed. The classification establishes major crime groups in accordance with:

Crimes against government.	Crimes against public peace.
Crimes against persons.	Crimes against public policy.
Crimes against property.	Crimes against chastity, decency,
Crimes against public health.	morality and good order.
Crimes against justice.	Crimes against currency, forgery.

These groups are further subdivided into crimes of a similar nature and whenever necessary are broken down into class of property, class of criminal and methods used. A register is used to assign a definite group title and sequence number for each photograph. To complete the connection the central index and fingerprint files are tied in with the register, classified photograph, and description history record.

The following records were received during the year ending November 30, 1935:

### Finger Prints

#### *Finger Print Records:*

Received from the Massachusetts Reformatory . . . . .	483
Received from the Massachusetts State Prison . . . . .	340
Received from the Massachusetts State Farm . . . . .	1,229
Received from the Women's Reformatory . . . . .	214
Received from Bridgewater Criminal Insane Hospital . . . . .	49
Taken in the Division of State Police . . . . .	629
Received from the Massachusetts Police Departments . . . . .	6,818
Received from Massachusetts County Institutions . . . . .	3,015
Received from Penal Institutions (outside) . . . . .	3,404
Received from Police Departments (outside) . . . . .	2,347
Received of Unknown Dead . . . . .	20
Total . . . . .	18,548
Grand total of finger print records on file . . . . .	262,147

### Modus Operandi Classifications

Received from the Massachusetts State Prison . . . . .	292
Received from the Massachusetts Reformatory . . . . .	415
Received from the Massachusetts State Farm . . . . .	457
Received from Women's Reformatory . . . . .	165
Made in the Division of State Police . . . . .	60
Received from Bridgewater Criminal Insane Hospital . . . . .	18
Received from Massachusetts Police Departments . . . . .	4,898
Received from County Institutions . . . . .	2,573
Received from Police Departments (outside) . . . . .	948
Received from Penal Institutions (outside) . . . . .	33
Total . . . . .	9,859
Grand total of Modus Operandi Photographs on file . . . . .	41,837

Records of photographs and finger prints sent out upon request of police and prison officials:

18	P.D. 32.
Probation violators . . . . .	2
Escaped prisoners . . . . .	4
To Police Departments for verification of identification . . . . .	4,249
Total of photographs and finger prints sent out . . . . .	<u>4,255</u>

Identifications made in connection with arrests, fugitive from justice circulars, unknown dead, etc.

Escaped prisoners (Massachusetts Institutions) . . . . .	7
Escaped prisoners (Outside Institutions) . . . . .	3
Parole violators (Massachusetts Institutions) . . . . .	208
Probation violators (Massachusetts Courts) . . . . .	8
Fugitives from justice (Massachusetts Police Departments) . . . . .	3
Fugitives from justice (Police Departments outside) . . . . .	5
Persons awaiting trial (request of Court) . . . . .	27
State Police prints . . . . .	58
Teletyped prints . . . . .	4
Unknown dead . . . . .	4
Modus operandi photographs . . . . .	5
Finger print cards . . . . .	7,758
Total Identifications . . . . .	<u>8,090</u>

In addition to these identifications, 10,100 letters containing criminal records have been sent to police and prison officials, furnishing information concerning the most recent arrests of the subject of the record.

Criminal records rechecked for Boston Police Department (out of state prints, hackney drivers and special officers) . . . . .	1,318
Criminal records obtained from Board of Probation (over a seven month period) . . . . .	1,470
Criminal records rechecked for Board of Probation (over a seven month period) . . . . .	260
Records of wanted persons checked in our files (out of state over a six month period) . . . . .	460
Fugitives no longer wanted, for whom notifications were sent to police officials . . . . .	11
Photographs copies for classification according to modus operandi (over a six month period) . . . . .	3,764
Telegrams exchanged . . . . .	17
Teletype messages exchanged . . . . .	600
Photographs, prints and records loaned police and prison officials . . . . .	1,025
Prints of persons reported dead segregated from the main files . . . . .	85
Prints rechecked by formula only . . . . .	367
Police and prison officials instructed in finger print science:	
State Police Officers . . . . .	1
County Institution Officers . . . . .	1
Municipal Police Officers . . . . .	7
Out of State Institution Officers . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	<u>10</u>

Places from which finger records received:

Massachusetts Police Departments . . . . .	85
Outside Police Departments . . . . .	194
State Institutions . . . . .	5

P.D. 32.	19
County Institutions	16
Outside Institutions and State Bureaus	89
State Police Barracks	23
Total	412

Places cooperating with, and being cooperated with, by other means than by the exchange of finger prints:

Massachusetts Board of Probation.  
 Department of Justice, Boston.  
 Narcotic Bureau, Boston.  
 U. S. Post Office Inspectors, Boston.  
 Immigration Department, Boston.  
 Massachusetts District, Municipal and Superior Courts.  
 Boston and Maine R. R., Detective Division, Boston.  
 Department of Correction, State House, Boston.  
 Department of Public Welfare, State House, Boston.

### Enforcement of General Laws, Chapter 91, Section 59

#### (Pollution of Waters)

#### and Motor Boat Muffler Law

Oil plants inspected for spills	1,616
Oil tankers inspected for spills	1,075
Motorboats inspected	116
Warned for improper or no mufflers	4
Warned for no lights	2
Warned for dangerous operation	6
Miles by automobile	36,220

### STATE POLICE BUILDINGS

The year 1934-1935 has witnessed a substantial improvement in housing accommodations for the personnel of the Uniformed Branch of the Division of State Police. The Public Works Administration projects, in which Massachusetts cooperated with the Federal government, have provided nine new fireproof buildings for State Police purposes; including a Troop Headquarters building, seven Sub-station buildings located at Athol, Shelburne Falls, Concord, Andover, Topsfield, Yarmouth and Norwell, and a Supply building at Framingham.

The Troop Headquarters building, which will serve as a headquarters for Troop A at Framingham, is located on the muster field formerly used by the National Guard as a camp and training field. This building is of fireproof construction throughout, 101 feet in length, 43 feet in width, and consists of two stories, attic and basement. The first floor of this building contains four offices, teletype room, guard room, cell room, dining room and kitchen. The basement contains a radio room with adjoining workrooms, a machine shop and garage. The heating and fuel equipment are also located in the basement. The second floor consists of thirteen double rooms with clothes closets, toilets, showers and lavatories. The attic floor contains three single rooms and two dormitories and is equipped with showers and toilets. Soundproofing is provided for the walls of all offices, sleeping rooms, dormitories, basement garages and radio rooms. The floors are of asphalt tile covering and the toilets and showers are equipped with terrazo floors.

The supply building, which is also located on the muster field at Framingham, serves as a supply center for the entire group of State

Police stations throughout the State. This building is of fireproof construction, 87 feet in length, 45 feet in width, and contains, in addition to the space provided for storage, garage space for two cars and a portable radio station. The first floor of this building contains offices, sleeping accommodations for officers on duty in the building, a tailor shop, toilets and showers. Storerooms for supplies are provided on the second floor and basement, and the building is equipped with a lift, metal bins, and shelving. Loading platforms are provided at both the ground and first floor level.

The seven Sub-station buildings are identical in construction with the Troop Headquarters building, except as to size. These buildings are 43 feet by 54 feet. They contain two offices, dining room, kitchen, guard room and cell room on the first floor. Rooms accommodating thirteen men are located on the second floor, and the third floor contains a large dormitory with toilets and showers.

These buildings are designed in the early colonial brick type with slate roofs. Cement walks lead to the entrances and gravel driveways to the garages in the rear. Flanking each building are flagstaffs for the national and state emblems. At the sidewalk line an illuminated sign indicating the use of the buildings is provided.

Under the P. W. A. program, 30% of the cost of these buildings was borne by the Federal government. The construction cost of the Troop Headquarters building was \$58,707, the Sub-station at Athol — \$38,389, at Shelburne Falls — \$37,699, at Concord — \$35,990, at Andover — \$34,987.24, at Topsfield — \$36,765, at Yarmouth — \$38,360, and at Norwell — \$36,974, and the Supply building at Framingham — \$34,982.

### TELETYPE

Teletype facilities at present include service to and from all State Police stations, the Metropolitan Boston suburban system, the cities of Fall River, Worcester and Springfield, and connection with the states of Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Ohio.

Connection is also established between State Police stations and the Board of Probation for the convenience of Probation Officers in assembling information in connection with cases before the courts, and with the Registry of Motor Vehicles for reference in tracing stolen automobiles.

### RADIO

The radio equipment of the State Police includes three broadcasting stations, a 50-watt portable transmitter and one hundred cruiser cars equipped with radio receiving sets. Station WMP is located at Framingham, Station WPEL at West Bridgewater and Station WPEW at Northampton. At each radio station a stand-by receiver is continually tuned to our other stations to prevent interference on our assigned frequency.

The portable station which is licensed as Station WPEV is mounted on a six cylinder one and one-half ton truck and has a broadcasting range of 20 miles. This station has been found very effective in situations where a number of cruiser cars are operating in a limited area and close contact with the officer in command is desired.

Radio service is given to police departments of cities and towns which maintain cruiser cars with radio sets tuned to one of our broad-

casting frequency. There are at present approximately 90 Massachusetts cities and towns using this service and receiving messages from State Police stations 24 hours each day.

During the fiscal year of 1935 Station WMP was on the air 948 hours; Station WPEL for 755 hours; Station WPEW for 736 hours and Station WPEV for 21 hours.

Receiving sets are to be installed on 20 motorcycles to be distributed to all parts of the State for the purpose of determining the advisability of installation on all motorcycles used by the State Police.

About August 1, 1935 a new radio antenna was installed at a new location for Station WMP at Framingham. This is a one tower, self-balancing type and is 228 feet in height. During the moving of the WMP transmitter to its new location, the portable station WPEV was used to transmit messages to all cruiser cars. By so doing, continuous radio service was maintained. This type of antenna is known as a vertical radiator, and when used in conjunction with the present transmitter the signal strength is increased 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  times.

The portable radio transmitter has been completely overhauled and is now crystal controlled. This enables the transmitter to operate immediately after the antenna system has been erected. Formerly it was necessary to retune the transmitter to the proper frequency.

At the present time  $7\frac{1}{2}$  meter, two-way radio communication is in the experimental stage in the department, and it is expected to add greatly to the efficient performance of police duties by enabling two or more cruisers to communicate with each other.

Although the two-way radio is not practical as a whole for State Police service due to its limited range, there are a number of ways in which it can be used. In one case a search was being made in a sparsely settled district for a dangerous criminal and a number of cars were used, and two way radio was used to great advantage. Due to the small number of telephones in the area it would have been necessary to travel 3 or 4 miles to a phone to contact the main radio station to re-broadcast any information. The cars equipped with two-way radio contacted other patrol cars, and the information received was transmitted to the main station and in turn re-transmitted to all cars on the detail. This system was also used on the patrol boat on the Connecticut River and it kept the boat in constant touch with the Troop headquarters in regard to flood and other conditions on the river.

### TRAFFIC CONTROL

The personnel of the State Police assigned to Traffic Control duty, operating for the first full year with a strength of 150 members, have proved the effectiveness of increased highway patrols in the reduction of traffic accidents and have demonstrated that traffic law observance and enforcement are of primary importance in securing safety upon our highways.

In the enforcement of the motor vehicle laws a card system is used which provides a record of every motor vehicle law violator in the central files at Headquarters in Boston. All cards are forwarded to headquarters, and there the circumstances surrounding each complaint are recorded and the disposition noted. The records at the central files show that during the past year the traffic officers have stopped 53,990 motorists, this being an increase of 6,492 over the 47,498 reported in 1934. The dispositions noted on these 53,990 violations show that they were disposed of as follows:—1,723 arrests, 13,103 summonses, 21,968 warnings; 17,002 were stopped and checked for their license and regis-

tration and found to be properly covered, and 194 reports were sent to the Registrar recommending suspension of license or registration as the result of some serious violation. In addition to these violations, there were 43,151 cards served on motorists for defective equipment. These cards are issued by the Registrar and require the motorist to have the defect corrected within four days and the card returned to the Registrar, after being signed at an authorized brake and light station.

It is not our policy to take court action against motorists committing minor auto law violations in order to attain proper traffic control. It was found, however, that some persons who had been warned were repeating the offenses; and in order to attain the necessary cooperation in enforcement arrangements were made with the Registrar whereby a copy of all warning cards are sent to his office. These cards are filed there; and, if a repetition occurs, action is taken against the operator by the Registrar.

During the fiscal year of 1935 there were 1,636 traffic accidents on the highways reported by the officers assigned to traffic duty, which is a reduction in number of 60 or 3½% as compared with the year before. There were 93 fatalities reported in 1935 as compared with 121 in 1934. This reduction of 28 is 23.1% reduction. This reduction of 23.1% of the number of fatalities reported compares with a State-wide reduction in fatalities of 14.4%. The number of personal injury accidents reported during 1935 was 2,076, an increase of 65 or 3.2%.

An analysis of all the accidents reported for the year 1935 shows that the particular violation known as "Speed too fast for conditions" accounted for 689 out of 1,636 accidents reported. This violation of "Speed too fast for conditions" includes reckless driving and skidding. Next in importance was the violation known as "Drunken Driving", which accounted for 229 of the accidents. "Failing to keep to the right" caused 140 of the reported accidents.

It is interesting to note that 75% of the accidents resulting in fatalities occurred during the hours of darkness, with the peak period being from 6 p. m. to midnight, when approximately one-third of the total number of accidents occurred.

Accidents occurring on Saturday and Sunday constitute almost one-half of the total accidents reported. The months of June, July and August provide almost one-half of the total number of accidents. It is interesting to note that over one-half of the accidents reported occur on "Straightaways" and approximately three-quarters of the accidents occur when weather conditions are clear and fair.

### STATE POLICE SCHOOL

At intervals during the fiscal year of 1935 courses of instruction were given by the instruction staff of the State Police School at the various State Police troop headquarters. At these courses a review of police practice and procedure was conducted, and instruction was given concerning the recent changes in the General Laws respecting crimes and court procedure.

A school of instruction in criminal law and police practice was also instituted at the request of town authorities in Dedham, Norwood, Franklin, Wrentham, Foxboro, North Attleboro, Sharon, Mansfield, Canton, Stoughton, Avon and Easton. This course extended over a period of seven weeks and was held alternately in Norwood and Foxboro. The school was attended by 110 officers and subjects similar to those included in State Police Instruction were included.

At the present time a similar school is being conducted at Clinton in cooperation with the Northern Worcester County Police Association. There are in attendance for this instruction eighty police officers from the towns of Lancaster, Sterling, Holden, Rutland, Grafton, Paxton, Bolton, West Boylston, Harvard, Oakdale, Boylston, Lunenburg, Berlin, Clinton, Dudley and Leominster.

### STATE POLICE PISTOL TEAM

During the year 1935 forty-three members of the uniformed branch qualified as experts, fifty as Sharpshooters and one hundred and fifty as Marksmen, under the rules of the New England Police Revolver League.

In May twenty-eight experts of the department competed at West Bridgewater for places on the State Pistol Team and for the Tyro Team. The first team competed at the New Jersey State Police Training School at Trenton, at the New England Police Revolver League Matches at Woburn, at the New England Championships at Wakefield and at the North Atlantic States at Hartford, Connecticut. The Coach of the Team attended the National Police School and National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio. The Team won the New England Police Revolver League Match at Woburn and the New England Championship Match at Wakefield. The Tyro Team won the Hultman Trophy at Wakefield for police tyro teams. The same Tyro Team finished second by one point in the New England Police Chiefs' Team Match at Wakefield.

During the year teams representing the four troops and one from State Police headquarters engaged in an inter-troop shoot. Members of the State Police Pistol Team were ineligible to compete in these matches. Troop A's team was the winner, and Troop D's team finished in second place. The inter-troop shoot is to be carried on this winter and through the spring of 1936.

### RED CROSS FIRST AID

In October of this year the American Red Cross instituted courses of instruction in First Aid at 347 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, with a view to training persons for First Aid units in every community. As a part of this program it was proposed to locate a First Aid station at each station of the State Police. In cooperation with the Red Cross four officers of the grade of Sergeant were assigned to attend the courses.

The first course, known as the Standard Course, consisted of fifteen hours' instruction in practical problems in First Aid, application of the tourniquet, artificial respiration, general class work and a written quiz of twenty questions.

The four State Police officers assigned to the course qualified in First Aid and were then enrolled in an "Instructor" course. This course was given under the direction of a physician in the Red Cross service over a period of thirty hours and was designed to qualify persons as instructors. It is intended to use the services of the four officers receiving this instruction in qualifying all members of the State Police in the standard course in First Aid.

### DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

General Laws, Chapter 148, requires that the Fire Marshal study fire hazards and fire prevention and all matters relating thereto; hear appeals, suggestions and complaints from all persons and from all cities

and towns; advise with officers of such cities and towns and make suggestions to the cities and towns for the improvement of laws, ordinances and by-laws relating to fire departments, construction of buildings or fire limits, use and occupancy of buildings and other premises; protection of existing buildings, fire escapes and other life-saving devices; segregation and licensing of trades dangerous by reason of fire hazard and all matters relating to fire prevention and fire hazard.

In compliance with the provisions of this statute, the Marshal met with fire department officials throughout the commonwealth and conferred in many sections of the state with representatives of communities interested in the work of fire prevention, with a view to securing an improvement in fire prevention methods. Special attention was given to the matter of proper storage of inflammable fluids along the waterfront. As a result of this particular activity, there has been a noticeable increase in the equipment to combat oil fires and a greater coordination of the movement to prevent such fires.

The Marshal has also assisted several fire departments in the organization and operation of fire prevention bureaus within their respective departments. Support has also been given to the continuation of training schools for firemen; and the Division of Fire Prevention has cooperated with the Department of Education, the Fire Chiefs Club and the Massachusetts Farm Bureau Federation and others interested in the training of firemen in communities where there are no organized drill schools.

During the past year fire prevention lectures were given by an officer of the Division of Fire Prevention in fifty-one cities and towns throughout the Commonwealth. Instructions pertaining to the discovery of evidence of incendiarism and the proper method of handling and preserving the same were given at thirty-two sessions of the Regional Fire Schools at eleven cities and towns. Fire prevention lectures were given at the following places:

Saugus, Melrose, Springfield, Lowell, Brockton (2), Clinton, Halifax, Raynham, New Bedford, Somerset, Methuen (2), Needham, Auburn, Vineyard Haven, Hingham (2), Holyoke, Waltham, Westwood, North Dighton, Malden, Haverhill, Ayer, Salem, Pittsfield, Fall River, Groveland, Quincy, North Easton, Whitman, Framingham (2), Wellesley (2), Amherst (2), Andover, Attleboro (2), Rockland, Newton, Worcester (6), Boston (3), Brookline (3), Middleborough, Northampton, Berlin, Wakefield (2), Fitchburg (2), Taunton (2), Arlington, Cambridge, Mansfield, Falmouth, Athol and Concord.

The Marshal has also cooperated with Federal and local authorities for the construction of additional "water holes" in rural districts and in sections beyond the hydrant service and has assisted in securing Federal approval for a number of such projects.

During the year there were 129 arrests for fires, as the result of which 101 convictions were secured; 12 found not guilty; 10 cases not pressed. In the disposition of these cases, 23 were sent to State Prison; 15 to the House of Correction; 26 found to be insane or defective delinquents; 11 to reformatories and industrial schools; 11 placed on probation; 12 given probation with suspended sentences and 3 probation with restitution.

As required by Chapter 148, Section 49A of the General Laws, kerosene, petroleum or any products thereof kept for sale at wholesale or retail for illuminating, cooking or heating purposes is subject to inspection by the department for the purpose of determining whether or not a violation of Section 48 of the same chapter has occurred. Officers of this division have been assigned to such inspection and during the



year took 817 samples of petroleum throughout the commonwealth. A fee of \$1 for each sample so taken has been charged by the department.

Under the provisions of Chapter 148, Section 9, regulations governing the transportation of inflammable fluids over the highways of the commonwealth were promulgated during the past year.

It is required under these regulations that all trucks used in the transportation of inflammable fluids shall be approved by the State Fire Marshal. In carrying out the provisions of this regulation, officers of the division have been assigned to the inspection of such trucks. At the conclusion of the fiscal year, 1481 trucks have been inspected and approved and certificates issued, while 279 were disapproved.

At the request of the Commissioner of Mental Diseases, Assistant Fire Prevention Engineer Carl Stuetzel, Jr., and Building Inspector Harry Atkinson were assigned to make an inspection of state hospitals and schools which are under the supervision of the Department of Mental Diseases, with reference to fire prevention and fire protection.

There are 13 mental hospitals and 3 schools of feeble minded, which are being included in this inspection. These institutions have 25,751 inmates and approximately 6,400 employees. The total value of the buildings and contents is \$40,786,555.78.

This work was undertaken in September and at the close of the fiscal year inspections were completed at Belchertown State School, Gardner State Colony, Monson State Hospital and Northampton State Hospital. A total of 131 buildings were inspected at these places. A copy of the report of the inspecting officers on each hospital inspected has been forwarded to the Commissioner of Mental Diseases and to the Superintendent of the hospital concerned in the inspection.

#### Summary of Divisional Activities

Fires investigated, 4,146. Fire inquests held. 62. Blasting investigations, 21. Celluloid Storage, 1. Cleaning and dyeing establishments investigated, 1. Explosions investigated, 25. Filling stations investigated, 5. Fire Inspection of fire extinguishers for tank truck equipment, 7. Fireworks investigated, 40. Fuel Oil inspections, 51. Garages inspected, 13. Garages proposed, 4. Gas and oil storage inspections, 49. Investigations other than fires, 71. Miscellaneous investigations, 46. Oil transportation, 45. Oil truck inspections, 333. Quarries investigated, 1. Range oil burners inspected, 23. Shops and factories investigated, 4. Sprinkler locations investigated, 1. State hospitals inspected, 21. Storage of dynamite or explosives of any kind, 1.

Summonses served, 379. Days in Court, 387. Days on Special Duty, 70.

#### DIVISION OF INSPECTION

The Division of Inspection operates under the supervision of a director designated as Chief of Inspections and includes among its personnel twenty-one building inspectors, one of whom is assigned as Supervisor of Plans and twenty-six boiler inspectors, one of whom is in charge of the Bureau for the Storage of Liquids. These inspectors are assigned to districts with offices located within their respective assignments. The provisions of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, which are enforced by the building inspectors, apply to the construction, inspection and occupancy of certain classes of buildings. Chapter 146 of the General Laws which is enforced by the boiler inspectors, applies to the inspection of steam boilers and air tanks and to the examination and licensing of engineers, firemen and operators of hoisting machinery.

The duties of building inspectors include the examination and approval of plans for the construction of public buildings; supervision of construction to secure compliance with the law; the inspection of places of public assembly, hotels and lodging houses; the issuance of certificates for the use of public buildings; the examination of applicants for licenses as motion picture operators; the inspection of motion picture projection booths; the examination of applicants for the operation of elevators in cities and towns having no building inspection, and the general enforcement of State Building Laws and regulations.

The Boiler Inspection Division contributes to public safety by the inspection of steam boilers and air tanks and their appurtenances, to insure compliance with safety standards provided by law to safe guard life and property; by examination of applicants for licenses to operate boilers and steam plants, and other power machinery; and by general enforcement of laws, rules and regulations relating to steam boilers and power machinery.

### BOARD OF BOILER RULES

The Board of Boiler Rules consists of the Chief of Inspections and four other members, each of whom represents a separate interest and who are appointed by the Commissioner. The board is required to hold hearings semi-annually to consider petitions for changes in the steam boiler rules. After consideration of such proposed changes and public hearings given for the benefit of those interested, such changes as are approved are incorporated in the regulations with the approval of the Governor and Council. In addition to the two meetings required by law for the consideration of changes in the regulations, the board hold regular monthly meetings during the year.

The number of authorized insurance company inspectors now holding certificates of competency from this division is 172. Twenty-one applicants for certificates of competency were examined during the year. Fourteen such applicants received certificates, but the remaining seven were refused.

The Total number of Massachusetts Standard, Massachusetts Special and Massachusetts Heat Boilers, and Massachusetts Standard Air Tanks, constructed in accordance with the rules and regulations formulated or prescribed by the Board of Boiler Rules of this Commonwealth, data reports for which have been received, is as follows:

		Total
Boilers:	Mass. Standard Boilers	188
	Mass. Special Boilers	4
	Mass. Heat Boilers	116
Air Tanks:	Mass. Standard Tanks	631
Total (Boilers and Air Tanks)		939

### List of Authorized Boiler Insurance Co.'s

Name of Company	Address
The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company	Hartford, Conn.
American Automobile Insurance Company	St. Louis, Mo.
American Employers' Insurance Co.	Boston, Mass.
American Mutual Liability Insurance Co.	Boston, Mass.
American Re-Insurance Company	New York, N. Y.
Columbia Casualty Company	New York, N. Y.
Continental Casualty Company	Hammond, Ind.
Eagle Indemnity Company	New York, N. Y.

The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited	London, England
Employers Reinsurance Corporation	Kansas City, Mo.
The European General Reinsurance Company, Limited	London, England
The Excess Insurance Company of America	Newark, N. J.
The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York	New York, N. Y.
Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company	San Francisco, Cal.
General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited	Perth, Scotland
Globe Indemnity Company	New York, N. Y.
Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company	Hartford, Conn.
The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company	Hartford, Conn.
Indemnity Insurance Company of North America	Philadelphia, Pa.
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company	Boston, Mass.
London Guarantee and Accident Company, Limited	London, England
Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company	Chicago, Ill.
Maryland Casualty Company	Baltimore, Md.
Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company	Boston, Mass.
Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston	Boston, Mass.
The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited	London, England
Phoenix Indemnity Company	New York, N. Y.
Royal Indemnity Company	New York, N. Y.
Security Mutual Casualty Company	Chicago, Ill.
Standard Accident Insurance Company	Detroit, Mich.
Standard Surety & Casualty Company of New York	New York, N. Y.
The Traveler's Indemnity Company	Hartford, Conn.
United States Guarantee Company	New York, N. Y.
Total Number of Authorized Insurance Companies	33

### Boiler and Air Tank Inspection

#### Steam Boilers Inspected

Total number of boilers inspected, 7,943.  
 Boilers inspected internally, 1,271.  
 Boilers inspected externally, 6,481.  
 Boilers inspected externally under steam, 191.  
 Defects found on boilers, 1,379.  
 Boilers ordered repaired, 1,747.  
 Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced, 4,538.  
 Number of boilers on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 5,430.  
 Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, 24.  
 Number of boilers condemned, 3.  
 Complaints investigated, 379.  
 Prosecutions, 6.

#### Air Tanks Inspected

Total number of air tanks inspected, 119.  
 Defects found on air tanks, 5.  
 Air tanks ordered repaired, 36.  
 Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced, 21.  
 Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied, 2.

Number of air tanks on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced, 7.

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections made by the Boiler Inspectors of the Division of Inspection during the past five years:

Year	Inspections of Steam Boilers		External Under Steam	Inspections of Air Tanks	Total Inspections
	Internal	External			
1931 . . . . .	1,740	7,509	363	188	9,800
1932 . . . . .	1,444	6,785	450	97	8,776
1933 . . . . .	1,425	7,420	266	92	9,203
1934 . . . . .	1,386	6,176	151	93	7,806
1935 . . . . .	1,271	6,481	191	119	8,062

### General Summary of Examinations

Engineers' and Firemen's License Law:

Examinations for licenses as engineers and firemen, 2,331.

Licenses granted and applicants rejected: First-class engineers, granted, 29; rejected, 48. Second-class engineers, granted, 65; rejected, 204. Third-class engineers, granted, 162; rejected, 135. Fourth-class engineers, granted 25; rejected, 29. Steam fire engineers, granted—; rejected, —. Portable engineers, granted, 6; rejected, 3. First-class firemen, granted, 261; rejected, 152. Second-class firemen, granted, 499; rejected, 428. Specials to have charge of first-class plant, granted, 1; rejected, —. Specials to have charge of second-class plant, granted, 32; rejected, 29. Specials to have charge of third-class plant, granted, 50, rejected, 51. Specials to have charge of other plants, granted, 33; rejected, 5. Specials to operate first-class plant, granted, —; rejected, 1. Specials to operate second-class plant, granted, 6; rejected, 5. Specials to operate third-class plant, granted, 31; rejected, 17. Specials to operate other plants, granted, 16; rejected, 8.

Total licenses granted, 1,216. Total applicants rejected, 1,115. Licenses exchanged, —. Licenses suspended, 3. Licenses revoked, 2. Complaints investigated, —. Total service on Board, 853.

Operators of Hoisting Machinery License Law:

Applications received, 160. Licenses granted, 139; applicants rejected, 20. Complaints investigated, —.

### Appeals

Provision is made in the law relating to the inspection of boilers and the licensing of engineers and firemen for appeals from refusal to grant certificates of competency and licenses.

These appeals are heard by a Board appointed by the Chief of Inspections and the decision of a majority of the members of the Board is final.

Fourteen such appeals were received during the year and in all but three cases the decision of the examiners was sustained.

### Service of the Supervisor of Plans

Plans submitted, 628. Consultations, 2,321. Certificates, 768. Specifications of requirements, 67. Without action, —. Otherwise, 4. Plans filed, 637. Under consideration, 6. Total forwarded to inspector, 643.

#### *Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings*

New Buildings: Plans received, 5. Construction inspected, 2,209

Existing Buildings: Inspections, 8,153. Changes inspected, 93. Visits,

10,738. Orders issued, 1,206; complied with, 746. Certificates issued, 2,024. Permit approved, 11.

Ventilation: Inspected, 82; tested, 60.

Elevators: Inspected, 20. Certificates issued, 19. Plans filed, 7. Operators licensed, 2.

Prosecutions: Days at court, 8. Complaints, 17. Convictions, 6. Fines, \$75. Placed on file, 4. Days on Special Duty, 28.

Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibition of Motion Pictures: Booths inspected, 16. Machines inspected, 75. Sales Plates attached, 46. Safety film leaders, 147. Operators' licenses renewed, 1,861.

Applicants examined: Special licensed, 50; rejected, 34. First-class licensed, —. Second-class licensed, 10; rejected, 1. Special limited licensed, 5; rejected, —. Safety film licensed, 31, rejected, 2. Total examined, 133.

### BOXING COMMISSION

Changes were effected during the year in the regulations of the Commission concerning fees for licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions in Boston and concerning the expiration date of licenses. As the result of these changes the cost of a license in Boston is based on the seating capacity of the place where the exhibitions are held instead of on the population. The expiration date of licenses is now one year from the date of issue rather than the last day of the year of issue.

The following is a statistical report for the period ending November 30, 1935:

The number of professional clubs conducting boxing matches and exhibitions was 15 and the number of exhibitions held was 122.

Receipts from license fees	\$7,687.00
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions	11,185.10
Clubs licensed, 15.	

Exhibitions authorized, 126.

Exhibitions disapproved, 0.

Exhibitions cancelled, 4.

Exhibitions held, 122.

Licenses granted: Boxers fees, \$3,182.00; managers, 15; seconds, 90; referees, 15; judges, 25; timekeepers, 11; physicians, 17.

Licenses revoked: Boxers, 0; managers, 0; seconds, 1; clubs, 0.

Licenses suspended: Boxers, 3; managers, 1; seconds, 1; clubs, 0.

Visiting boxers debarred from State, 332.

Visiting managers debarred from State, 11.

Visiting seconds debarred from State, 3.

Special and amateur exhibitions authorized, 172.

Special and amateur exhibitions disapproved, 0.

Special and amateur exhibitions cancelled, 3.

Special and amateur exhibitions held, 169.

Note: The item, "Boxers fees, \$3,182." mentioned above represents the total amount paid in license fees by boxers. The fee for a boxer's license is \$15, paid in installments of \$5 and \$1 each.

### BALLISTICS LABORATORY

The duties of the Expert Assistant to the Commissioner who is assigned in charge of this laboratory are of a technical nature and include the observation, study, analysis and experimentation necessary to furnish expert assistance in the investigation and prosecution of important criminal cases.

In addition to the routine work of the laboratory on articles of evidence in preparation for the trial of cases, the personnel are engaged in special studies in ballistics, chemical warfare gases, firearms and related matters in order to develop aid to police activities in the suppression of crime.

A portable X-ray apparatus with fluoroscope attachment has been acquired as an addition to the equipment of the laboratory. This instrument will permit the examination of bombs, infernal machines and suspected packages without the hazard of opening or disassembling them. The contents of cartridges may be examined and clothing may be examined for concealed matter or for the detection of particles of bullet metal adjacent to bullet holes.

### Ballistic Activities

Homicides by shooting — scenes visited for the gathering of evidence . . . . .	12
Firearms examined . . . . .	475
Firing experiments . . . . .	175
Ballistic specimens examined . . . . .	210
Consultations . . . . .	150
Microscopical examinations . . . . .	275
Dynamite destroyed . . . . .	120 lbs.
Miscellaneous explosives, pistol cartridges, etc., destroyed . . . . .	500 lbs.

### BUREAU OF PHOTOGRAPHY

During the fiscal year of 1935, the Bureau of Photography has rendered twenty-four hour service and has been of assistance to practically all police departments of the Commonwealth, to other departments in the state service and, in some instances, to the Federal authorities.

Members of the personnel attached to the bureau have been specially trained in latent fingerprint identification as well as in classification and filing. The special knowledge gained in this training has contributed greatly to the efficient work carried on by the bureau, which has included, among other things, interior photography of homicide cases, incendiary fires and routine copy work on identification photographs and records. Approximately 5,000 identification photographs have been turned over to the bureau by the Supervisor of Criminal Identification for copying and extra prints. These have been completed and returned to the files of the Identification Bureau.

The photostatic equipment installed just prior to the beginning of the fiscal year has been utilized to the fullest extent and has been found extremely useful in reproducing extra copies of requested fingerprint records and other documentary evidence.

It becomes increasingly evident that greater attention is being given to latent fingerprint evidence by police officers in the various departments throughout the state, as there has been a noticeable increase in the number of requests for the development of latent fingerprint evidence.

A branch unit of the Bureau of Photography has been established at the headquarters of Troop B at Northampton and is expected to be in full operation by January 1, 1936. This unit will furnish service to our own officers and to the police of other departments in the four western counties of this state. The unit is to be furnished with photographic apparatus and all facilities necessary to maintain a high standard of service.

In cooperation with the Registrar of Motor Vehicles in the Department of Public Works, the personnel of ten branch offices of the Registry

were visited and instructed in the proper method of taking fingerprint impressions and the correct manner of filling in forms on fingerprint records. Various officers assigned to the Bureau of Photography were detailed to give this instruction. A total number of seventy-three persons were instructed; this number included both clerks and inspectors. The offices of the Registry where this work was carried on are located in: New Bedford, Fall River, Pittsfield, Lawrence, Lowell, Worcester, Quincy, Lynn, Brockton and Springfield.

### Photographic

Assaults	3
Scenes of	15
Prints of	110
Attempted jail delivery	2
Scenes of	21
Prints of	31
Automobile accidents	8
Scenes of	39
Prints of	110
Cases prepared for court on fingerprint evidence	28
Cases submitted by police for latent fingerprint examination	154
Comparison of latent prints with records	447
Deceased persons fingerprinted and photographed	3
Departmental photos	532
Prints of	43
Documentary evidence submitted for copy	20
Prints of	26
Fire cases	84
Scenes photographed	471
Prints of	988
Fire hazards	1
Views of	24
Prints of	194
Highway Traffic Research, prints for	175
Hold-up automobile photographed	1
Scenes of	4
Prints of	8
Homicides	27
Prints of	354
Scenes photographed	133
Identification photos submitted for copy	3,841
Prints of	6,143
Enlargements of	214
Lantern slides	123
Lectures	6
Malicious destruction	1
Scenes of	3
Prints of	6
Other crimes	1
Scenes of	2
Prints of	4
Persons instructed in the taking of fingerprints	65
Persons fingerprinted and photographed	110
Prints of	108
Enlargements of	4
Photography of bank hold-up scenes	
Views of	3

Prints of . . . . .	9
Photography of exhibition of fire extinguishers . . . . .	
Prints of . . . . .	8
Views of . . . . .	8
Photographs removed from modus operandi cards . . . . .	3,000
Police officers from other police departments instructed in finger- prints and judicial photography . . . . .	4
Scene of bank robbery . . . . .	1
Prints of . . . . .	3
Scenes of crimes visited for fingerprint evidence . . . . .	187
Fingerprints photographed . . . . .	520
Enlargements of . . . . .	30
Prints of . . . . .	20

### Photomicrography

Ballistic evidence (shells and bullets and other technical evidence) . . . . .	22
Views of . . . . .	72
Prints of . . . . .	146
Days in court (7 men) . . . . .	67
Evidence (incendiary fire) . . . . .	5
Views of . . . . .	7
Prints of . . . . .	11
Miscellaneous . . . . .	
Views of . . . . .	13
Prints of . . . . .	26
Stamps and dies . . . . .	
Photos . . . . .	10
Prints of . . . . .	20

### Photostatic

Dexigraph prints copies, classified and filed . . . . .	160
Fingerprint records submitted for copy . . . . .	810
Prints of . . . . .	Pos. 1,486 Neg. 1,005
Documentary evidence copies . . . . .	689 1,253
Latent fingerprints enlarged . . . . .	28
Miscellaneous copy work . . . . .	
Charts—maps—blueprints, etc. . . . .	215 472
Photographs submitted for copy . . . . .	2,176 1,701

### Miscellaneous

Single prints filed, mounted and classified . . . . .	12,720
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## CHEMICAL LABORATORY

The modern chemical laboratory has become an almost indispensable unit of crime detection and law enforcement forces. In its former quarters the department chemical laboratory was greatly handicapped by lack of suitable operating space. The addition of new facilities during the year and the change to new quarters have increased its efficiency. An important addition to the laboratory equipment was a Quartz Spectrograph which will provide aid in the analysis of dust traces, bullets, powder residues, metals, drugs and poisons. This instrument should prove to be a very useful aid in criminal investigation. A statistical summary of analyses performed in the laboratory follows:



*Analyses*

Blood analyses	10
Explosives and fireworks	27
Suspected poisons and drugs	18
Bullets and bullet fragments	30
Fires and explosions, material from	219
Inflammable liquids	126
Oils from the waters of the Commonwealth	12
Tars and cements	12
Human organs	6
Safety appliances and fire extinguishers	21
Alcohols (confiscated)	18
Paints, varnishes, lacquers	14
Hairs, fibres, cloth and clothing	11
Gun powder and powder residues	43
Fuel oils for safety	817
Bombs, fragments from	18
Miscellaneous analyses	24

*Miscellaneous*

Explosives destroyed, pounds	100
Assisting police and inspectors in investigations, days	17

**SUPERVISION OF LORD'S DAY ENTERTAINMENTS**

The supervision of Lord's Day entertainments is authorized under the provisions of Chapter 136 of the General Laws and during the year ending November 30, 1935, there was submitted to this bureau for the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety a total of 23,291 licenses and programs of entertainments to be held on the Lord's Day. Of this number, 23,282 were approved and 9 disapproved, shown as follows:—Abington, 1; Boston, 2; Brockton, 1; Gardner, 1; Peabody, 1; Salisbury, 1; Wareham, 1; West Springfield, 1.

Each of these licenses and programs was accompanied by a fee of \$2.00, the amount totalling \$46,582, which was paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. This amount was \$2,966 in excess of the year 1934.

In addition to the above number of licenses, there were 6,455 reels of motion picture film censored for showing on the Lord's Day, which were disposed of as follows:

Number of reels approved	6,243
Number of reels approved with deletions	163
Number of reels disapproved	49
Footage of film censored	5,809,500

There were also submitted for censorship 238 mutoscope reels and 556 sets of drop cards which were disposed of as follows:

Mutoscope reels approved	226
Mutoscope reels disapproved	12
Drop cards approved	550
Drop cards disapproved	6

Vaudeville acts are pre-viewed at the various theatres prior to their showing on the Lord's Day, at which time a record is made for files in this office of the name, kind of act, clothing and number of persons in said acts. The management of the theatres as well as the acts are notified of the required deletions to be made for Sunday presentations. There were 2,592 vaudeville acts reviewed for showing on the Lord's Day. Of this number, 1,675 were re-reviewed. The remaining 917 were acted upon as follows:

Acts approved . . . . .	355
Acts approved with deletions . . . . .	336
Acts disapproved . . . . .	226

Operators of twelve theatres and eight other amusements were granted hearings for violations of regulations and after due deliberation the cases of these operators were disposed of as follows:

Cases placed on file with warnings . . . . .	19
Theatre license suspended . . . . .	1

The personnel assigned to this bureau perform various duties in connection with the enforcement of the law governing entertainments held on the Lord's Day in this Commonwealth. In addition to their functions as censors, they are required to perform such other duties as may be assigned them from time to time, such as the checking of licenses as approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety to determine whether or not they are exercised as originally approved. It is also necessary to check all entertainments at the many different theatres, halls, amusement parks and beaches.

The entertainments are varied in character. The theatres and larger halls offer stage presentations, vaudeville and motion pictures; while in the different community theatres and halls, plays are conducted by both professional and amateur performers. Many of these performances are in a foreign tongue and require the service of interpreters in censoring. At the amusement parks and beaches are conducted the many different rides, games, sideshows, etc., which require careful supervision.

As in the past we have received the cooperation of the majority of operators and licensing authorities in the different cities and towns in which amusement parks and beaches are located. In this connection there were approximately 1,740 performances in theatres inspected. Every amusement device or show, exhibit and game operated at the different amusement parks and beaches is inspected at least once during each season.

From time to time during this past season numerous mechanical games, varied in character, have made their appearance in various locations, throughout the Commonwealth. Many of these games have been disapproved for use in the Commonwealth, and the operators were notified to remove the games from the premises immediately.

Below is a summary of the amusements and amounts collected for same during the year 1935:—

	Number of Licenses	Amount
Motion picture exhibitions, vaudeville and theatricals	17,305	\$34,610
Amusements at beach resorts and at summer parks	5,684	11,368
Golf driving ranges . . . . .	266	532
Outdoor miniature golf . . . . .	27	54
Total licenses approved . . . . .	23,282	\$46,564
Licenses for various amusements disapproved . . . . .	9	18
Total number of licenses . . . . .	23,291	\$46,582

#### SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS

The sale and carrying of firearms is regulated by General Laws, Chapter 140, Sections 121 to 131B, inclusive. These statutes provide for supervision by the department of all records of sales of firearms and of licenses issued and of licenses to carry firearms issued by the proper authorities.

Chapter 359 of the Acts of 1934 amended the definition of "firearms"

so as to include all weapons with barrels up to eighteen inches in length and added a new section to Chapter 269 of the General Laws providing that all dealers in rifles or shotguns shall, before delivery of such weapons, upon a sale, make a record of such sale to be forwarded to this department.

During the year ending November 30, 1935, the following records were received and recorded in the files of this department:

Number of licenses issued to dealers, 32.

Number of Sales reported by dealers, 735.

Number of licenses issued for the carrying of firearms, 19,442

Number of licenses issued for the carrying of firearms, revoked, 62.

Number of sales of rifles and shotguns reported by dealers, 9,704.

The following is the number of licenses to carry firearms issued by each city and town:

Abington, 39; Acton, 16; Acushnet, 31; Adams, 64; Agawam, 62; Alford, —; Amesbury, —; Amherst, 27; Andover, —; Arlington, 94; Ashburnham, 12; Ashby, 5; Ashfield, 11; Ashland, 19; Athol, 77; Attleboro, 112; Auburn, 27; Avon, 10; Ayer, 25; Barnstable, 126; Barre, 2; Becket, —; Bedford, —; Belchertown, —; Bellingham, 10; Belmont, 104; Berkley, 3; Berlin, 10; Bernardston, 9; Beverly, 204; Billerica, 79; Blackstone, 6; Blandford, 11; Bolton, 2; Boston, 3,101; Bourne, 38; Boxboro, 2; Boxford, 19; Boylston, 8; Braintree, 130; Brewster, 2; Bridgewater, 54; Brimfield, 7; Brockton, 272; Brookfield, 30; Brookline, 128; Buckland, 26; Burlington, 21; Cambridge, 451; Canton, 31; Carlisle, 8; Carver, 34; Charlemont, 4; Charleton, —; Chatham, 12; Chelmsford, 99; Chelsea, 90; Cheshire, 7; Chester, 28; Chesterfield, 8; Chicopee, 115; Chilmark, —; Clarksburg, 3; Clinton, 49; Cohasset, 46; Colrain, 6; Concord, 175; Conway, 5; Cummington, 7; Dalton, 46; Dana, 5; Danvers, 70; Dartmouth, 64; Dedham, 51; Deerfield, —; Dennis, 28; Dighton, 9; Douglas, 1; Dover, 5; Dracut, 27; Dudley, 13; Dunstable, 2; Duxbury, 46; East Bridgewater, 39; East Brookfield, 5; East Longmeadow, 63; Eastham, 3; Easthampton, 67; Easton, 41; Edgartown, 4; Egremont, 13; Enfield, 5; Erving, 9; Essex, 8; Everett, 71; Fairhaven, 73; Fall River, 148; Falmouth, 94; Fitchburg, —; Florida, 3; Foxborough, 35; Framingham, —; Franklin, 61; Freetown, 6; Gardner, 147; Gay Head, —; Georgetown, 26; Gill, 10; Gloucester, 120; Goshen, —; Gosnold, —; Grafton, 50; Granby, —; Granville, 9; Great Barrington, 20; Greenfield, 118; Greenwich, 5; Groton, 50; Groveland, 23; Hadley, 14; Halifax, 9; Hamilton, 35; Hampden, 10; Hancock, —; Hanover, 23; Hanson, 16; Hardwick, 11; Harvard, 8; Harwich, 30; Hatfield, 17; Haverhill, 161; Hawley, 1; Heath, —; Hingham, 24; Hinsdale, 6; Holbrook, 19; Holden, 13; Holland, —; Holliston, 26; Holyoke, 79; Hopedale, 38; Hopkinton, 9; Hubbardston, 5; Hudson, 70; Hull, 41; Huntington, 13; Ipswich, 28; Kingston, 22; Lakeville, 12; Lancaster, 16; Lanesborough, 10; Lawrence, 338; Lee, 15; Leicester, 45; Lenox, 11; Leominster, 132; Leverett, —; Lexington, 75; Leyden, —; Lincoln, 16; Littleton, 11; Longmeadow, 54; Lowell, 133; Ludlow, 68; Lunenburg, 32; Lynn, 320; Lynnfield, 38; Malden, 128; Manchester, 50; Mansfield, 64; Marblehead, 37; Marion, 26; Marlborough, 46; Marshfield, 30; Mashpee, —; Mattapoisett, 16; Maynard, —; Medfield, 23; Medford, 122; Medway, 8; Melrose, 165; Mendon, 5; Merrimac, 19; Methuen, 131; Middleborough, 71; Middlefield, 1; Middleton, 23; Milford, 65; Millbury, 30; Millis, 15; Millville, —; Milton, 80; Monroe, 3; Monson, 39; Montague, 12; Monterey, 3; Montgomery, 3; Mount Washington, —; Nahant, 8; Nantucket, 12; Natick, 68; Needham, 56; New Ashford, —; New Bedford, 281; New Braintree, —; New Marlborough, 2; New Salem, 3; Newbury, 17; Newburyport, 63; Newton, 244; Norfolk, 20; North Adams, 109; North

Andover, 61; North Attleborough, 41; North Brookfield, 28; North Reading, 27; Northampton, 165; Northborough, 13; Northbridge, 22; Northfield, 9; Norton, —; Norwell, 5; Norwood, 116; Oak Bluffs, 4; Oakham, 3; Orange, 53; Orleans, 22; Otis, 2; Oxford, 6; Palmer, 47; Paxton, 10; Peabody, 69; Pelham, 2; Pembroke, —; Pepperell, —; Peru, —; Petersham, 9; Phillipston, 2; Pittsfield, 423; Plainfield, 2; Plainville, 9; Plymouth, 127; Plympton, 4; Prescott, —; Princeton, 5; Provincetown, 15; Quincy, 276; Randolph, 40; Raynham, —; Reading, 62; Rehoboth, 9; Revere, 47; Richmond, —; Rochester, 3; Rockland, 58; Rockport, 41; Rowe, 6; Rowley, 11; Royalston, 10; Russell, 25; Rutland, —; Salem, 6; Salisbury, 47; Sandisfield, 4; Sandwich, 25; Saugus, 49; Savoy, 7; Scituate, 22; Seekonk, 4; Sharon, 18; Sheffield, 6; Shelburne, 29; Sherborn, 4; Shirley, 9; Shrewsbury, 52; Shutesbury, —; Somerset, 27; Somerville, 227; South Hadley, 27; Southampton, 13; Southborough, —; Southbridge, 122; Southwick, 12; Spencer, 45; Springfield, 651; Sterling, 21; Stockbridge, 6; Stoneham, 27; Stoughton, 42; Stow, 13; Sturbridge, —; Sudbury, 8; Sunderland, 2; Sutton, 17; Swampscott, 140; Swansea, —; Taunton, 207; Templeton, —; Tewksbury, 20; Tisbury, 1; Tolland, —; Topsfield, 17; Townsend, 18; Truro, 4; Tyngsborough, 20; Tyringham, —; Upton, 17; Uxbridge, —; Wakefield, 135; Wales, 4; Walpole, 56; Waltham, 190; Ware, 73; Wareham, 71; Warren, 65; Warwick, 5; Washington, 2; Watertown, 16; Wayland, 17; Webster, 62; Wellesley, 41; Wellfleet, 17; Wendell, 3; Wenham, 16; West Boylston, 11; West Bridgewater, 21; West Brookfield, 21; West Newbury, 12; West Springfield, 79; West Stockbridge, 3; West Tisbury, —; Westborough, 29; Westfield, 205; Westford, 12; Westhampton, 2; Westminster, 4; Weston, 39; Westport, 36; Westwood, 18; Weymouth, 72; Whately, 1; Whitman, 56; Wilbraham, 22; Williamsburg, 11; Williamstown, 17; Wilmington, 30; Winchendon, 65; Winchester, 66; Windsor, 2; Winthrop, 63; Woburn, 34; Worcester, 573; Worthington, 8; Wrentham, 22; Yarmouth, 35; Second District Court of Southern Worcester, 154; Department of Public Safety, 1013.

A change in the forms used for applications for licenses to carry firearms and licenses to carry has been made, and such forms are now in the hands of the printer. When available for use, the new form of application will contain provisions for the fingerprinting of all applicants for licenses to carry firearms and for the use of the photograph of the licensee upon the license. It is expected that this change will aid in the regulation of carrying firearms throughout the Commonwealth.

It is also proposed to limit the authority under a license to carry firearms to a particular firearm so that the privilege given by the license will extend only to the firearm specifically described therein. It is expected that this procedure will serve eventually as an inventory of all firearms within the Commonwealth.

### PRIVATE DETECTIVE LICENSES

It is provided in General Laws, chapter 147, section 22, that no person shall engage in the business of or solicit business as a private detective unless licensed so to do according to law. Licenses of this character are issued by the Commissioner of Public Safety after careful investigation of the character and standing of the applicant. During the fiscal year of 1935 there was issued a total of 32 licenses, four of which were new licenses to individuals, one new license to corporation, eighteen were renewals to individuals and nine were renewals by corporations. Fees amounting to \$4,200 were received for these licenses and paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

**FORFEITED LIQUORS**

A storeroom is maintained at 1266 Columbus Avenue, Boston, for the storage of all liquors forfeited by the courts in the administration of the liquor laws. During 1935 the following amounts of liquors or spirits were received, destroyed, placed in storage or delivered to State Institutions according to law:

Total gallons received	3,221	9/16
Total gallons destroyed	1,362	13/16
Total gallons of spirits placed in storage	1,857	
Delivered on requisition to State Institutions (gallons)	2,023	
Total gallons of spirits in storage, November 30, 1935	1,356	

**STORAGE OF LIQUIDS**

The enforcement of General Laws, Chapter 148, sections 37-38, is delegated to a Boiler Inspector specially qualified for such duties. These laws and the regulations made thereunder cover the so-called bulk storage of liquids other than water. The purpose of the supervision is to insure safe construction of all tanks and containers used in such storage.

The following statistics relate to trucks constructed or maintained under these laws:

Permits issued for new construction	99	
Permits issued for re-location	1	
Permits issued for transfer of tank	1	
	1934	1935
Number of cities and towns in which tanks are located	200	202
Number of corporations maintaining tanks	341	348
Number of tanks in use	2855	2956

The Inspector assigned to this duty also checks the specifications of all new steel boilers and air tanks installed in Massachusetts which are subject to State law and performs such other duties as are prescribed by the Commissioner or Chief of Inspections.

**AMOUNTS PAID TO THE TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH**

The following amounts represent the fees received with applications, and for the respective services named, have been paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth by the Department of Public Safety during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1935:

*Net Fees from December 1, 1934 to November 30, 1935*

Abstracts and Digests, general laws	\$759.65
Air Tanks, fees for inspection of	372.00
Auctioneer license law, forms furnished in compliance with	5.22
Boilers, fees for inspection of	49,072.57
Boxing Exhibitions:	
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions	11,185.10
Licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions, also licenses as physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers, or seconds, applications for	7,687.00
Certificates of Competency, applications for	360.00
Commission on money taken in at Pay Stations	39.33
Elevator Licenses	5.50
Engineers' and Firemen's licenses and operators' hoisting machinery licenses, applications for, and appeals	8,768.00
Entertainment Inspection	228.00

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Escort Duty, State Police	10,517.00
Firearm Law, forms furnished in compliance with	715.63
Forfeited Liquors	61.07
Insurance damaged cars	759.94
Lord's Day Entertainments, applications for approval of	46,666.00
Miscellaneous Income:	
Abandoned Property	16.89
Damage to State Police Motor Car	7.00
Cost of replacing equipment	23.44
Postage	1.29
Moving Picture Machines:	
Assistants' permits and renewals, applications for	313.50
Booths	34.00
Film leaders	139.20
Licenses other than Safety Film, applications for	337.00
Machines	146.00
Renewals of Licenses to operate other than Safety Film,	
appl.	1,727.00
Safety Film licenses and renewals, applications for	512.00
Sales Plates	27.00
Special Exhibition permits, applications for	136.00
Petroleum Products, inspection of	421.00
Private Detective Licenses, application for	4,200.00
Rent of Land — West Concord	60.00
Sales:	
Badges, clubs, belts, etc.	74.00
Barracks and equipment	238.65
Confiscated Weapon	.50
Used Tires	306.00
Seized Money Fund	713.64
Seized Motor Cars	14.10
Ticket Sellers' licenses, applications for	300.00
Witness fees	21.48
Total	\$146,971.70

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF 1935 APPROPRIATIONS

<i>Administration</i>	Amount of Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance
Personal Services of			
Commissioner	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	—
Personal Services of Others	90,675.00	87,406.37	\$3,268.63
Expenses	62,907.58	61,249.90	1,657.68
<i>Division of State Police</i>			
Salaries of State Police	500,000.00	468,710.95	31,289.05
Personal Services of Civilians	101,750.00	98,031.07	3,718.93
Expenses of Uniformed Division	454,810.43	440,759.12	14,051.31
Regulation of Explosives	15,571.85	14,343.74	1,228.11
<i>Division of Inspection</i>			
Salary of Chief	4,000.00	4,000.00	—
<i>Building Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors	53,460.00	52,835.47	624.53
Traveling Expenses	11,500.00	11,495.80	4.20
<i>Boiler Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors	67,080.00	67,080.00	—

P.D. 32.			39
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	14,500.00	13,604.71	895.29
Division of Inspection Expenses . . . . .	1,121.98	1,113.80	8.13
<i>Board of Boiler Rules</i>			
Compensation of Members . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
Expenses . . . . .	857.98	606.22	251.76
<i>Division of Fire Prevention</i>			
Personal Services of Fire Marshal . . . . .	4,000.00	4,000.00	—
Personal Services of Fire			
Inspectors . . . . .	43,910.00	43,890.13	19.87
Traveling Expenses of Fire			
Inspectors . . . . .	12,747.68	12,746.85	.83
Expenses . . . . .	4,053.45	3,724.49	328.96
Inspection of Inflammable Fluids			
Transportation . . . . .	4,800.00	2,719.21	2,080.79
<i>State Boxing Commission</i>			
Personal Services . . . . .	10,530.00	10,530.00	—
Expenses . . . . .	7,062.07	5,475.92	1,586.15
Totals . . . . .	\$1,472,338.02	\$1,411,323.75	\$61,014.27

#### Special Appropriations

Emergency Public Works Commission, Construction Mass. State Projects			
S-1 to S-5, P. W. A. Docket 1183	\$249,370.00	\$227,386.12	\$21,983.88
S-6 to S-8, P. W. A. Docket 2063	126,450.00	114,963.86	11,486.14
S-9 P. W. A. Docket 4420	41,350.00	37,507.51	3,842.49
Equipment for Bureau of Criminal Identification . . . . .	5,500.00	5,462.40	37.60
Totals . . . . .	\$422,670.00	\$385,319.89	\$37,350.11

#### IN GENERAL

I wish to reiterate my recommendation of a year ago that a Bureau of Pathology be established within the Department, and to recommend also the purchase of an airplane for the State Police, and the construction of a State Police Patrol Boat.

Numerous events during the year have demonstrated the many practical uses for an airplane equipped with two-way radio.

The Department of Conservation, the Boston Port Authority, the Maritime Association, the Master Mariners Association, the Gloucester Chamber of Commerce, and other organizations have advocated the restoration of coastal water patrol by the State Police, a service which had been given for 100 years and which was suspended in May, 1933, due to the unserviceability of the boat then used.

This report should not be concluded without commenting upon the loyal cooperation and the valuable services rendered by the entire personnel of the Department, who have made possible the substantial accomplishments of the year, nor without referring to the generous assistance given to us by all branches and departments of the government of our Commonwealth.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL G. KIRK,  
*Commissioner of Public Safety.*





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# **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

## **SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT**

### **THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Year Ending November 30, 1936**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Commissioner of Public Safety for the year ending November 30, 1936. This report is made in compliance with Section 1 of Chapter 147 of the General Laws.

#### **ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT**

PAUL G. KIRK, *Commissioner*  
Timothy C. Murphy, *Executive Secretary*  
James P. Mahoney, *State Police Executive Officer*  
George C. Parsons, *Chief of Inspections*  
Stephen C. Garrity, *State Fire Marshal*  
Frank K. Hahn, *Head Administrative Clerk*

#### **DIVISION OF STATE POLICE**

PAUL G. KIRK, *Commissioner In Charge*  
**Detective Bureau, Commonwealth Pier, Boston**  
Telephone: Hubbard 7760  
Nights, Sundays and Holidays: Tel. 7764  
John F. Stokes, *Capt., Chief of Detectives*

#### **State Police Detective Inspectors**

Brouillard, Albert L., *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties*. Tel. Whitman 430.  
Clemmey, Francis W., *Bristol County*. Tel. Taunton 1710.  
Ferrari, Joseph L., *Boston*. Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
Fleming, Michael F., *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties*. Tel. Beacon 1614.  
Griffin, Richard J., *Essex County*. Tel. Salem 121.  
McCarthy, Edward J., *Worcester County*. Tel. Worcester 43208.  
Sherlock, Edward J., *Boston*. Tel. Hubbard 7760.

#### **State Police Detectives**

Bradford, Ernest S., *Barnstable County*. Tel. Hyannis 207.  
Cotter, Richard N., *Hampden County*. Tel. Springfield 63628.  
Dempsey, John F., *Boston*. Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
Grady, James J., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Boston*.  
Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
Hale, Frank G., *Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.  
Horrigan, Edward F., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Suffolk and Middlesex Counties*. Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
Keating, Arthur E., *Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.  
Loomis, James L., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Boston*.  
Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
Martin, William H., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Middlesex County*. Tel. Lowell 2005.  
Molt, Robert E., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Worcester County*.  
Tel. Worcester 43208.  
Murphy, Daniel A., *Berkshire County*. Tel. Pittsfield 20617.  
Murray, William F., *Essex County*. Tel. Salem 121.  
Murtagh, Edward H., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Plymouth County*. Tel. Braintree 1180.  
Nelligan, Maurice P., *Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin Counties*.  
Tel. Northampton 280.  
O'Neill, Edward P., *Boston*. Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
Puzzo, William J., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Hampden County*.  
Tel. Springfield 63628.

Reardon, John E., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Norfolk County*.  
Tel. Dedham 0751.  
Sullivan, John N., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Bristol, Barn-*  
*stable, Dukes and Nantucket Counties*. Tel. Taunton 1710.  
Taylor, Ira C., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Franklin and Hamp-*  
*shire Counties*. Tel. Northampton 2245.  
Trainor, James A., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Worcester*  
*County*. Tel. Fitchburg 1335.  
Whittemore, Howard M., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Berkshire*  
*County*. Tel. Pittsfield 20617.

#### State Police Officers Assigned to Bureau of Detectives

Canavan, Joseph J., Special Officer Sergeant, *Boston*. Tel. Hubbard 7760  
Crescio, Joseph C., Special Officer Sergeant, *Boston*. Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
Delay, William H., Special Officer Sergeant. *Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600.  
Foley, Raymond L., State Police Sergeant, *Boston*. Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
Horgan, John F., State Police Sergeant, *Boston*. Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
Johnson, Theodore W., Special Officer Sergeant, *Boston*.  
Tel. Hubbard 7760.

#### Bureau of Criminal Identification

ROSCOE C. HILL, *Supervisor*

#### Uniformed Police

Headquarters, Commonwealth Pier, Boston

Telephone: Hubbard 7760.

Nights, Sundays and Holidays: Tel. Hubbard 7764

James P. Mahoney, State Police Captain and Executive Officer.

Edward J. Gully, State Police Lieutenant and Adjutant.

Martin W. Joyce, State Police Lieutenant, in charge of Bureau of Police  
Communication.

John A. Carroll, State Police Lieutenant, Supply Officer (Supply De-  
partment, Tel. Framingham 5930.)

William V. Shimkus, State Police Lieutenant and Inspector.

#### State Police Academy and Recruit School

Michael J. Barrett, Capt., Instructor of State Police

Thomas H. Mitchell, Lieut., State Police

#### TROOP "A"

Enforcement Zone, Essex, Middlesex and Norfolk Counties

Station Headquarters, Framingham

Telephone: Framingham 6153 and 6154

Lieutenant John F. McLaughlin, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant John F. Barnicle.

*Substation A-1, Andover:*

Corp. Arthur T. O'Leary in charge. Tel. Andover 798.

*Substation A-2, Topsfield:*

Corp. James A. Winn, in charge. Tel. Topsfield 95.

*Substation A-3, Concord:*

Corp. Arthur V. Ford, in charge. Tel. Concord 750.

*Substation A-4, Wrentham:*

Corp. Robert S. F. Rhodes, in charge. Tel. Wrentham 185.

*Substation A-5, Salisbury* (Summer station only):

Patrolman Charles F. Furze, in charge. Tel. Newburyport 168.

#### TROOP "B"

Enforcement Zone, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire  
Counties

Station Headquarters, Northampton

Telephone: Northampton 3000

Lieutenant John P. Sullivan, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant Warner F. Eaton.

*Substation B-1, Lee:*

Corp. Timothy L. Flynn, in charge. Tel. Lee 600.

*Substation B-2, Shelburne Falls:*

Corp. George H. Carter, in charge. Tel. Shelburne Falls 100.

*Substation B-3, Monson:*

Corp. Frank Lambert, in charge. Tel. Palmer 800.

*Substation B-4, Pittsfield:*

Corp. Louis J. Perachi, in charge. Tel. Pittsfield 5511.

*Substation B-5, Russell:*

Corp. James L. Lyons, in charge. Tel. Russell 100.

#### **TROOP "C"**

Enforcement Zone, Worcester County and No. Western Section of  
Middlesex County

Station Headquarters, Holden

Telephone: Holden 90 or Worcester 51345

Lieutenant James E. Hughes, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant Edward J. Majeskey.

*Substation C-1, Athol:*

Corp. George S. Pollard, in charge. Tel. Athol 290.

*Substation C-2, Grafton:*

Corp. George F. Fiske, in charge. Tel. Grafton 42.

*Substation C-3, Brookfield:*

Corp. Theodore H. Stronach, in charge. Tel. No. Brookfield 193.

*Substation C-4, Lunenburg:*

Corp. Richard F. Cleary, in charge. Tel. Lunenburg 52.

#### **TROOP "D"**

Enforcement Zone, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and  
Nantucket Counties

Station Headquarters, West Bridgewater

Telephone: Brockton 899 and 898

Lieutenant George H. Thompson, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant Edward J. Canavan.

*Substation D-1, Norwell:*

Corp. Harry C. Smith, in charge. Tel. Norwell 57.

*Substation D-2, Yarmouth:*

Corp. Robert G. Jones, in charge. Tel. Hyannis 930.

*Substation D-3, Wareham:*

Corp. Norman S. Sidney, in charge. Tel. Wareham 3.

*Substation D-4, Rehoboth:*

Corp. John W. Collins, in charge. Tel. Rehoboth 40.

*Substation D-5, Oak Bluffs:*

Sergt. Joseph Fratus, in charge. Tel. Vineyard Haven 545.

*Substation D-6, Nantucket:*

Sergt. Harvey G. Laprade, in charge. Tel. Nantucket 706.

#### **DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION**

Stephen C. Garrity, State Fire Marshal

George O. Mansfield, State Police Detective Inspector.

Carl Stuetzel, Jr., Assistant Fire Prevention Engineer.

Philip W. Deady, Inflammable Fluids Transport Inspector.

Edward W. Shay, Inflammable Fluids Transport Inspector.

#### **BUREAU OF PHOTOGRAPHY**

Julius W. Toelken, Special Officer Sergeant, in charge.

**BALLISTIC LABORATORY**

Charles J. VanAmburgh, Expert on Firearms and Explosives, in charge.  
Charles P. VanAmburgh, State Police Special Officer Sergeant.

**CHEMICAL LABORATORY**

Joseph T. Walker, State Police Lieutenant.  
Perlin L. Charter, Assistant Chemist.  
Gordon J. McLean, Assistant Chemist.

**BUREAU OF SUNDAY CENSORSHIP**

Patrick F. Healey, Inspector, in charge.

**CONTRABAND SQUAD**

Lieutenant Harold B. Williams, in charge.

**DIVISION OF INSPECTION**

George C. Parsons, Chief of Inspections, 3 Hancock St., Boston.  
Jeremiah J. Carey, Supervisor of Plans.

**Building Inspectors**

*District No. 1.*—Wallace C. Day, 126 Washington Street, Salem.  
*District No. 2.*—Harold J. McCann, 126 Washington Street, Salem.  
*District No. 3.*—John E. Moynahan, 419 Central Block, Lowell.  
*District No. 4.*—Richard S. Beyer, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.  
*District No. 5.*—Joseph E. Powers, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.  
*District No. 6.*—Everett E. Ryan, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.  
*District No. 7.*—David C. Milne, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.  
*District No. 8.*—Harry Atkinson, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.  
*District No. 9.*—Roy K. Beaudry, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.  
*District No. 10.*—Neal P. Boyle, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.  
*District No. 11.*—Albert V. Beaudry, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.  
*District No. 12.*—William H. Cairns, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.  
*District No. 13.*—Frank W. Saunders, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.  
*District No. 14.*—John F. Casey, 476 Main Street, Worcester.  
*District No. 15.*—Walter A. Penniman, 476 Main Street, Worcester.  
*District No. 16.*—Sydney H. Cliffe, 145 State Street, Springfield.  
*District No. 17.*—Valere S. Laliberte, 145 State Street, Springfield.  
*District No. 18.*—Royal J. McCarthy, 191 Main Street, Greenfield.  
*District No. 19.*—Ernest E. Cleveland, 246 North Street, Pittsfield.

**Boiler Inspectors**

*District No. 1.*—George W. Leadbetter, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.  
*District No. 2.*—Edward J. Kelley, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.  
*District No. 3.*—Willis A. Harlow, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.  
*District No. 4.*—John D. MacKay, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.  
*District No. 5.*—Herbert A. Sullivan, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.  
*District No. 6.*—Percy B. Bragdon, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.  
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#### DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

The Division of State Police includes both plain clothes and uniformed police. Under the immediate charge of the Commissioner they perform the duties incidental to criminal investigation and law enforcement. In the uniformed police ranks special attention is given to traffic control and traffic safety on highways not patrolled by municipal police. Careful supervision of this work has resulted in a consistent reduction of traffic accidents on highways patrolled by State Police throughout the Commonwealth during the past year.

The rapid strides made by the technical and scientific phases of police work throughout the world have been shared by the State Police of Massachusetts and nothing has been left undone to keep pace with this most desirable improvement in police methods. The present police communication system maintained in the Division has developed into a smoothly functioning, effective service and is in every respect suited to cope with any emergency that may arise in police work. The photographic unit, the chemical laboratory, the bureau of criminal identification and the ballistics laboratory afford constant service of a highly technical nature in the important work of criminal investigation and analysis of trial evidence.

Efficient criminal investigation and law enforcement involves a vast amount of intelligent effort and loyal and diligent application which cannot be adequately reported in statistical form. An investigation, arrest

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and prosecution, the result of which may be stated in a single line, may frequently require intensive application without rest for twenty-four, forty-eight, or even seventy-two hours. The results to be obtained by efficient traffic patrols or by the inspection of remotely located summer cottages or other property are not spectacular, but represent effective assurance of protection to life and property.

The following is a statistical report of the activities of the Division of State Police during the fiscal year:

## SUMMARY

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1935	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Fines and Costs	Property Recovered	Pending Dec. 1, 1936
<b>Offenses Against:</b>								
The person	197	449	297	145	331	\$1,245.00	—	204
Property with violence	112	294	268	32	378	25.00	10,662.22	106
Property without violence	253	813	636	208	845	1,920.00	80,998.80	222
Malicious against property	85	216	168	53	234	215.00	—	80
Forgery and Currency	17	11	10	7	15	—	—	11
The license laws	30	67	47	16	208	1,295.00	7.91	34
Chastity and morality	128	251	222	44	183	1,560.00	—	113
Public order	411	3,000	2,760	267	1,562	8,428.10	10.00	384
The liquor laws	63	105	103	10	50	3,605.00	—	55
Election laws	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Firearms laws	16	20	23	4	17	360.00	—	9
Fish and game laws	4	14	13	—	1	250.00	—	5
Automobile violations	545	17,959	17,009	934	2,247	150,443.10	53,537.00	561
Offenses not included above	145	998	917	106	953	4,939.00	4,212.42	120
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>24,197</b>	<b>22,473</b>	<b>1,826</b>	<b>7,027</b>	<b>\$174,285.20</b>	<b>\$149,428.35</b>	<b>1,904</b>

## ITEMIZATION

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1935	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1936
<b>Offenses Against the Person</b>						
Abandonment	—	2	2	—	2	—
Abduction	1	3	1	1	2	2
Assault	6	24	22	5	24	3
Assault and Battery	38	194	137	52	115	43
Assault on an Officer	12	22	19	3	11	12
Assault and Robbery	—	3	—	2	—	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon	15	19	19	5	10	10
Blackmail	5	—	—	—	—	5
Blackmail, attempted	6	—	—	—	—	6
Child, Female, abuse of	4	8	5	2	5	5
Child, Female, abuse of, attempted	—	1	—	1	—	—
Extortion	—	1	1	—	—	—
Extortion, attempted	1	3	1	1	5	2
Intimidation and threatening language, using	6	11	9	1	15	7
Kidnapping, attempted	—	—	—	—	2	—
Kidnapping	1	2	—	3	4	—
Manslaughter	11	22	10	15	11	8
Murder	24	13	6	8	24	23
Murder, accessory after fact	2	—	—	—	—	2
Murder, accessory before fact	—	1	—	—	—	1
Murder, attempted	—	1	—	—	3	1
Murder, assault with intent to	8	4	3	—	6	9
Murder, assault with intent to, accessory to...	1	—	—	—	—	1
Rape	23	38	20	20	22	21
Rape, accessory to	1	—	—	—	—	1
Rape, assault to	8	14	7	5	11	10
Robbery	10	8	4	5	12	9
Robbery, armed	9	37	21	10	42	15
Robbery armed, attempted	1	3	—	—	1	4
Robbery armed, accessory before fact	—	1	—	1	—	—
Robbery, attempted	2	6	4	2	—	2

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1935	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1936
<b>Offenses Against the Person—Continued</b>						
Robbery, assault to commit .....	1	8	6	3	4	—
Robbery, conspiracy to commit .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Totals .....	197	449	297	145	331	204
<b>Offenses Against Property Committed With Violence</b>						
Breaking and entering, attempted .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Breaking and entering .....	4	11	8	1	46	6
Breaking, entering and attempted larceny ..	1	1	2	—	1	—
Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny .....	—	1	1	—	2	—
Breaking and entering night time .....	—	3	1	2	3	—
Breaking and entering night time and at- tempted larceny .....	2	—	1	—	—	1
Breaking and entering night time with intent to commit larceny .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Breaking and entering and larceny .....	22	107	101	13	166	15
Breaking and entering and larceny of poultry ..	6	11	14	—	7	3
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time .....	77	155	140	14	149	78
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, attempted .....	—	2	—	—	2	2
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, accessory after fact .....	—	1	—	—	—	1
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, accessory before fact .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Totals .....	112	294	268	32	378	106
<b>Offenses Against Property Committed Without Violence</b>						
Bucket shop, maintaining .....	7	—	—	—	—	7
Buildings, defacing, etc. ....	—	2	—	2	—	—
Burglar's tools, having in possession .....	1	1	1	—	1	1
Conspiracy to defraud .....	19	2	2	—	2	19
Embezzlement .....	3	—	1	—	1	2
Innholders, boarding-house keepers, defrauding, etc. ....	—	26	20	6	19	—
Larceny .....	125	477	404	100	612	98
Larceny, accessory to .....	4	1	4	1	—	—
Larceny, attempted .....	8	15	11	2	12	10
Larceny, conspiracy to commit .....	10	35	15	21	5	9
Larceny and receiving .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Larceny from a building .....	2	—	1	—	—	1
Larceny from person .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Larceny of automobile .....	29	108	79	22	30	36
Larceny of automobile, attempted .....	1	2	2	1	—	—
Larceny of government property .....	—	10	10	—	10	—
Larceny of insurance premiums .....	5	36	4	28	71	9
Larceny of poultry .....	4	14	16	2	13	—
Larceny by worthless check .....	6	7	6	2	3	5
Larceny by worthless check, attempted ..	—	2	2	—	1	—
Leased property, conveying, concealing, selling, Mortgaged property, conveying, concealing, selling .....	8	2	7	1	1	2
Obtaining money by false pretenses .....	1	2	1	1	3	1
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc., .....	3	4	5	—	4	2
Stolen property, conspiracy to receive .....	13	43	29	11	17	16
Stolen property, conspiracy to receive .....	—	8	3	5	—	—
Stolen government property, receiving .....	—	1	—	1	1	—
Trespass .....	1	14	13	1	39	1
Totals .....	253	813	636	208	845	222
<b>Malicious Offenses Against Property</b>						
Arson .....	8	38	37	1	43	8
Arson, attempted .....	1	1	2	—	2	—
Arson, accessory before or after fact .....	—	4	2	2	4	—
Arson, procuring for .....	—	4	2	2	4	—
Burning an automobile .....	—	4	4	—	5	—
Burning a building .....	18	28	24	8	28	14
Burning a building to defraud .....	13	24	10	14	23	13
Burning a building, accessory to .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Burning a building, attempted .....	—	4	4	—	4	—



OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1935	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1936
<b>Malicious Offenses Against Property—Continued</b>						
Burn, conspiracy to .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Burning a building to defraud, accessory to .....	9	4	2	—	4	9
Burning of building to defraud, procuring the .....	—	2	—	2	2	—
Burning a building to defraud, attempted .....	4	—	—	—	—	4
Burn, soliciting to .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Burning goods to defraud .....	1	4	2	2	4	1
Burning goods to defraud, accessory to .....	2	1	1	—	1	2
Burning personal property .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Burning personal property, attempted .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Destroying property .....	15	80	62	15	79	18
Fire alarm, giving false or tampering with .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
Fires, miscellaneous .....	—	—	—	—	16	—
Fire, setting by negligence .....	—	2	2	—	2	—
Fire prevention rules, violation of .....	1	1	1	—	1	1
Glass, maliciously breaking .....	2	—	—	—	—	2
Malicious mischief .....	2	12	8	5	10	1
Railroad, malicious injury to .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
Setting fire to forest land .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Totals .....	85	216	168	53	234	80
<b>Forgery and Offenses Against Currency</b>						
Counterfeit money, passing, etc., .....	2	2	2	—	4	2
Forgery and attempted .....	10	6	5	6	10	5
Uttering .....	5	3	3	1	1	4
Totals .....	17	11	10	7	15	11
<b>Offenses Against the License Laws</b>						
Boiler fees, non-payment of .....	—	10	10	—	10	—
Boxing exhibition, unlicensed, promoting .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Business certificate, fail to file .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Corporation laws, violation of .....	—	2	—	2	3	—
Degree, violation of rules re granting of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Dental board, violation of rules and regulations of .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Dentist, unregistered .....	4	1	1	—	—	4
Dentist, registered, fail to list name as .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Dentist, unregistered, allowing to practice .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Detective, private, application for license .....	—	—	—	—	9	—
Detective, private, unlicensed .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
False statement on sporting license .....	—	2	—	2	2	—
Fire, setting in open without permit .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Insurance broker, unlicensed .....	—	4	1	3	2	—
Insurance, soliciting for unauthorized company .....	3	1	—	1	5	3
Insurance, soliciting without license .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Jewelry, selling without license .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Junk, dealing in unlawfully .....	1	4	4	—	3	1
Law, illegal practice of .....	—	1	—	1	91	—
Medicine board, violation of rules and regulations .....	1	11	9	—	18	3
Milk laws, violation of .....	—	2	—	—	2	2
Optometry law, violation of .....	2	7	6	3	—	—
Peddling without a license .....	—	8	4	2	5	2
Pharmacy law, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Physician, practicing unlawfully .....	6	—	—	—	—	6
Physician, veterinary, practicing unlawfully .....	—	1	1	—	2	—
Poultry, purchasing without a license .....	—	2	1	1	2	—
Poultry, transporting without a license .....	—	5	5	—	5	—
Public warehouse, operating without bond .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Public warehouse, application to conduct .....	—	—	—	—	19	—
Public warehouse, unlicensed .....	—	1	1	—	14	—
Roadhouse, conducting without a license .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Securities, selling without being registered .....	5	—	—	—	—	5
Sunday law, violation of .....	3	1	1	—	4	3
Theatre tickets, application for license to resell .....	—	—	—	—	3	—
Tickets, selling without a license .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Totals .....	30	67	47	16	208	34
<b>Offenses Against Chastity and Morality</b>						
Abortion .....	11	14	5	4	14	16
Abortion, accessory to .....	6	16	6	6	2	10
Abortion, conspiracy to commit .....	—	4	—	4	—	—
Adultery .....	13	18	20	3	17	8

## OFFENSES

## Offenses Against Chastity and Morality—Continued

	Pending Dec. 1, 1935	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1936
Bastardy .....	12	22	27	2	16	5
Begetting .....	16	30	27	6	14	13
Rigamy .....	3	2	1	—	8	4
Carnal abuse of female child .....	—	1	—	—	—	1
Feeble-minded girl, having intercourse with .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Female, annoying or accosting with offensive language .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Fornication .....	1	26	25	—	14	2
House of ill fame, frequenting .....	—	4	4	—	4	—
Idle and disorderly persons .....	15	5	5	1	2	14
Ill fame, keeping house of .....	6	4	3	1	7	6
Immoral entertainment, participating in or promoting .....	2	1	—	—	3	3
Incest .....	4	5	3	1	10	5
Indecent assault .....	—	2	2	—	1	—
Indecent exposure of the person .....	—	4	2	2	1	—
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation .....	15	32	35	7	21	5
Lewd and lascivious person .....	17	42	38	6	34	15
Obscene books and prints, selling, possessing, etc., .....	2	7	7	—	3	2
Polygamy .....	2	3	3	1	2	1
Prostitution .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Sodomy and other unnatural practices .....	2	—	—	—	—	2
Unnatural and lascivious acts .....	1	6	6	—	9	1

## Totals

128 251 222 44 183 113

## Offenses Against Public Order

Breaking glass on bathing beach .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Breaking glass on public highway .....	—	4	4	—	—	—
Children, delinquent .....	24	163	145	23	83	19
Children, neglected .....	30	36	28	6	26	32
Children, stubborn .....	2	15	12	3	17	2
Cock-fight, being present at .....	—	21	21	—	—	—
Cock-fight, promoting .....	1	1	—	1	—	1
Cock-fight, promoting .....	—	1	—	1	1	—
Common nuisance, keeping, etc., .....	—	9	9	—	10	—
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor .....	—	2	2	—	6	—
Desertion .....	16	117	102	12	90	19
Disturbing the peace .....	258	2,203	2,038	196	1,058	227
Drunkenness .....	—	3	3	—	3	—
Gaming, allowing on property under control .....	9	51	50	—	2	10
Gaming and being present at .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Gaming house, keeping .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gaming implements, being present where found .....	7	33	34	—	27	6
Gaming implements, keeping .....	11	13	11	2	10	11
Gaming on Lord's day, or being present at .....	1	23	24	—	2	—
Gaming nuisance, promoting, maintaining .....	7	7	7	1	4	6
Liquor nuisance, maintaining .....	2	3	4	—	3	1
Neglect, cruelty to wife or children including non-support .....	30	121	109	9	74	33
Racehorse betting, being present at .....	—	10	10	—	—	—
Registering bets on horses .....	4	8	10	2	2	—
Suicide, attempted .....	—	—	—	—	3	—
Suicide .....	—	—	—	—	41	—
Vagrants, tramps, etc., .....	7	138	125	10	98	10
Weapon, dangerous, possession of .....	1	17	11	1	2	6

## Totals

411 3,000 2,760 267 1,562 384

## Offenses Against the Liquor Laws

False statement, making to procure sale of liquor .....	—	5	5	—	5	—
Illegal manufacture .....	17	2	3	—	1	16
Illegal possession .....	1	1	1	—	—	1
Illegal possession of property to manufacture liquor .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Illegal sale .....	7	41	39	3	21	6
Illegal transportation .....	6	4	4	—	3	6
Illegal transportation in leased property .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Keeping and exposing .....	23	29	28	5	12	19
Liquor investigations .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Manufacturing liquor without a permit .....	1	4	4	—	4	1
National prohibition act, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, manufacturing without a permit .....	1	—	—	—	—	1

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1935	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1936
<b>Offenses Against the Liquor Laws-Continued</b>						
Non-intoxicating liquor, selling without a permit	1	—	—	—	—	1
Possessing non-tax liquor	1	7	7	—	1	1
Possessing unregistered still	1	12	12	—	1	1
Transporting liquor without a permit	1	—	—	1	—	—
Transporting untaxed liquor	1	—	—	1	—	—
Totals	63	105	103	10	50	55
<b>Election Laws, Violation of</b>						
Election laws, violation of	—	—	—	—	1	—
Political advertisement, unsigned	—	—	—	—	1	—
Tellers, violation of laws re	—	—	—	—	1	—
Totals	—	—	—	—	3	—
<b>Firearm Laws, Violation of</b>						
Alien having firearms in possession	2	4	6	—	2	—
Sale of firearms law, violation of	—	1	1	—	2	—
Firearms, illegal possession of	14	15	16	4	13	9
Totals	16	20	23	4	17	9
<b>Fish and Game Laws, Violation of</b>						
Clams, digging in polluted area	4	—	—	—	—	4
Digging worms	—	2	2	—	—	—
Deer carcass, having in possession	—	2	2	—	—	—
Fishing, illegally	—	2	2	—	—	—
Hunting during closed season	—	3	2	—	1	1
Hunting without a license	—	1	1	—	—	—
Shellfish grant, unauthorized interference with	—	4	4	—	—	—
Totals	4	14	13	—	1	5
<b>Automobile Violations, Including Aircraft</b>						
Airplane accidents	—	—	—	—	1	—
Accident, leaving scene of	22	129	104	29	29	18
Automobile accidents	—	—	—	—	1,834	—
Bus regulations, violation of	3	—	—	—	—	3
False statement on license application	—	1	1	—	—	—
Officer, refusing to show license to	—	1	1	—	—	—
Officer, refusing to show registration to	—	2	1	—	—	1
Erdanger, operating so as to	71	725	561	172	53	63
Allowing improper person to operate	4	73	55	17	1	5
Impeded operation	—	51	50	1	—	—
Being an improper person to operate a motor vehicle	1	—	—	—	—	1
Operating under influence of liquor	177	832	727	130	56	152
Interfering with automobiles going in same direction	—	2	2	—	—	—
Intersection, fail to slow at	11	1,266	1,240	29	—	8
Intersection, fail to keep to right at	4	2	2	—	1	4
Officer, failure to stop for	2	56	46	10	—	2
Officer, giving false name or address to	1	13	12	1	1	1
Operating after suspension or revocation of license	23	125	113	9	15	26
Operating without license in possession	6	81	72	7	—	8
License, failure to return after suspension or revocation	—	—	—	—	1	—
Loaning license to operate	2	3	3	1	—	1
Loading, improper	1	—	—	—	—	1
Parking rules, violation of	—	4	4	—	—	—
Operating without a license	42	757	714	42	60	43
Using automobile without authority	9	124	104	14	9	15
Railroad crossing, fail to slow at	—	46	39	7	—	—
Operating recklessly	4	—	—	—	—	4
Right when view obstructed, fail to keep to	35	2,725	2,575	147	—	38
Right, passing vehicle on	2	39	39	—	1	2
Right of way, violation of	1	—	—	—	—	1
Right on meeting vehicle, fail to keep to	1	242	227	15	—	1
Signals, fail to give	1	2	2	1	—	—
Speeding	62	8,860	8,634	186	9	102
Failure to stop before entering through way street	4	704	677	25	—	6

## OFFENSES

Automobile Violations, Including  
Aircraft—Continued

	Pending Dec. 1, 1935	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1936
Trailer, unregistered	1	—	—	—	—	1
Operating truck, overloaded	—	42	42	—	—	—
Uninsured car, operating	15	155	127	31	5	12
Uninsured car, allowing to be operated	1	5	4	—	—	2
Unregistered car, allowing to be operated	1	10	9	—	—	2
Operating without registration in possession	7	51	50	3	—	5
Unregistered car, operating	16	273	246	27	20	16
Recovered automobiles	—	—	—	—	145	—
Traffic light, failing to observe	2	284	282	4	—	—
Violations, miscellaneous	—	17	15	2	1	—

## Improper Equipment

Improper brakes	4	110	105	6	4	3
Using exhaust horn	—	1	1	—	—	—
Improper registration plates, allowing to be attached	—	1	1	—	—	—
Failure to have automobile inspected	—	22	22	—	—	—
Improper lights	—	30	25	1	—	4
Failure to display inspection sticker	—	12	12	—	—	—
Spotlight, improper use of	—	4	4	—	—	—
Attaching incorrect registration plates	8	72	55	16	1	9
Registration plates, violation of rules re	1	5	4	1	—	1

## Totals

545 17,959 17,009 934 2,247 561

## Offenses Not Included in the Foregoing

Accidents, miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	5	—
Advertising, fraudulent and misleading	—	1	—	1	1	—
Alien, illegal entry into U. S. A.	—	2	1	1	1	—
Animals, cruelty to	6	—	2	—	5	4
Animals, injured	—	—	—	—	1	—
Animals, lost or found	—	—	—	—	8	—
Animals, nuisance by	1	—	—	—	1	1
Animals, poisoning of	—	—	—	—	2	—
Animals, shooting or killing	—	3	1	—	24	2
Application for reward in hit and run accident	—	—	—	—	17	—
Arrests, miscellaneous	—	1	1	—	1	—
Assistance rendered	—	—	—	—	14	—
Bail law, violation of	—	1	1	—	5	—
Board bill, evading	—	1	—	1	—	—
Boiler law, violation of	2	1	1	—	1	2
Bomb, making	—	—	—	—	2	—
Bribery	—	—	—	—	4	—
Bribery, attempted	1	2	1	1	1	1
Building law, violation of	1	4	3	1	4	1
City ordinance, violation of	1	—	—	1	—	—
Civil service law, violation of	—	—	—	—	1	—
Collection agency law, violation of	1	—	—	—	2	1
Common carrier, remaining on duty for more than twelve hours	—	2	2	—	—	—
Concealing issue	—	—	—	—	5	—
Conspiracy	13	—	1	—	—	12
Contempt of court	4	3	3	—	3	4
Complaints	—	—	—	—	79	—
Corrupt practice	—	—	—	—	1	—
Deaths, unnatural or premature	—	—	—	—	93	—
Default warrant, serving	4	15	11	3	7	5
Defraud, obtaining signature to	—	1	1	—	—	—
Department of Public Utilities, violation of rules re	5	—	—	—	—	5
Dog, mad or vicious	—	—	—	—	1	—
Drownings	—	—	—	—	17	—
Explosives, illegal possession of	—	2	2	—	2	—
Explosives, illegal transportation of	—	3	3	—	3	—
False schedule of loss	3	4	—	4	4	3
Fare, evading	—	8	8	—	—	—
False statement on birth certificate	—	1	1	—	1	—
Federal regulations, violation of	1	—	—	—	—	1
Feebleminded children, maintaining home for without a license	—	—	—	—	1	—
Fireworks law, violation of	—	3	3	—	—	—
Fugitive from justice	7	45	41	6	44	5
Habeas corpus, serving writ of	—	—	—	—	1	—
Horse drawn vehicle, fail to slow for	—	1	1	—	—	—
Hypodermic needle, having in possession	—	1	1	—	—	—
Illegitimate child, concealing death of	—	—	—	—	1	—

## OFFENSES

Pending  
Dec. 1, 1935

Arrests

Convictions

Discharges

Investigations

Pending  
Dec. 1, 1936

Offenses Not Included in the  
Foregoing—Continued

Illegal public diversion, taking part in .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Inflammable liquid, keeping unlawfully .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Insane hospital, illegal detention in .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Insane persons .....	12	108	107	2	60	11
Insurance law, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Internal revenue act, violation of .....	—	3	3	—	2	—
Investigations, miscellaneous .....	—	—	—	—	33	—
Junk, buying from minor .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Jurors, attempt to influence .....	2	—	—	—	—	2
Justice, obstructing .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Labor law, violation of .....	1	—	—	1	—	—
Lotteries and prize enterprises .....	43	99	102	17	26	23
Metropolitan District Commission, violation of rules re .....	—	5	5	—	5	—
Missing persons .....	—	10	10	—	63	—
Municipal finance law, violation of .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Narcotic drug law, violation of .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Non-payment of fine .....	4	65	65	—	26	4
Non-payment of wages .....	—	2	2	—	1	—
Officer, impersonating .....	2	8	7	1	6	2
Officer, obstructing .....	1	1	1	—	—	1
Officer, refusing to obey reasonable demand of Officer, resisting .....	2	1	—	1	—	—
Parole conditions, violation of .....	—	3	3	—	2	1
Parole conditions, violation of .....	—	19	19	—	4	—
Patient, escaped .....	—	40	40	—	18	—
Perjury or subornation of .....	7	1	3	—	—	5
Poison, exposing to cattle with intent to kill. Poison, purchasing under false name and ad- dress .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to rescue .....	1	1	1	—	3	1
Prisoner, escaped .....	—	20	20	—	9	—
Prisoner, escaped, assisting .....	—	3	—	3	—	—
Probation, violation of conditions .....	5	125	123	—	37	7
Profane or obscene language, using .....	2	7	8	—	5	1
Property, lost or found .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Property recovered .....	—	—	—	—	21	—
Reward, application for .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Runaway children .....	—	280	280	—	164	—
Runaway horses .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Sale of securities act, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
School laws, violation of .....	—	2	2	—	1	—
School, fail to send children to .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Serving summonses .....	—	—	—	—	16	—
Signs, erecting and maintaining illegally .....	4	—	—	—	—	4
Shooting, accidental .....	—	—	—	—	13	—
Sprinkler laws, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Suspicious persons .....	1	66	6	57	52	4
Taxes, fail to pay .....	—	3	3	—	—	—
Tax laws, violation of .....	—	5	5	—	4	—
Transporting poultry without bill of sale .....	2	3	3	1	2	1
Trees, cutting .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
True name law, violation of .....	—	2	2	—	2	—
Water, pollution of .....	1	—	—	—	1	1
Witness, material .....	—	2	—	2	2	—
Totals .....	145	998	917	106	953	120
Totals for the year — 1936 .....	2,006	24,197	22,473	1,826	7,027	1,904

## DISPOSITION OF CASES

OFFENSES AGAINST:	Filed	Fined	House of Correction	State Prison	Probation	Reformatory
The person .....	38	56	52	18	84	15
Property with violence .....	34	1	74	12	87	42
Property without violence .....	113	77	106	5	189	16
Malicious against property .....	55	14	14	11	40	2
Forgery and currency .....	2	—	2	1	2	—
The license laws .....	15	23	3	—	6	—
Chastity and morality .....	24	24	36	4	86	13
Public order .....	1,337	756	143	—	339	33
The liquor laws .....	13	42	1	—	8	—
Election laws .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firearm laws .....	3	6	8	—	4	3
Fish and game laws .....	—	7	—	—	5	—
Automobile violations .....	2,895	13,517	185	—	179	5
Offenses not included above .....	84	110	25	2	27	33
Totals .....	4,613	14,633	649	53	1,056	162

## OTHER DISPOSITIONS:

Turned over to other police . . . . .	827
Turned over to Federal Agents . . . . .	36
Turned over to Department of Welfare . . . . .	36
Turned over to Parents or Guardians . . . . .	250
Committed or returned to institutions . . . . .	197

1,346

## SUMMARY OF OTHER ACTIVITIES

Miles by automobile . . . . .	2,223,459
Miles by airplane . . . . .	840
Miles by boat . . . . .	1,966
Miles by foot . . . . .	948
Miles by train . . . . .	6,028
Miles by motorcycle . . . . .	867,823
Total miles . . . . .	3,101,064

Patrol visits to towns . . . . .	242,373
Persons aided . . . . .	11,639
Amusement places and roadside stands inspected . . . . .	7,383
Camps and cottages inspected . . . . .	6,551
Garages and stores inspected . . . . .	4,761
Special duty . . . . .	9,938
Liquor raids, successful . . . . .	21
Liquor raids, unsuccessful . . . . .	1
Value of liquors seized . . . . .	\$83.45
Actual arrests . . . . .	7,777
Persons summonsed . . . . .	13,567
Automobilists warned . . . . .	62,069
Cards sent to Registrar (suspensions) . . . . .	158
Cards sent to Registrar (warnings) . . . . .	27,506
Cards sent to Registrar (for action by Registrar) . . . . .	5,101
Fires investigated . . . . .	3,944

## BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

It is required by law that there be provided within the department means for receiving, arranging and keeping data relative to the identi-

fication of criminals and for furnishing information concerning the same to police departments of cities and towns, to the Department of Correction, and to prosecuting officers within the commonwealth.

This work is performed by the personnel of the Bureau of Criminal Identification under the direction of the Chief of Detectives.

During the fiscal year there was an increase of approximately 2000 in the number of identifications made by the Bureau over the number made in 1935. This increase has been particularly noticeable since the installation of the system of classifying crimes in the Modus Operandi files.

The work of the Bureau has been greatly facilitated this year by the filing of name cards according to the Soundex System.

The following records were received during the year ending November 30, 1936:

#### Finger Prints

Finger print records received from the Massachusetts Reformatory	378
Finger print records received from the Massachusetts State Prison	381
Finger print records received from the Massachusetts State Farm	983
Finger print records received from the Massachusetts Women's Reformatory	325
Finger print records received from the Bridgewater Criminal Insane Hospital	45
Finger print records taken by the Division of State Police	479
Finger print records received from the Massachusetts Police Departments	8,777
Finger print records received from the Massachusetts County Institutions	3,801
Finger print records received from the Penal Institutions (outside)	3,314
Finger print records received from the Police Departments (outside)	1,913
Total	20,396
Grand Total of finger print records on file	282,543

#### Modus Operandi Classifications

Received from the Massachusetts State Prison	374
Received from the Massachusetts Reformatory	440
Received from the Massachusetts State Farm	203
Received from the Massachusetts Women's Reformatory	305
Received from the Bridgewater Criminal Insane Hospital	57
Made in the Division of State Police	222
Received from the Massachusetts Police Departments	6,853
Received from the County Institutions	2,482
Received from Police Departments (outside)	1,049
Received from Penal Institutions (outside)	94
Total	12,079
Grand Total of Modus Operandi Photographs on file	53,916
Personal Identification finger print records received	225
Personal Identification finger print records already on file	877

Grand Total of Personal Identification Records on file 1,102

Finger print records received of applicants for Gun Permits (over an eight-month period) 4,938

Applicants for Gun Permits identified . . . . .	38
Records of photographs and finger prints sent out on request of police and prison officials:	
Escaped Prisoners . . . . .	9
To Police Departments for verification of identification . . . . .	3,835
Total of photographs and finger prints sent out . . . . .	3,844

Identifications made in connection with arrests, fugitive from justice circulars, unknown dead, army recruits, etc:

Escaped prisoners (Massachusetts Institutions) . . . . .	2
Escaped prisoners (Outside Institutions) . . . . .	3
Parole Violators (Massachusetts Institutions) . . . . .	316
Probation Violators (Massachusetts Courts) . . . . .	4
Fugitives from Justice (Massachusetts Police Departments) . . . . .	2
Fugitives from Justice (Police Departments Outside) . . . . .	6
United States Army Applicants . . . . .	25
Persons awaiting trial (request of Courts) . . . . .	28
State Police prints . . . . .	107
Teletyped prints . . . . .	4
Unknown Dead . . . . .	3
Amnesia Victim . . . . .	1
Modus Operandi Photographs . . . . .	92
Finger Print cards . . . . .	9,509
Total Identifications . . . . .	10,102

In addition to these identifications, 12,495 letters containing criminal records have been sent to police and prison officials, furnishing information concerning the most recent arrest of the subject of the record.

Criminal records rechecked for the Boston Police Department . . . . .	1,181
(out of state prints, hackney drivers, and special officers)	
Fugitives no longer wanted, for whom notifications were sent to police officials . . . . .	8
Photographs, finger prints and records loaned police and prison officials . . . . .	1,885
Finger prints rechecked for the United States Army . . . . .	420
(over a seven-month period)	
Prints of persons reported dead segregated from the main files . . . . .	142
Criminal records rechecked for the Department of Correction . . . . .	502
Prints rechecked by formula only . . . . .	355
Duplicate photographs placed in files . . . . .	39,637

Places from which finger print records received:

Massachusetts Police Departments . . . . .	170
Outside Police Departments . . . . .	200
State Institutions . . . . .	5
County Institutions . . . . .	16
Outside Institutions and State Bureaus . . . . .	98
State Police Troop Headquarters . . . . .	23
Total . . . . .	512

Places cooperating with, and being cooperated with, by other means than by the exchange of finger prints:

Massachusetts Board of Probation  
 Department of Justice, Boston  
 Narcotic Bureau, Boston  
 U. S. Post Office Inspectors, Boston  
 U. S. Treasury Department, Boston



Immigration Department, Boston  
 Massachusetts District, Municipal and Superior Courts  
 Boston & Maine Railroad, Detective Division, Boston  
 Department of Public Welfare, State House, Boston

### BUREAU OF PHOTOGRAPHY

The increased use of scientific and technical aids to criminal investigation by our State Police and other law enforcement agencies has resulted in increased activity in the Bureau of Photography. Certain of the personnel have been trained in the use of moulage and other plastic materials used in the reproduction of human features or inanimate objects of evidence. Special training has also been given to these men in the use of Ultra Violet light and Infra-Red plates.

An outstanding feature of the work of the Bureau has been identifications made from fingerprints found at scenes of crimes. In connection with this phase of the work two of the personnel have qualified as expert witnesses on fingerprint identification making a total of four members of the Bureau who have so qualified.

The work produced by the Bureau's large photostat machine has increased in volume and is of such a useful character as to more than justify the original expense involved in its purchase and installation.

Assistance has been given during the year to various agencies of the Federal Government and to cities and towns which have inadequate facilities for photographic work or which are without such facilities.

The demand for specialized photography and photomicrography in our chemical and ballistic laboratories has increased the use of our dark room facilities. While the congestion caused by this increased use has not yet become acute, it will soon have to be relieved by the addition of one or more dark rooms to care for extremely technical and delicate photographic evidence.

The fingerprint and photography unit which was established at Troop B headquarters at Northampton a year ago has functioned effectively as planned. The location of this service at a point convenient to the State and local police in the western counties has proven of great value in meeting the needs of the area in photography and fingerprinting. The officer in charge of this unit is equipped to handle fingerprint evidence from the time it is found to presentation in court as an expert witness in fingerprint identification. A standard identification camera has been installed for the work of this unit and it is now possible to secure the photographs of all persons arrested in the western area.

Such photographic records are of great value in our files, as in the past no facilities were available to take and preserve such records.

#### Photography

Assaults	8
Scenes of	26
Prints for	59
Automobile accidents	37
Scenes of	182
Prints for	364
Cases prepared for court on fingerprint evidence	45
Cases submitted by police for latent fingerprint examination	121
Comparison of latent prints with records	6,660
Deceased persons fingerprinted and photographed	19
Departmental photos	875
Prints of	2,198
Views of	19
Documentary evidence submitted for copy	7
Prints of	49
Fire cases	74

Scenes photographed	392
Prints of	794
Fire hazards	40
Views of	23
Prints of	113
Highway Traffic Research, prints for	1,365
Enlargements	8
Hold-up automobiles photographed	33
Scenes of	18
Prints of	39
Homicides	17
Prints of	349
Scenes photographed	126
Enlargements	4
Identification photos submitted for copy	4,811
Prints of	9,517
Enlargements of	355
Lantern slides	319
Lectures	22
Malicious destruction	10
Scenes of	17
Prints of	48
Other crimes	20
Scenes of	30
Prints of	73
Persons instructed in the taking of fingerprints	10
Persons fingerprinted and photographed	468
Prints of	1,027
Enlargements of	13
Photography of bank hold-up	1
Views of	4
Prints of	12
Police officers from other police departments instructed in finger- prints and judicial photography	1
Scene of bank robbery	5
Prints of	8
Scenes of crime visited for fingerprint evidence	313
Fingerprints photographed	1,070
Enlargements of	366
Prints of	717
Persons fingerprinted for gun permits	70
Photographs mounted on gun permits	115
Persons fingerprinted for civilian file	169
Veterans fingerprinted for Bonus	12
Flood scenes	55
Prints of	110
Photography of safe break	1
Views of	1
Prints of	3
<b>Photomicrography</b>	
Ballistic evidence (Shells and bullets)	19
Views of	116
Prints of	175
Days in court	63
Typewriting — Handwriting	2
Evidence (Incendiary fire)	2
Views of	21
Prints of	26
Miscellaneous	3

P.D. 32.	19
Views of . . . . .	29
Prints of . . . . .	128
Stolen automobiles photographed . . . . .	2
Scenes of . . . . .	5
Prints of . . . . .	10

#### Photostatic

Fingerprint records submitted for copy . . . . .		1,030
	Positive	Negative
Prints of . . . . .	2,841	1,596
Documentary evidence . . . . .	485	614
Latent fingerprints enlarged . . . . .	4	4
Miscellaneous copy work, charts, maps, blueprints, etc. . . . .	327	919
Photographs submitted for copy . . . . .	944	555

#### Miscellaneous

Single prints filed, mounted and classified . . . . .	2,670
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### LABORATORIES

During recent years there has been developed in the department an efficient group of technical and scientific activities which have proven to be of great value in police work. The work of the Ballistics Laboratory is of a highly technical nature and includes the observation, study, analysis and experimentation necessary to furnish expert assistance in criminal investigation. In addition to examining objects of evidence in pending cases the personnel of this laboratory make special studies in ballistics, chemical warfare gases, firearms and ammunition, and other matters relating to the detection and prosecution of crime.

The facilities of this laboratory have been reorganized during the year and adjusted to modern development in firearms identification. The portable X-ray unit which has been in use for one year has been found very useful in the examination of suspected packages, bombs and various materials. Two Spencer mechanical stages have been added to the comparison microscope to replace types which have become obsolete. These stages include eight pairs of various sized bullet holders and a pair of iris type cartridge case holders.

A convenient arrangement of cartridge specimens has been provided by mounting them on a large framed board having an area of thirty-six square feet. Specimen standard revolvers and automatic pistols have been mounted in cabinets provided with sliding glass panels and properly illuminated. Two cabinets of this kind having a total area of 140 square feet furnish space for several hundred different firearm standards.

A stereoscopic camera for recording three dimensional subjects has been contracted for and will be installed in this laboratory. This instrument will serve a long experienced need for the photographing of primer craters or other objects that combine plane and indented surfaces.

#### Ballistic Activities

Homicides, scenes of, visited in securing evidence . . . . .	11
Firearms examined . . . . .	500
Firing experiments . . . . .	325
Ballistic specimens examined . . . . .	200
Consultations . . . . .	165
Microscopical examinations . . . . .	285
Dynamite destroyed . . . . .	100 lbs.
Explosives, cartridges, etc., destroyed . . . . .	400 lbs.
Bombs examined and destroyed . . . . .	7

The modern chemical laboratory has become a necessary adjunct to modern police work in criminal investigation. The facilities of the Chem-

ical Laboratory of this department have been expanded during the year with the result that the efficiency of the unit has been increased. The chemical examination and analysis of evidence in pending criminal cases has required the greatest amount of expansion.

A special effort has been made to perfect the equipment of this laboratory for the examination and identification of blood stains and various microscopic traces found at the scene of a crime. This has been true also of chemical analysis of human remains for poisons.

#### Chemical Analyses, Tests, and Other Activities

Blood analyses . . . . .	76
Bombs (material from) . . . . .	17
Building materials . . . . .	2
Bullets and shot . . . . .	11
Drugs and suspected poisons . . . . .	13
Dirt and dust . . . . .	8
Fires and explosions—material from . . . . .	165
Fireworks . . . . .	16
Fuel oils for safety . . . . .	496
Gasoline . . . . .	8
Gun powder and powder residues . . . . .	6
Inflammable liquids . . . . .	48
Hairs, fibers, cloth, clothing . . . . .	16
Human organs for poison . . . . .	32
Photomicrographs made . . . . .	54
Tars, asphalt, paint . . . . .	7
Scenes visited for gathering of evidence . . . . .	6
Assisting in investigations for safety . . . . .	4
Days in court (2 men) . . . . .	31
Lectures . . . . .	5
Papers on chemical topics for police . . . . .	5

#### QUESTIONED DOCUMENTS

Because of the ever increasing importance of the technical and scientific aid to criminal investigation afforded by experts in handwriting and the examination of questioned documents, provision has been made in the department for this feature of police science. The voluntary services of an expert in these matters has been secured and a laboratory equipped for his use has been provided. This room contains the necessary equipment, including microscopes, comparison eye pieces and other accessories, camera, binocular microscope, lamps, illuminators, electrically equipped table and other devices necessary for the proper examination of standards, documents and other specimens.

#### TRAFFIC CONTROL

The records in the central files at this office show that during the year just past 138,388 motorists were stopped for motor vehicle law violations. Of these, 51,817 were for defective lights or improper equipment, showing an increase of 8,666 over the year of 1935 for that type of violation. Motorists stopped for light and equipment violations are given one portion of a tag, issued by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, and are required to have the defect corrected and the tag submitted to the Registrar within four days, bearing the endorsement of an authorized adjuster to the effect that the defect had been remedied.

Of the remaining 86,571 motorists stopped for moving violations, the records show an increase of 32,581 violations over 1935. The dispositions noted on these violations are as follows: Arrests 2,350, Summonses 15,104, Warnings 33,927; No license or registration in possession and other minor violations 29,935. Records of other cases number-

ing 5,255 were sent to the Registrar for his consideration and whatever action he deemed advisable.

This increase of 32,581 violations over 1935 is the largest increase in any one year since the organization of the State Police and is probably due to the increase of car registrations and increased activity on the part of the police on traffic duty.

In August of 1935 the Registrar requested that all police send him the names of all operators stopped for speeding over 60 miles per hour. From the first of the year to September, 1936, the Traffic Bureau forwarded the names of 1,326 operators for this violation. In September, 1936, the registrar again requested the names of operators exceeding 50 miles per hour on highways and 1,644 names were forwarded to his office.

On October 1, 1936, a new system for the disposition of violations was put into effect by sending a record of all operators stopped for violation of the motor vehicles laws to the Registrar for action by him instead of having violators summoned into Court. As a result of this procedure, 5,101 names were forwarded in October and November for whatever action the Registrar deemed advisable. This system allowed the officers many more hours for patrol duty instead of being in court, and it is believed their presence on the road aided materially in accident prevention.

The records of the division show that 1,699 traffic accidents were investigated by the officers of the traffic bureau during the fiscal year of 1936. This is an increase of 3.0% over the number investigated in 1935, but considering the increase in the volume of traffic on our state highways during the year, it is considered a very marked improvement over the 1935 record.

The benefit of strict enforcement and supervision is shown by the accident record on the 15 mile stretch of Route 20, known as the "South-west Cutoff." In 1934 there were 110 accidents and 11 people killed on this road. In 1935 there were 80 accidents and 9 people killed, and in 1936 there were but 38 accidents and no fatalities.

#### **BUREAU OF STATE POLICE COMMUNICATIONS**

The speed and efficiency of radio communication and the convenience and accuracy of teletype communication in present day police work are all-important contributions to police efficiency.

The facility with which police information may be communicated to our various troop headquarters, sub-stations and cruiser cars, and to the radio equipped cars of more than one hundred cities and towns which have availed themselves of the service, has been a splendid medium of co-operation with the police departments of such localities.

The central teletype switchboard is located at Department Headquarters, Commonwealth Pier, Boston, through which direct connections are made to all troop headquarters and sub-stations of the State Police, also connections are made with the Registry of Motor Vehicles, the Board of Probation, the office of the Adjutant General, and the centre of the Rhode Island Teletype system at Providence. A separate teletype machine is connected with the Boston Suburban Circuit. Through this Circuit, the police departments of 32 cities and towns in greater Boston are reached by our teletype system. From Department Headquarters, and through any of our State Police stations, teletype connections may be made to New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Delaware and Connecticut.

In the case of local Police Departments which are not equipped with teletype service, contact may be made with any of our stations and messages relayed through any of the above-mentioned connections and replies received and transmitted to the original source of the message in the same manner. A twenty-four hour service is thus available to all police departments in Massachusetts without cost to them. In the case of a police

department located on the Boston Suburban Circuit, if it is desired to send information to any office or department having teletype service, messages may be sent to our State Police Headquarters from whence they are relayed to the designated point.

The State Police teletype service has furnished an efficient medium of communication to the courts of Massachusetts. If information is desired concerning a defendant who is before any of the courts, a telephone call may be sent to our nearest station from whence direct connection is made with the Board of Probation and the requested information relayed back to the particular court without cost to them. This practice has resulted in a saving of time and money to the courts for the reason that such information was formerly secured by telephone service.

Prior to the installation of the teletype system, when it was necessary to send information to any of our stations, sub-stations were called by telephone and were subject to interruption and delay. In the operation of the present teletype system, when it is desired to send out a general alarm, all State Police stations may be connected to Headquarters in twenty seconds at the end of which time all stations are receiving the message simultaneously and exactly as typed at Headquarters. A permanent record of all messages sent is kept at Headquarters. The speed and efficiency of the teletype system may be illustrated by comparison of the manner in which information concerning automobiles is transmitted. Formerly the officer on teletype watch at Headquarters received various telephone calls from police departments in the Metropolitan area concerning stolen cars, cars used in the commission of crimes and cars involved in hit-an-run accidents. The Boston Police Department called every two hours for the purpose of transmitting police information. When all of this information was assembled it was relayed by telephone to our stations.

At the present time when an alarm is received concerning automobiles used in crimes, or involving hit-and-run automobiles, the Registry of Motor Vehicles is immediately contacted by teletype and the registration listing of the car is secured and broadcast throughout the system. Before the installation of the teletype service, it was necessary to call the Registry of Motor Vehicles by telephone, involving frequent delays in service for the reason that only one telephone line was available. At the present time through our teletype service, we average about 3500 calls a month for information concerning automobiles and operators.

In the case of transmitting police information to other states, we formerly had to rely on telegraph or telephone service, which proved to be an expensive service. When a serious crime occurs, and it is desired to send information to adjoining states in order to secure assistance in apprehending the perpetrators, a message to all states on the teletype system may be sent immediately and frequently results in the apprehension of the criminal. The occasion of floods, forest fires, or other emergencies, requires speedy and accurate transmission of police information. Utility of the teletype and radio service has been fully demonstrated in the recent floods throughout Massachusetts and in other major emergencies.

At present there is a direct teletype connection with the office of the Adjutant General and through the teletype switchboard at Troop A Headquarters of the National Guard Motor Pool at Natick. On the occasion of the recent floods, teletype connection was established with the National Guard District headquarters in the flood area through which connection the Adjutant General's office was kept constantly informed of the conditions in the various districts. All requests for supplies, equipment and motor transportation were forwarded over these lines to the Natick National Guard depot. The automobiles of the National Guard, used by the various commanding officers were equipped with radio tuned to our radio broadcasting station, and were thus kept constantly informed of existing conditions. During these floods also, the State Department of Public

Health, and the Food Administrator, were also connected by teletype, and information as to supplies and sanitary conditions in all of the districts were forwarded to them and their instructions relayed to Food Administrators and Health Officers in the various districts.

The State Police radio facilities are now being used by Police Departments in 101 cities and towns in Massachusetts. The cruising cars of these departments are thus enabled to receive police information from one or more of our radio transmitters at Framingham, Northampton and West Bridgewater. Each of these cruisers has an unpublished number and may be called by number if the information concerns something in the locality where they are cruising. This practice insures a reasonable amount of secrecy in transmitting information concerning the character or locality of the crime. General alarms received at any of our radio broadcasting stations are available to these cruiser cars in common with all State Police cars.

If a particular police department wishes to send information to a specific cruiser car of their service, they may call the nearest State Police station through which the message is transmitted by teletype to the station in which the transmitter is located and then sent by radio to the cruiser for which it is intended. A twenty-four hour service of this character is available to all police departments without cost to them. The radio receiving sets with which their cars are equipped are also checked and retuned by our radio repair men, but the cost of repairs and replacement of parts must be borne by the individual department. At the present time there are approximately 18 police departments maintaining police radio service. Five of these departments have medium high frequency transmitters. The remainder have the 2-way or ultra-high frequency transmitters which have a very limited range.

There are no medium high frequency transmitters located west of Worcester. To use such transmitters it would be necessary to institute long distance telephone calls to the radio equipped police department to send information to cruisers. On the other hand, the State Police radio transmitters are so located that few police departments are beyond a ten cent telephone call radius from such transmitters.

When any information is desired by police departments in Massachusetts from Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, South Carolina and Tennessee, a message may be sent to the Ohio State Police by way of teletype where it is, in turn, broadcast by radio to the above mentioned states. This service may also be used in broadcasting alarms concerning crimes which have been committed in Massachusetts and from the scene of which the fugitive criminals have crossed the boundaries of Massachusetts into other states. At the present time there is under way a plan to connect all states not having teletype service by Radio Telegraph service. The present plans for further developments in speed and efficiency of transmission of police information may result in most of the States of the nation being equipped with either teletype service or radio telegraph. When this is achieved, it will be possible to secure speedy and accurate information from any part of the nation and to broadcast alarms of crimes in a corresponding manner.

The teletype facilities of the division have been greatly improved during the year by the installation of new equipment at department headquarters. This equipment is similar to the turret-top telephone switchboard adapted to teletype service. By this arrangement a number of switchboards may be set up in tandem so that provision can be made for sudden increases in the demand on the service without interruption and delay. With the new installation twice as many teletype connections as formerly can be handled. When additional service is required in emergencies any number of machines may be added to the service in a few minutes. In the past when an accident occurred which affected the teletype machines adjust-

ments had to be made through the switchboard at the telephone exchange. With the new equipment it is now possible to make such adjustments in our own office.

### THE MARCH FLOODS

The normal flow of water in the Connecticut River during the summer months is at the rate of 4,000 cubic feet a second. In the winter season the flow increases to approximately 6,000 feet. On March 11, 1936 reports were received at the headquarters of Troop B at Northampton that the waters of the river were rapidly rising. During the following week the flow of water in the river increased from its normal rate of 63,000 feet a second.

On March 18th, rain commenced to fall causing an acceleration of the flow of water in the river to approximately 180,000 feet a second. On the evening of that day the smaller streams in the valley had become so swollen that the Connecticut began to overflow its banks and the flood waters backed up into every city and town along its course. During the day the ice in the smaller streams was forced on to the adjacent highways causing serious blockades and interruption of traffic.

From the time when flood conditions were first reported on March 11th, the waters of most of the rivers in the western part of the state rose to such an extent that highways were flooded, dams were endangered, and bridge abutments undermined and weakened.

The Connecticut, Housatonic, Farmington, Green, Deerfield, Westfield, Chicopee and Quabog Rivers were among those causing the greatest amount of damage in the western area. By the morning of March 19th, the flow of the Connecticut River had increased to 238,000 cubic feet a second, the highest recorded flow known in the history of the river.

When the floods had reached a dangerous stage on the evening of March 18th, steps were taken to increase the strength of State Police units in the flood district. Separate details totalling sixty-one State Police officers were sent to Troop B headquarters at Northampton to augment the force of fifty-nine men regularly assigned to that troop, and who had been engaged in flood duty since March 11th. These men were immediately assigned to rescue work aiding the local police and other authorities in moving the inhabitants of the flooded areas to places of safety. In addition to aiding distressed persons, their efforts were also directed to saving livestock and other property. These operations continued for twenty-four hours and were facilitated by the acquisition of 125 boats secured from various sources.

Additional telephone service was installed at Troop B headquarters to handle extra calls arising from the emergency and the teletype service was utilized to its full capacity.

Portable power and lighting systems, furnished by the Boston Fire Department when our service was interrupted by the floods, enabled us to function properly until the service was restored. A two-way radio communication was established by our Bureau of Police Communications, which, with a short wave code communication system set up and manned by the United States Coast Guard, aided in maintaining communication. These services were of special value in assisting in the distribution of medical aid, food and clothing supplies.

As new flood conditions developed in central Massachusetts and in the Merrimac valley additional demands were made for State Police assistance.

A teletype connection was set up with the National Guard Headquarters in Springfield and with the military authorities in the National Guard Armory at Lawrence. A similar connection was made with the National Guard Motor Pool at Natick. By these increased facilities information was received and transmitted concerning the movement of military trucks with food and medical supplies and clothing to the flood areas. Similar



connections were established and maintained at the State House providing liaison with the Adjutant General, the Food Administrator, the Department of Public Welfare, and the Department of Public Health. State Police operators were in charge of these teletype installations.

When the flood waters started to recede about 7 A. M. on March 20th, the efforts of the officers were directed to patrolling the flooded sections in boats or vehicles to prevent looting and to give aid wherever possible to flood sufferers by transporting medical aid, and food and clothing. The destruction of many bridges made the re-routing of traffic necessary and increased the normal traffic control duty beyond all previous proportions.

The State Police details remained on flood duty until April 6th and performed effective service under the most exacting conditions.

Acknowledgment is made of the splendid cooperation given by public authorities and individual citizens during the flood emergency.

Captain Jesse B. Gay, Chief of Staff, First Naval District, U. S. N., placed at our disposal a detachment of eighty officers and men for flood duty. Arrangements were also made with Lieutenant Raymond B. Meader, United States Naval Reserve Communications Officer, who set up and maintained radio communications between Boston, Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill and Newburyport when conditions became bad in the Merrimac River Valley. Colonel William H. Wilson, Chief of Staff, First Corps Area, U. S. Army, and the officers of his staff; District Commander Irwin B. Steele, U. S. Coast Guard, and the Crews of the Point Allerton, Nahant and Narragansett Stations; the Metropolitan District Commission; the Boston Police and Fire Departments; the Department of Public Works; the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company; Chairman of the Saugus Board of Selectmen, C. F. Nelson Pratt; the Cohasset, Scituate, Newton, Belmont, Saugus, Arlington, Melrose, Cambridge and Medford Fire Departments; the Police Departments of Swampscott and Marblehead; the Park Department of the City of Boston; Mr. William Tallent, 92 Otis Street, Medford; Mr. R. S. Bowles of Duxbury, Massachusetts, and many others who contributed their services or resources in assisting the State Police in this emergency, are entitled to the appreciation of the Commonwealth.

### STATE POLICE ACADEMY

To persons familiar with the problems presented in the course of administration of the criminal law generally and law enforcement in particular, the need of additional training and education of police officers has long been evident. In pursuance of the purpose of meeting this need insofar as the State Police are concerned a school of advanced police training has been instituted at the headquarters in Boston.

The curriculum of this school includes a study of the police function from its inception, police history, practice and procedure, organization and jurisdiction of the courts, criminal law and criminology, and instruction in all branches of police science as perfected by observation and study by recognized experts. Every member of the Division of State Police is required to attend the school for a period of ten weeks, during which time classes are held from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M., five days a week. The average number of officers assigned to classes is thirty and includes all grades from patrolman to Troop Commander, including detectives.

In perfecting the organization of the school, various experts in the different phases of police work within the department were assigned as instructors. In addition we have been fortunate enough to secure the voluntary services of men eminent in the judiciary, the legal and medical professions, and other highly specialized scientific and technical professions. The services of these men are of immeasurable value in the development of advanced police training and are unselfishly donated to the

benefit of the people of the commonwealth from the finest motives of good citizenship and public interest.

The following is an arrangement of courses established in the school and the staff of instructors engaged in the work of teaching:

### GROUP I.

- (a) Origin, Development and Growth of Police and State Police  
Commissioner Paul G. Kirk, Department of Public Safety
- (b) Organization and Functions of the Department of Public Safety  
Timothy C. Murphy, Executive Secretary, Department of Public Safety
- (c) Powers and Duties of State Police
- (d) Police Practice and Procedure  
Captain Michael J. Barrett, Massachusetts State Police  
Lieutenant Thomas H. Mitchell, Massachusetts State Police
- (e) Police Organization, Discipline and Morale  
Commissioner Paul G. Kirk, Department of Public Safety
- (f) The Conflicting Duties of Police and of Lawyer in Criminal Cases  
Daniel J. Lyne, A. B. Harvard University; L. L. B. Law School of Harvard University
- (g) The Police and the Prosecutor  
George W. Arbuckle, L. L. B. Northeastern University School of Law. First Assistant District Attorney, Southeastern District of Massachusetts

### GROUP II

- (a) Classification of Specific Crimes and Outlines of Criminal Law
- (b) Elements of and Parties to Crimes  
Livingston Hall, Professor of Criminal Law, Harvard University.  
A. B. Harvard University; L. L. B. Law School of Harvard University
- (c) Investigation of Various Crimes
- (d) Examination of Suspects
- (e) Preservation of Evidence
- (f) Reports of Investigations  
Captain John F. Stokes, Chief of Detectives,  
Massachusetts State Police
- (g) Investigation of Arson and Fraudulent Burnings  
George O. Mansfield, State Police Detective Inspector
- (h) Cooperation with Federal and Other Law Enforcement Agencies
  - 1. Federal Fugitive Felon Act
  - 2. Federal Bank Robbery Act
  - 3. Federal Motor Vehicle Theft Act
  - 4. Federal Extortion Act
  - 5. Lindbergh Law  
Clarence D. McKean, Department of Justice, Agent in Charge,  
Boston, Massachusetts
- (i) Arrests on Suspicion
- (j) Arrests with and without Warrants
- (k) Sources of Information and their Use
- (l) Identification and Apprehension Circulars  
Captain Michael J. Barrett, Massachusetts State Police  
Lieutenant Thomas H. Mitchell, Massachusetts State Police

### GROUP III.

- (a) Organization of the Courts
- (b) Jurisdiction of the Courts  
Henry B. Cabot, Law School of Harvard University. A. B. Harvard University. L. L. B. Law School of Harvard University

- (c) Forms of Indictments and Complaints
- (d) Presentation of Cases to Grand Jury
- (e) Extradition and Interstate Rendition
- (f) Common Law Crimes and Miscellaneous Matters  
John B. Davidson, L. L. B. Northeastern University School of Law.  
Assistant District Attorney Northern District of Massachusetts.
- (g) Origin, Organization and Functions of the Grand Jury  
George W. Arbuckle, L. L. B. Northeastern University School of Law. First Assistant District Attorney, Southeastern District of Massachusetts
- (h) Attendance and Manner of Testifying in Court  
Captain Michael J. Barrett, Massachusetts State Police
- (i) Rules of Evidence in the Trial of Criminal Cases  
Harold P. Williams, Esq., Justice, Superior Court,  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## GROUP IV.

- (a) Origin, Development and Growth of Criminal Identification
- (b) Fingerprint Classification, Identification, and Filing  
Roscoe C. Hill, Supervisor, Bureau of Identification
- (c) Latent fingerprints—Detection and Reproducing
- (d) Identification of Unknown Dead
- (e) Identification Data on Metals  
Sergeant Julius W. Toelken, Massachusetts State Police
- (f) Identification of Firearms, Bullets, and Crime Weapons in General  
Captain Charles J. Van Amburgh, Department of Public Safety
- (g) Identification of Handwriting
- (h) Identification of Typewriting
- (i) Identification of Questioned Documents  
Robert P. Phipps, Massachusetts Bonding Company, Examiner of  
Questioned Documents for Department of Public Safety
- (j) Laboratory Aids in Crime Detection
  - 1. Analysis of Evidence
  - 2. Spectrographic Analysis
  - 3. Identification of Blood Stains
  - 4. Biologic Tests
  - 5. Various Chemical Tests
  - 6. Examination of Explosives and Inflammables
  - 7. Ultra-Violet Ray Analysis  
Edwin V. Hill, B. S. and M. Sc. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Instructor in Toxicology and Biological Chemistry, Tufts College Medical School  
Joseph T. Walker, A. B. University of Illinois. Ph. D. Harvard University. Chemist, Department of Public Safety.
- (k) Photography in Crime Detection and Law Enforcement
  - 1. Judicial Photography
  - 2. Recording Crime Scene Data
  - 3. Photomicrography
  - 4. Copying Fingerprint Records and Photographs
  - 5. Photostatic Reproduction
  - 6. Infra-red Photography  
Sergeant Julius W. Toelken, Massachusetts State Police
- (l) Legal Medicine in Crime Detection
  - 1. Functions of Medical Examiners
  - 2. Expert Testimony  
George B. Magrath, M. D. Harvard Medical School. A. B. Harvard University. A. M. (Honorary) Harvard University

- (m) The Personality of the Criminal  
A. Warren Stearns, M.D. Dean, Tufts College Medical School.  
Associate Commissioner of Mental Diseases. Former Commissioner of Correction, Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- (n) Chemical Agents and Smoke  
Captain Leicester S. Johnston, C. W. Res.
- (o) Cryptography and Cryptanalysis in Criminal Investigation  
Lieutenant Gilbert E. Boone, U.S.N.R.
- (p) Toxicology in Relation to Criminal Investigation  
Edwin V. Hill, B. S. and M. Sc. Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Instructor in Toxicology and Biological Chemistry, Tufts College Medical School
- (q) Moulage in Relation to Criminal Investigation  
Sergeant Julius W. Toelken, Massachusetts State Police

#### GROUP V.

- (a) Issuance and Service of Search Warrants
- (b) Instruction in Raiding Operations  
Captain Michael J. Barrett, Massachusetts State Police  
Lieutenant Thomas H. Mitchell, Massachusetts State Police
- (c) Police Duty at Parades, Public Assemblies, Floods and other Emergencies
- (d) Police Duty in Riots and other Unlawful Assemblies
- (e) Concentration and Operation of Police in Blocking Roads and Apprehending Criminals  
Captain James P. Mahoney, Executive Officer, Massachusetts State Police  
Lieutenant Edward J. Gully, Massachusetts State Police  
Lieutenant James E. Hughes, Massachusetts State Police
- (f) Police Communications  
Lieutenant Martin W. Joyce, Communications Officer, Massachusetts State Police
- (g) Care of Motor Transportation  
George D. Skinner, Motor Equipment Repairman, Massachusetts State Police
- (h) Traffic Control and Traffic Safety  
Dwight M. McCracken, Traffic Engineer, Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. Fellow of Street Traffic, Research Bureau, Harvard University. Chairman Engineering Committee, Commercial Vehicle Section of the National Safety Council
- (i) Cooperation with Private Law Enforcement Agencies
- (j) Ethics in Law Enforcement  
Comissioner Paul G. Kirk, Department of Public Safety
- (k) Public Relations  
Captain Michael J. Barrett, Massachusetts State Police
- (l) Equipment of Police and Care of State Property  
Lieutenant John A. Carroll, Massachusetts State Police

#### GROUP VI.

- (a) Mechanics and Ballistics of Firearms
- (b) Instruction in Types of Firearms  
Captain Charles J. Van Amburgh, Department of Public Safety
- (c) Range Discipline and Safeguards
- (d) Indoor Range Instruction and Practice
- (e) Outdoor Range Instruction and Practice
- (f) Qualification in Marksmanship  
Lieutenant James E. Hughes, Massachusetts State Police

#### GROUP VII.

- (a) First Aid Methods and Instruction
- (b) First Aid Equipment

George Johnson, American Red Cross, Boston Metropolitan Chapter

First Sergeant John F. Barnicle, Massachusetts State Police

## GROUP VIII.

- (a) Police Reports
- (b) Note-making during Investigations
- (c) Protection of Information and Records
  - Captain John F. Stokes, Chief of Detectives, Massachusetts State Police
  - Captain James P. Mahoney, Executive Officer, Massachusetts State Police
- (d) Spot Maps and Graphs
- (e) Personal History Records
- (f) Personnel Identification Records
  - Lieutenant Edward J. Gully, Massachusetts State Police
- (g) Crime Classification for Statistics and Records
  - Roscoe C. Hill, Supervisor, Bureau of Identification, Department of Public Safety

## STATE POLICE RECRUIT SCHOOL

On August 18, 1936 a class of thirty-one men were selected for training in the recruit school. Examinations had been held during the summer, at which 1139 of 3300 men who requested application blanks appeared. Out of this number but 444 passed the required mental examination and after a physical examination the eligibles numbered 207. Following oral interviews with each of these eligibles the thirty-one appointees were selected and commenced training.

During a three months training period the class was instructed in police practice and procedure, the general laws respecting crimes, the use of the motorcycle, horsemanship, firearms practice, traffic control, military drill, ballistics, fingerprint identification and classification, first aid and judicial photography.

The average age of these appointees was 24½ years, the average height 5 feet 10 1-5 inches and the average weight 165 3-5 pounds. With the exception of three of the selected applicants all had completed four years at high school. The excepted three averaged 2 1-3 years at high school. Thirteen of the appointees had attended college and ten had received degrees.

There was one Doctor of Philosophy; one Bachelor of Philosophy; four Bachelors of Arts; two Bachelors of Science; one Master of Arts and one Mechanical Engineer. Seven of the recruits had service in the National Guard, two in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps; one in the Citizens Military Training Corps and one had completed an enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps. Among the thirty-one appointees twelve were found to have knowledge of foreign languages including French, Spanish, German, Lithuanian, Polish and Syrian.

## STATE POLICE PISTOL TEAM

Competition in marksmanship with small arms among police departments has served to encourage pistol practice and to increase police efficiency in the use of weapons when necessary in the performance of their duties.

The fiscal year of 1936 was a successful one both in number of matches won by the State Police team and in the qualification of individual members of the division as a whole.

The team attended the police matches at Wilburtha, New Jersey on May 23rd and finished sixth in a field of eighty teams. At the Walnut Hills matches of the New England Police Revolver League the team won first place, the Tyro team also winning first place in their division.

Twenty members of the division competed in the Commissioner's Individual Match, fourteen of whom qualified for the Commissioner of Public Safety medal.

In July the team competed in the Providence Police hand-gun tournament at Providence, Rhode Island, and finished third. One member of the State Police Team won the individual championship at this match.

Twenty members of the division, including the State Police Team, competed in the New England Police Championship held at Wakefield in August. The State Police team won the New England Championship. The second or intermediate State Police team won second place in the intermediate class and the State Police Tyro team won second place in the tyro class. One member of the division tied for first place in the New England Individual Police Championship.

At Teaneck, New Jersey, in August, in competition with one hundred and fourteen teams, the State Police Team finished in sixth place winning the Daily Mirror Plaque for finishing within the first ten. They also won the Daily Mirror Plaque for winning first place among Massachusetts teams. One member of the State Police Team won the Range Officers' and Instructors' Individual Match.

In a competition held at Bristol, Rhode Island in September the State Police Team won first place in Class A, and the State Police Tyro Team won first place in their class. At the North Atlantic State Open Championship conducted at Hartford, Connecticut in October the team, minus two regular members, competed and finished fourth in a field of fourteen teams.

The State Police Team also competed in the winter postal series conducted by the New England Police Revolver League and finished in second place in Class A.

#### STATE POLICE BUILDINGS

In September 1936 bids were authorized for the construction of a State Police sub-station on Dalton Avenue, Pittsfield, to serve the area covered by our sub-station at Cheshire. This building was provided in the same manner as those erected for State Police use during 1935, as a Public Works Administration project, resulting from the cooperation of the State with the Federal Government.

Work on the new building was commenced on October 1, 1936 and has been progressing favorably since that time. The building is designed in the early colonial brick style with a slate roof. It is approximately 43 by 54 feet in size and contains two offices, dining room, kitchen, guard room and cell room on the first floor. Rooms accommodating thirteen men are located on the second floor and the third floor contains a dormitory with toilets and showers. A cement walk leads to the entrance on Dalton Avenue and a gravel driveway to the rear of the building. Flanking the entrance are flagstaffs for the national and state emblems and an illuminated electric sign with the legend "State Police" is located at the sidewalk line. The contract price of the building is \$44,386.00.

#### SUPERVISION OF LORD'S DAY ENTERTAINMENTS

The supervision of Lord's Day entertainments is authorized under the provisions of Chapter 136 of the General Laws and during the year ending November 30, 1936, there was submitted to this bureau for the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety a total of 24,911 licenses and programs of entertainments to be held on the Lord's Day. Of this number, 24,899 were approved and 12 disapproved, shown as follows:—

Holyoke . . . . .	2
Lunenburg . . . . .	1
Northampton . . . . .	2
Shrewsbury . . . . .	6
Sturbridge . . . . .	1

Each of these licenses and programs was accompanied by a fee of \$2.00, the amount totalling \$49,822, which was paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. This amount was \$3,240 in excess of the year 1935.

In addition to the above number of licenses, there were 6,497 reels of motion picture film censored for showing on the Lord's Day, which were disposed of as follows:—

Number of reels approved . . . . .	6,374
Number of reels approved with deletions . . . . .	73
Number of reels disapproved . . . . .	50
Footage of film censored . . . . .	5,847,300

There were also submitted for censorship 75 mutoscope reels and 8 sets of drop cards which were disposed of as follows:—

Mutoscope reels approved . . . . .	60
Mutoscope reels disapproved . . . . .	15
Drop cards approved . . . . .	8
Drop cards disapproved . . . . .	0

Vaudeville acts are pre-viewed at the various theatres prior to their showing on the Lord's Day, at which time a record is made for files in this office of the name, kind of act, clothing and number of persons in said acts. The management of the theatres as well as the acts are notified of the required deletions to be made for Sunday presentations. There were 2,219 vaudeville acts reviewed for showing on the Lord's Day. Of this number, 1,272 were re-reviewed. The remaining 947 were acted upon as follows:—

Acts approved . . . . .	467
Acts approved with deletions . . . . .	285
Acts disapproved . . . . .	195

Operators of three theatres and three other amusements were granted hearings for violations of regulations and after due deliberation the cases of these operators were disposed of as follows:—

Cases placed on file with warnings . . . . .	2
Licenses for theatres suspended . . . . .	1
Licenses for other amusements suspended . . . . .	3

The personnel assigned to this bureau perform various duties in connection with the enforcement of the law governing entertainments held on the Lord's Day in this Commonwealth. In addition to their functions as censors, they are required to perform such other duties as may be assigned them from time to time, such as the checking of licenses as approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety to determine whether or not they are exercised as originally approved. It is also necessary to check all entertainments at the many different theatres, halls, amusement parks and beaches.

The entertainments are varied in character. The theatres and larger halls offer stage presentations, vaudeville and motion pictures; while in the different community theatres and halls, plays are conducted by both professional and amateur performers. In this connection there were approximately 1,674 performances in theatres inspected. Many of these performances are in a foreign tongue and require the service of interpreters in censoring. In this connection there were seven Italian and twenty-four Jewish performances inspected. Hotels, cafes and restaurants are now presenting different types of concerts on the Lord's Day consisting mostly of orchestras and singers. There were 1,011 licenses submitted and approved for this type of entertainment in the past year. At the amusement parks and beaches are conducted the many different rides, games, sideshows, etc., which require careful supervision.

As in the past we have received the cooperation of the majority of operators and licensing authorities in the different cities and towns in which amusement parks and beaches are located. Every amusement device or

show, exhibit and game operated at the different amusement parks and beaches is inspected at least once during each season.

From time to time during the past season numerous mechanical games, varied in character, have made their appearance in various locations, throughout the Commonwealth. Many of these games have been disapproved for use in the commonwealth, and the operators were notified to remove the games from the premises immediately.

Below is a summary of the amusements and amounts collected for same during the year 1936:

	Number of Licenses	Amount
Motion picture exhibitions, vaudeville and theatricals	17,592	\$35,184
Amusements at beach resorts and at summer parks .	6,024	12,048
Entertainments in hotels, cafes and restaurants .	1,011	2,022
Golf Driving Ranges . . . . .	256	512
Outdoor miniature golf . . . . .	28	56
Total number of licenses . . . . .	24,911	\$49,822

### OIL POLLUTION OF WATERS

It is provided in General Laws, Chapter 91, Section 59, that the Department of Public Safety enforce the law relative to the pollution of the waters of the commonwealth by oil. Two State Police officers are assigned to the duty of inspection necessary for the proper enforcement of this law. In addition to the nuisance and damage to property caused by the spilling or discharging of non-inflammable oils, there is a serious life and property hazard in the spillage of gasoline. Ten serious spills occurred and were investigated during the fiscal year.

Oil spills of this character occur from various causes. The gravity of situations arising in this manner may be illustrated by the following accident. On November 2, 1936, an explosion and fire occurred aboard a small tanker which was loading gasoline at an oil plant in Chelsea River. One person was killed and another injured. The vessel was sunk alongside the dock and gasoline escaped from her tanks constantly while submerged. This gasoline did not become ignited.

At the time of the explosion a tanker with a capacity of 97,312 barrels of gasoline was discharging nearby; a second tanker with a capacity of 76,519 barrels was discharging directly astern of the burning vessel; a third tanker with a capacity of 10,000 barrels was moored and discharging in the immediate vicinity. Each of the vessels stopped their oil pumps and started their fire pumps confining the floating gasoline to a limited area and clear of their hulls. At the time of this accident 7,753,-902 gallons of gasoline was being handled within an area of 400 feet.

During the fiscal year inspections were made at oil plants in 2903 instances and 1695 inspections were made aboard oil tankers. The cooperation of the oil industry and its transportation facilities have been freely given with the result than an improvement in the methods of handling oils is evident.

### DIVISION OF INSPECTION

The Division of Inspection operates under the supervision of a director designated as The Chief of Inspections and includes among its personnel twenty-one building inspectors, one of whom is assigned as Supervisor of Plans and twenty-six boiler inspectors, one of whom is in charge of the Bureau for the Storage of Liquids, and one of whom is assigned to special duty as The Chairman of the Board of Boiler Rules. The inspectors are assigned to districts in various sections of the commonwealth. The provisions of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, which are enforced by the building inspectors, apply to the construction, inspection and occupancy of certain classes of buildings. Chapter 146 of the General Laws which is enforced by the boiler inspectors, applies to the inspection of certain



steam boilers and their appurtenances, air tanks, and safety valves installed on ammonia compressors; also to the examination and licensing of engineers, firemen, operators of hoisting machinery, and inspectors for authorized insurance companies for certificates of competency.

The duties of building inspectors includes the examination and approval of plans for the construction of public buildings; supervision of construction to secure compliance with the law; the inspection of theatres, places of public assembly, hotels and certain lodging houses; the issuance of certificates for the use of public buildings; the examination of applicants for licenses as motion picture operators to operate motion picture machines; the inspection of motion picture projection booths; the examination of applicants for licenses to operate elevators in cities and towns having no building inspector; and the general enforcement of the State Building laws and regulations.

The Boiler Inspection Branch of the Division of Inspection contributes to the public safety by the inspection of certain steam boilers and their appurtenances, both internally and externally, and while under steam to ascertain the general condition of the boiler and its appliances; also to see if they have the proper appendages for safety as prescribed by the Board of Boiler Rules. Air tanks and their appurtenances, where the air stored in such tanks is to be used for the operation of pneumatic machinery, are also inspected. An important duty of the boiler inspectors is the enforcement of the engineers' and firemen's license law throughout the commonwealth.

#### BOARD OF BOILER RULES

The Board of Boiler Rules is appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety under the authority of Chapter 22, section 10 of the General Laws. It consists of a boiler inspector of the department who acts as chairman and four associate members. One of the associate members is an operating engineer, a second represents the users of boilers, a third represents boiler manufacturers and the fourth the insurers of boilers.

The Board is required by law to formulate rules for the construction, installation and inspection of steam boilers, and for ascertaining the safe working pressure to be carried therein; to prescribe test to ascertain the qualities of materials used in the construction of boilers and to formulate rules regarding the construction of safety valves, the use of fusible safety plugs, pressure indicators and other safety appliances.

The law provides for public hearings in May and November, and at such other times as may be deemed necessary by the board, on petitions for changes in the rules formulated by it. The board also receives and examines specifications for boilers of special design not covered by the rules and upon approval of the same grants permits for their construction.

A substantial revision of the Boiler Rules was made during the fiscal year becoming effective on October 29, 1936.

The resignation of Frederick Treat of Pittsfield, a member of the board representing the operating engineers, was presented to be effective as of October 1, 1936 and Charles J. Montani of Framingham was appointed in his place on December 12, 1936.

The total number of Massachusetts Standard, Massachusetts Special and Massachusetts Heat Boilers, and Massachusetts Standard Air Tanks, constructed in accordance with the rules and regulations formulated or prescribed by the Board of Boiler Rules, data reports for which have been received, is as follows:

			Total
Boilers:	Mass. Standard Boilers	287	
	Mass. Special Boilers	17	
	Mass. Heat Boilers	203	507
Air-Tanks:	Mass. Standard Tanks		853
Total (Boilers and Air Tanks)			1,360

## LIST OF AUTHORIZED BOILER INSURANCE COMPANIES

Name of Company	Address
American Employers' Insurance Company . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
Columbia Casualty Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Continental Casualty Company . . . . .	Hammond, Indiana
Eagle Indemnity Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited . . . . .	London, England .
Employers' Reinsurance Corporation . . . . .	Kansas City, Mo.
Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Cor- poration, Limited . . . . .	Perth, Scotland
Globe Indemnity Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
London Guarantee and Accident Company, Limited . . . . .	London, England
Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Maryland Casualty Company . . . . .	Baltimore, Md.
Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited . . . . .	London, England
Phoenix Indemnity Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Royal Indemnity Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Travelers' Indemnity Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.

The number of authorized insurance company inspectors now holding certificates of competency from this division is 183. Twenty applicants for certificates of competency were examined during the year. Fourteen such applicants received certificates, but the remaining six were refused.

## Appeals

Provision is made in the law relating to the inspection of boilers and the licensing of engineers and firemen for appeals from refusal to grant certificates of competency and licenses. These appeals are heard by a Board appointed by the Chief of Inspections and the decision of a majority of the members of the Board is final. Ten such appeals were received during the year and in all but two cases the decision of the examiners was sustained.

## BOILER AND AIR TANK INSPECTION

## Steam Boilers Inspected

Total number of boilers inspected . . . . .	7,775
Boilers inspected internally . . . . .	1,164
Boilers inspected externally . . . . .	6,372
Boilers inspected externally under steam . . . . .	239
Defects found on boilers . . . . .	1,203
Orders issued on boilers . . . . .	4,430
Boilers orderer repaired . . . . .	1,297
Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced . . . . .	4,342
Number of boilers on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied . . . . .	5,353
Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced . . . . .	17
Number of boilers condemned . . . . .	--
Complaints investigated . . . . .	712
Prosecutions . . . . .	2
Fines imposed (Placed on file) . . . . .	1

**Air Tanks Inspected**

Total number of air tanks inspected	122
Defects found on air tanks	4
Air tanks ordered repaired	3
Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced	14
Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied	4
Number of air tanks on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced	—
Number of air tanks condemned	1
Complaints investigated	—
Prosecutions	—

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections made by the Boiler Inspectors of the Division of Inspection during the past five years:

	Inspections of Steam Boilers		External Under Steam	Inspections of Air Tanks	Total Inspec- tions
	Internal	External			
1932	1,444	6,785	450	97	8,776
1933	1,425	7,420	266	92	9,203
1934	1,386	6,176	151	93	7,806
1935	1,271	6,481	191	119	8,062
1936	1,164	6,372	239	122	7,897

There have been 31,560 reports of steam boiler inspections and 934 air tank inspections made by insurance companies, a total of 32,494 insurance company inspection reports for the year.

**Service of the Supervisor of Plans**

Plans submitted	828
Consultations	2,064
Certificates	617
Specifications of requirements	70
Without action	5
Otherwise	1
Total	693
Under consideration	3
Deposited	690

**Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings****New Buildings:**

Construction inspected	2,272
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**Existing Buildings:**

Inspections	8,132
Changes inspected	964
Visits	9,060
Orders issued	1,044
Orders complied with	378
Certificates issued	2,028
Permits approved	19

**Ventilation:**

Inspected	24
Tested	22

**Elevators:**

Inspected	21
Certificates issued	19
Plans filed	3
Placarded	1
Operators' licensed	20
Operators' licenses renewed	4

**Prosecutions:**

Days at Court	1
Convictions	1

Disposition (placed on file) . . . . .	1
Complaints . . . . .	7
Days on Special Duty . . . . .	200½
Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibition of Motion Pictures:	
Booths inspected . . . . .	21
Machines inspected . . . . .	97
Sales Plates attached . . . . .	90
Safety film leaders . . . . .	155
Operators' licenses renewed . . . . .	1,874
Applicants examined:	
Special licensed . . . . .	56
rejected . . . . .	23
First-class licensed . . . . .	2
rejected . . . . .	—
Second-class licensed . . . . .	13
rejected . . . . .	1
Special limited licensed . . . . .	9
rejected . . . . .	1
Safety film licensed . . . . .	19
rejected . . . . .	—
Total examined . . . . .	124

### General Summary of Examinations

#### Engineers' and Firemen's License Law:

Examinations for licenses as engineers and firemen, 2,539

Licenses granted and applicants rejected:

	Granted	Rejected
First-class engineers . . . . .	34	63
Second-class engineers . . . . .	95	232
Third-class engineers . . . . .	194	173
Fourth-class engineers . . . . .	23	22
Steam fire engineers . . . . .	—	—
Portable engineers . . . . .	7	5
First-class firemen . . . . .	264	140
Second-class firemen . . . . .	413	387
Specials to have charge of first-class plant . . . . .	—	—
Specials to have charge of second-class plant . . . . .	23	35
Specials to have charge of third-class plant . . . . .	46	42
Specials to have charge of other plants . . . . .	25	10
Specials to operate first-class plant . . . . .	1	—
Specials to operate second-class plant . . . . .	18	6
Specials to operate third-class plant . . . . .	30	14
Specials to operate other plants . . . . .	17	4
Total licenses granted and rejected . . . . .	1,190	1,133
Licenses exchanged . . . . .	—	—
Licenses suspended . . . . .	—	5
Licenses revoked . . . . .	—	5
Complaints investigated . . . . .	—	—
Total Service on Board . . . . .	—	892
Operators of Hoisting Machinery License Law:		
Applications received . . . . .	—	216
Licenses . . . . .	189	27
Complaints investigated . . . . .	—	—

### DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

The division of Fire Prevention is under the charge of a Director who is known as the State Fire Marshal. Under the supervision of the Com-

missioner the Fire Marshal administers and enforces the provisions of Chapter 148 of the General Laws. In this duty he is assisted by a Fire Prevention Engineer, Inflammable Fluid Transport Inspectors, Petroleum Inspectors, and a number of State Police Detectives who are assigned to the investigation of incendiarism and fraudulent burnings. In addition to the administrative work incidental to his office the Fire Marshal confers with officers of cities and towns with regard to fire prevention and fire hazards and makes recommendations for the improvement of laws and ordinances relating to the same.

In the course of the year fire prevention lectures were given in connection with the regional schools conducted under the auspices of the State Department of Education. This system of training for the Fire Departments of towns where no drill schools are provided has served to increase the efficiency of such departments and has been an important contribution to fire protection and fire prevention.

The work of inspecting the hospitals and schools under the supervision of the Department of Mental Diseases for fire prevention and fire protection, which was commenced in September 1935 at the request of the Commissioner of Mental Diseases, was carried on in the new fiscal year and completed in April 1936.

During the time devoted to this work by Fire Prevention Engineer Carl Stuetzel and State Building Inspector Harry Atkinson, they were assisted by the various state Building Inspectors within whose districts the institutions are located.

The Belchertown State School, the Gardner State Colony, the Monson State Hospital, and the Northampton State Hospital were inspected in 1935 before the close of the fiscal year. From December 1, 1935 to April 1936 the following mental hospitals and schools were inspected:

Boston State Hospital	Medfield State Hospital
Boston Psychopathic Hospital	Metropolitan State Hospital
Belchertown State School	Monson State Hospital
Danvers State Hospital	Northampton State Hospital
Foxboro State Hospital	Taunton State Hospital
Walter E. Fernald State School	Westboro State Hospital
Gardner State Colony	Worcester State Hospital
Grafton State Hospital	Wrentham State School

A copy of the report of the inspecting officers was forwarded to the Commissioner of Mental Diseases and copies for the Superintendent of each institution concerned in the inspection.

#### Summary of Divisional Activities

Fires investigated . . . . .	4,001
Fire inquests held . . . . .	49
Blasting investigations . . . . .	2
Cleaning and dyeing establishments investigated . . . . .	1
Explosions investigated . . . . .	19
Filling stations investigated . . . . .	2
Fireworks investigated . . . . .	50
Fuel oil inspections . . . . .	3
Garages inspected . . . . .	19
Garages proposed . . . . .	2
Gas and oil storage inspections . . . . .	28
Investigations other than fires . . . . .	39
Miscellaneous investigations . . . . .	76
Oil Truck inspections . . . . .	1,986
State hospitals inspected . . . . .	17
Storage of dynamite or explosives of any kind . . . . .	6
Summonses served . . . . .	308
Days in Court . . . . .	197
Days on Special Duty . . . . .	67

## BUREAU FOR THE STORAGE OF LIQUIDS

As a measure of safety to life in the construction and maintenance of tanks or containers of large quantities of liquids other than water, the law provides for strict regulation and supervision by this department. The officer charged with the duties necessary to the enforcement of the law is also a boiler inspector. His duties include, among other things, the examination of plans, the figuring of stresses, enforcement of special regulations and inspection of sites proposed for tank erection and maintenance. In addition he is required to check the specifications of all new steel boilers and air tanks installed in the commonwealth which are subject to Massachusetts law.

The following statistics relate to the inspection by this bureau of tanks constructed and maintained for the storage of liquids:

Permits issued for new construction . . . . .		28
Permits for relocation . . . . .		1
	1935	1936
Number of cities and towns in which tanks are located . . . . .	202	203
Number of corporations maintaining tanks . . . . .	348	353
Number of tanks in use . . . . .	2,956	2,985

## STATE BOXING COMMISSION

The State Boxing Commission serves within the department by virtue of the provisions of Section 12 of Chapter 22 of the General Laws. A slight increase over the previous year in the number of boxing exhibitions held resulted in a corresponding increase in revenue.

The following is a statistical report for the period ending November 30, 1936:

The number of professional clubs conducting boxing matches and exhibitions was 10 and the number of exhibitions held was 154.

Receipts from license fees . . . . .	\$ 7,162.00
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . .	\$13,204.04
Clubs licensed . . . . .	10
Exhibitions authorized . . . . .	160
Exhibitions disapproved . . . . .	1
Exhibitions cancelled . . . . .	5
Exhibitions held . . . . .	154
Licenses granted:	
Boxers fees . . . . .	\$ 3,385.00
Managers . . . . .	11
Seconds . . . . .	79
Referees . . . . .	14
Judges . . . . .	21
Timekeepers . . . . .	10
Physicians . . . . .	17
Licenses revoked:	
Boxers . . . . .	0
Managers . . . . .	0
Seconds . . . . .	0
Clubs . . . . .	0
Licenses suspended:	
Boxers . . . . .	6
Managers . . . . .	0
Seconds . . . . .	1
Clubs . . . . .	0
Visiting boxers debarred from State . . . . .	349
Visiting managers debarred from State . . . . .	12
Visiting seconds debarred from State . . . . .	15
Special and amateur exhibitions authorized . . . . .	173

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Special and amateur exhibitions disapproved	0
Special and amateur exhibitions cancelled	1
Special and amateur exhibitions held	172

Note: The item "Boxers fees, \$3,385.00" mentioned above represents the total amount paid in license fees by boxers. The fee for a boxer's license is \$15.00, paid in installments of \$5.00 and \$1.00 each.

### PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCIES

No person may engage in the business of a private detective or solicit such business in this commonwealth unless licensed for that purpose according to law. It is provided in Section 22 of Chapter 147 of the General Laws that application for such licenses is to be made to the Commissioner of Public Safety. All such applicants are investigated with a view to determining their suitability to be so licensed. During the year ending November 30, 1936, thirty licenses were issued, two of which were new licenses to individuals; two were issued to newly organized corporations; eighteen expiring licenses were renewed by individuals and eight by corporations. Fees amounting to \$4000. were received for these licenses and paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

### SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS

Sections 121 to 131a of Chapter 140 of the General Laws relate to the sale and carrying of firearms and contain provisions for the concentration of records concerning such sale and carrying in the Department of Public Safety. An amendment to Section 131 of the chapter was enacted by the legislature of 1936 and contained specific provisions limiting the information to be included in the records.

The following is a statistical summary of sales of firearms, records of purchases of rifles and shotguns, and licenses to carry firearms within the commonwealth:

Licenses issued to dealers	47
Sales of pistols and revolvers reported by dealers	717
Sales of rifles and shotguns reported by dealers	8,663
Licenses issued for the carrying of firearms	13,617
Licenses issued for the carrying of firearms, revoked	40

The following is the number of licenses to carry firearms issued by each city and town:

Abington	20	Becket	2
Acton	12	Bedford	7
Acushnet	13	Belchertown	16
Adams	48	Bellingham	2
Agawam	—	Belmont	35
Alford	—	Berkley	1
Amesbury	—	Berlin	6
Amherst	50	Bernardston	5
Andover	34	Beverly	151
Arlington	123	Billerica	62
Ashburnham	15	Blackstone	6
Ashby	2	Blandford	8
Ashfield	6	Bolton	2
Ashland	12	Boston	1,691
Athol	72	Bourne	21
Attleboro	93	Boxboro	—
Auburn	18	Boxford	13
Avon	4	Boylston	7
Ayer	24	Braintree	124
Barnstable	89	Brewster	2
Barre	—	Bridgewater	30

Brimfield	10	Franklin	50
Brockton	198	Freetown	7
Brookfield	18	Gardner	107
Brookline	94	Gay Head	—
Buckland	21	Georgetown	16
Burlington	14	Gill	8
Cambridge	263	Gloucester	81
Canton	9	Goshen	—
Carlisle	3	Gosnold	—
Carver	19	Grafton	36
Charlemont	7	Granby	4
Charleton	1	Granville	—
Chatham	12	Great Barrington	22
Chelmsford	47	Greenfield	86
Chelsea	77	Greenwich	1
Cheshire	2	Groton	26
Chester	24	Groveland	11
Chesterfield	4	Hadley	7
Chicopee	33	Halifax	1
Chilmark	—	Hamilton	—
Clarksburg	—	Hampden	5
Clinton	33	Hancock	—
Cohasset	33	Hanover	14
Colrain	2	Hanson	5
Concord	36	Hardwick	9
Conway	5	Harvard	13
Cummington	6	Harwich	13
Dalton	30	Hatfield	2
Dana	—	Haverhill	108
Danvers	43	Hawley	2
Dartmouth	37	Heath	—
Dedham	34	Hingham	20
Deerfield	—	Hinsdale	6
Dennis	13	Holbrook	11
Dighton	—	Holden	9
Douglas	8	Holland	1
Dover	10	Holliston	27
Dracut	20	Holyoke	72
Dudley	23	Hopedale	31
Dunstable	1	Hopkinton	6
Duxbury	17	Hubbardston	—
East Bridgewater	18	Hudson	9
East Brookfield	4	Hull	32
East Longmeadow	28	Huntington	2
Eastham	—	Ipswich	3
Easthampton	48	Kingston	3
Easton	34	Lakeville	6
Edgartown	2	Lancaster	10
Egremont	7	Lanesborough	1
Enfield	6	Lawrence	180
Erving	—	Lee	—
Essex	5	Leicester	19
Everett	75	Lenox	3
Fairhaven	36	Leominster	62
Fall River	55	Leverett	2
Falmouth	5	Lexington	44
Fitchburg	11	Leyden	—
Florida	—	Lincoln	6
Foxborough	27	Littleton	5
Framingham	11	Longmeadow	47



P.D. 32.			41
Lowell	89	Norwell	5
Ludlow	30	Norwood	76
Lunenburg	58	Oak Bluffs	1
Lynn	301	Oakham	2
Lynnfield	25	Orange	39
Malden	95	Orleans	19
Manchester	21	Otis	—
Mansfield	53	Oxford	15
Marblehead	26	Palmer	70
Marion	17	Paxton	2
Marlborough	29	Peabody	57
Marshfield	15	Pelham	1
Mashpee	—	Pembroke	2
Mattapoissett	4	Pepperell	4
Maynard	48	Peru	—
Medfield	10	Petersham	—
Medford	97	Phillipston	1
Medway	5	Pittsfield	312
Melrose	70	Plainfield	—
Mendon	8	Plainville	10
Merrimac	9	Plymouth	85
Methuen	96	Plympton	2
Middleborough	35	Prescott	—
Middlefield	—	Princeton	—
Middleton	12	Provincetown	15
Milford	38	Quincy	206
Millbury	18	Randolph	29
Millis	7	Raynham	—
Millville	—	Reading	34
Milton	53	Rehoboth	5
Monroe	6	Revere	19
Monson	32	Richmond	2
Montague	9	Rochester	7
Monterey	3	Rockland	19
Montgomery	1	Rockport	21
Mount Washington	2	Rowe	3
Nahant	—	Rowley	3
Nantucket	19	Royalston	7
Natick	33	Russell	18
Needham	36	Rutland	—
New Ashford	—	Salem	164
New Bedford	162	Salisbury	13
New Braintree	—	Sandisfield	3
New Marlborough	4	Sandwich	31
New Salem	2	Saugus	22
Newbury	6	Savoy	—
Newburyport	32	Scituate	15
Newton	168	Seekonk	8
Norfolk	13	Sharon	18
North Adams	87	Sheffield	—
North Andover	44	Shelburne	14
North Attleborough	24	Sherborn	1
North Brookfield	20	Shirley	9
North Reading	5	Shrewsbury	28
Northampton	87	Shutesbury	—
Northborough	3	Somerset	7
Northbridge	20	Somerville	187
Northfield	3	South Hadley	17
Norton	4	Southampton	5

Southborough	---	West Boylston	---
Southbridge	87	West Bridgewater	17
Southwick	6	West Brookfield	13
Spencer	13	West Newbury	---
Springfield	535	West Springfield	67
Sterling	14	West Stockbridge	---
Stockbridge	4	West Tisbury	---
Stoneham	20	Westborough	18
Stoughton	27	Westfield	162
Stow	1	Westford	1
Sturbridge	---	Westhampton	---
Sudbury	5	Westminster	2
Sunderland	4	Weston	11
Sutton	---	Westport	21
Swampscott	89	Westwood	6
Swansea	---	Weymouth	56
Taunton	131	Whately	---
Templeton	---	Whitman	47
Tewksbury	12	Wilbraham	8
Tisbury	1	Williamsburg	5
Tolland	---	Williamstown	6
Topsfield	10	Wilmington	21
Townsend	12	Winchendon	29
Truro	4	Winchester	39
Tyngsborough	20	Windsor	---
Tyringham	---	Winthrop	29
Upton	6	Woburn	24
Uxbridge	---	Worcester	498
Wakefield	119	Worthington	2
Wales	---	Wrentham	15
Walpole	31	Yarmouth	17
Waltham	137	Second District Court of	
Ware	54	Southern Worcester	122
Wareham	51	Department of Public Safety	939
Warren	27	Second Municipal Court of	
Warwick	1	Boston	1
Washington	---	Roxbury Municipal Court	2
Watertown	77	West Roxbury Municipal	
Wayland	11	Court	6
Webster	47	Dorchester Municipal Court	5
Wellesley	26	Middlesex Superior Court	71
Wellfleet	11	Concord Reformatory	151
Wendell	---	Massachusetts State Prison	129
Wenham	9		

### FORFEITED LIQUORS

Under the authority of Section 51 of Chapter 138 of the General Laws, all alcoholic beverages and vessels seized in liquor cases and ordered forfeited by the Court, are forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety for disposition, according to law. A storeroom for the safekeeping of these forfeited liquors pending disposition is maintained at 1266 Columbus Avenue, Boston. During the year 1936 the following amounts of liquors or spirits were received, destroyed, placed in storage or delivered to State Institutions according to law:

Received and destroyed on forfeiture warrants . . .	1559 $\frac{7}{8}$ gallons spirits
	845 $\frac{1}{8}$ gallons wine
	992 $\frac{5}{8}$ gallons malt

Received on forfeiture warrants and placed in stor-

age vaults .....	1259	gallons spirits
Delivered to State Institutions on requisition .....	1670	gallons spirits

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LEGISLATION

The Constitution of the United States contains in Article 1, section 10, a provision that the States shall not enter into agreements or compacts without the consent of Congress. In the administration of this constitutional provision it was interpreted to mean that when such compacts or agreements were made they were subject to ratification by the Congress.

To eliminate the delay incidental to the process of ratification, and to allow the States co-operatively and by mutual agreement to work out their problems of law enforcement, the 73d Congress enacted the Interstate Compact Act. This act provided that "The consent of Congress is hereby given to any two or more states to enter into agreements or compacts for co-operative efforts and mutual assistance in the prevention of crime and in the enforcement of their respective criminal laws and policies."

For the more effective utilization of the authority given by this law the Interstate Commission on Crime was established, consisting of one member from each of the forty-eight States. In States where a Commission on Interstate Co-operation was maintained the member was designated by that Commission, and in States having no such commission the member was designated by the Governor.

The mission of the Interstate Commission on Crime is to aid in making effective all agreements between States for the prevention of crime and the better enforcement of criminal law, whether in the form of compacts, legislative acts or administrative legislation.

In the movement for perfected legislation looking toward crime prevention and control, the Interstate Commission on Crime works co-operatively with the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, who maintain, in connection with their other activities, a committee on compacts between States.

As a part of the program of the Interstate Commission on Crime, and as the member of that Commission representing Massachusetts, the Commissioner of Public Safety recommends the enactment of the following measures for the control and suppression of crime:

#### I. Making Uniform the Law as to Extra-Territorial Arrest on Fresh Pursuit and Authorizing This Commonwealth to Co-operate with Other States in Connection Therewith

Legislation is recommended for this purpose for the reason that state boundaries present no impediment to the criminal. To the police officer they present a barrier in that state boundaries represent the jurisdictional limit to which he can go in his official character. Beyond the barrier he is divested of the powers, rights and duties of a police officer. He becomes a private citizen and is no longer clothed with the authority of the State in which the fresh pursuit originates.

The proposed legislation would extend to any member of a duly organized State, county or municipal peace unit of another State of the United States, which by its laws has enacted provisions substantially equivalent to the one proposed, the same authority to arrest for a felony in fresh pursuit as he enjoys in his own jurisdiction.

When arrests of this character are made under the proposed law, a hearing would be had without unnecessary delay before a magistrate of the county where the person was arrested in order to determine the lawfulness of the arrest and the return of the fugitive by interstate rendition.

## II. Making Uniform the Law Securing the Attendance of Witnesses from Without a State in Criminal Proceedings

This legislation would provide means of securing the presence in this State of persons wanted as witnesses in pending criminal actions, prosecutions or grand jury proceedings. This is not a new principle in Massachusetts. It is intended to strengthen the application of a principle which has been imbedded in our laws since 1777. Since that time Massachusetts has had laws providing for sending witnesses from this State into adjoining States and to the State of Maine to attend criminal trials, and has provided a penalty for failure to so attend.

The proposed legislation, operating reciprocally with similar statutes in other States, would provide for the attendance of such witnesses with adequate safeguards for their constitutional rights, and, in event of failure to attend and testify, a penalty in the manner provided for punishment for contempt of court.

## III. Making Uniform the Procedure on Interstate Rendition

In 1793 Congress set up a general framework for the interstate rendition of fugitives from justice, but left many matters incident to such rendition to be dealt with by the States. The laws respecting interstate rendition which have been enacted by the several States vary undesirably in many provisions and are susceptible to various interpretations.

The proposed legislation is based upon the interstate rendition law drafted by the Interstate Commission on Crime and adapts the desirable provisions of that law to the General Laws of Massachusetts. It also provides for the return to this Commonwealth, or for the surrender to a demanding State, of persons who have been convicted of crime and have escaped from confinement; who have broken the terms of their bail in pending proceedings; or who have violated the terms of their probation or parole.

## IV. Providing for Entry of this Commonwealth into Compacts with any of the United States for Mutual Helpfulness in Relation to Persons Convicted of Crime or Offenses who may be on Probation or Parole

By the provisions of this legislation the Governor is authorized to enter into a compact on behalf of the Commonwealth with any of the United States legally joining therein for the supervision of persons on probation or parole residing in the respective States. If enacted into law the General Court would signify in advance its approval and ratification of the compact. Such legislation would effectuate the prime purpose of probation and parole by surrounding the rehabilitation of the subject with measures of control and supervision best calculated to insure the success of its object.

### IN MEMORIAM

Silas P. Smith, State Police Detective  
Entered the service of the Commonwealth,  
December 27, 1894. Died August 12, 1936.  
Ambrose W. Isele, Building Inspector  
Entered the service of the Commonwealth,  
October 10, 1913. Died March 24, 1936.

### AMOUNTS PAID TO THE TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH

<i>December 1, 1935 — November 30, 1936</i>	
Abstracts and Digests, general laws . . . . .	\$222.75
Air Tanks, fees for inspection of . . . . .	348.00
Auctioneer license law, forms furnished in compliance with . . . . .	5.25
Boilers, fees for inspection of . . . . .	45,768.86

**Boxing Exhibitions:**

Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions	13,203.94
Licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions, also licenses as physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers, or seconds, applications for	7,120.00
Forfeiture Fund Boxing	65.00
Certificates of Competency, applications for	225.00
Commission on money taken in at Pay Stations	90.87
Elevator Licenses	26.50
Engineers' and Firemen's Licenses and Operators' hoisting machinery licenses, applications for, and appeals	8,985.00
Entertainment Inspection	192.00
Escort Duty, State Police	11,417.98
Firearm Law, forms furnished in compliance with	454.75
Firearms, licenses to carry	7.50
Forfeited Liquors	19.71
Insurance Damaged Cars	362.96
Lord's Day Entertainments, applications for approval of	48,976.00
Miscellaneous Income:	
Cost of replacing equipment	17.48
Forfeiture on account Summary Court Martial	101.20
Postage	3.32
Reimbursement Hospital and Doctors' bills	591.00
Moving Picture Machines:	
Assistants' permits and renewals, applications for	269.00
Booths	50.00
Film leaders	119.40
Licenses other than Safety Film, applications for	313.00
Machines	200.00
Renewals of Licenses to operate other than Safety Film, applications	1,700.50
Safety Film licenses and renewals, applications for	360.00
Sales Plates	46.50
Special Exhibition permits, applications for	170.00
Petroleum Products, inspection of	553.00
Private Detective Licenses, application for	4,000.00
Sales:	
Badges, clubs, belts, etc.	21.00
Barracks and equipment	21.16
Confiscated Weapon	.50
Lamps	50.00
Used Tires	228.50
Seized Money Fund	503.81
Ticket Sellers' licenses, applications for	400.00
Witness fees	26.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$147,237.44</b>

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF 1936 APPROPRIATIONS**

<i>Administration</i>	Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance
Personal Services of Commissioner	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	—
Personal Services of Others	94,780.00	93,270.60	\$1,509.40
Expenses	76,465.37	70,430.02	6,035.35
<i>Division of State Police</i>			
Salaries of State Police	501,065.00	498,030.92	3,034.08
Personal Services of Civilians	115,795.00	111,597.29	4,197.71

Expenses of Uniformed Division	420,596.91	405,374.77	15,222.14
Regulation of Explosives . . . . .	14,040.77	13,337.21	703.56
<i>Division of Inspection</i>			
Salary of Chief . . . . .	4,000.00	4,000.00	—
<i>Building Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	53,460.00	52,990.65	469.35
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	11,545.39	10,596.91	948.48
<i>Boiler Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	67,740.00	67,740.00	—
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	13,500.00	13,087.12	412.88
Division of Inspection Expenses . . . . .	900.00	361.68	538.32
<i>Board of Boiler Rules</i>			
Compensation of Members . . . . .	1,000.00	986.11	13.89
Expenses . . . . .	500.00	101.52	398.48
<i>Division of Fire Prevention</i>			
Personal Services of Fire Marshal	4,000.00	4,000.00	—
Personal Services of Fire Inspectors	46,454.00	45,851.67	602.33
Traveling Expenses of Fire Inspectors	13,081.24	11,991.58	1,089.66
Expenses . . . . .	4,514.70	4,161.04	353.66
Inspection of Inflammable Fluids			
Transportation . . . . .	5,664.00	4,654.23	1,009.77
<i>State Boxing Commission</i>			
Personal Services . . . . .	10,590.00	10,161.05	428.95
Expenses . . . . .	6,515.51	6,515.50	.01
Totals . . . . .	\$1,472,207.89	\$1,435,239.87	\$36,968.02

#### Special Appropriations

##### Emergency Public Works Commission,

##### Construction Mass. State Projects

S-1 to S-5, P.W.A. Docket 1183 . . . . .	\$249,452.12	249,452.12	—
S-6 to S-8, P.W.A. Docket 2063 . . . . .	126,567.14	126,183.58	383.56
S-9, P.W.A. Docket 4420 . . . . .	41,350.00	37,851.67	3,498.33
S-101 P.W.A. Docket 1169 . . . . .	51,000.00	22,571.33	28,428.67

Totals . . . . .	\$468,369.26	\$436,058.70	\$32,310.56
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Financial Statement Verified

GEO. E. MURPHY,

Approved

Comptroller

#### IN GENERAL

The experience of the past year has again demonstrated the need of an airplane equipped with two-way radio for the proper performance of the duties of the State Police. On two occasions during the spring flood of 1936, it was necessary for the department to hire a private plane and to improvise radio equipment. The reasons earlier advanced for the purchase of an airplane for State Police use hardly need reiteration. Detection of oil pollution, reconnaissance for forest fires, swift transportation of equipment and expert personnel to the scenes of crime, and the carriage of serum or unusual medicines in emergency cases are duties which the personnel ordinarily perform, but which can be performed with a much higher degree of proficiency if an airplane were a regular part of our departmental equipment.

Once more I wish to conclude the Annual Report by thanking the members of the Department of Public Safety for their devotion to duty and

their loyalty, and all departments of the government of our Commonwealth for their complete cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL G. KIRK,  
*Commissioner of Public Safety.*





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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30,

1937



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT**  
**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

Year Ending November 30, 1937

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Commissioner of Public Safety for the year ending November 30, 1937. This report is made in compliance with Section 1 of Chapter 147 of the General Laws.

**ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT**

EUGENE M. MCSWEENEY, *Commissioner*  
Timothy C. Murphy, *Executive Secretary*  
James P. Mahoney, *State Police Executive Officer*  
George C. Parsons, *Chief of Inspections*  
Stephen C. Garrity, *State Fire Marshal*  
Frank K. Hahn, *Head Administrative Clerk*

**DIVISION OF STATE POLICE**

EUGENE M. MCSWEENEY, *Commissioner In Charge*

**Detective Bureau, Commonwealth Pier, Boston**

Telephone: Hubbard 7760  
Nights, Sundays and Holidays: Tel. 7766  
John F. Stokes, *Capt., Chief of Detectives*

**State Police Detective Inspectors**

Brouillard, Albert L., *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties.* Tel. Whitman 430.  
Clemmey, Francis W., *Bristol County.* Tel. Taunton 1710.  
Ferrari, Joseph L., *Boston.* Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
Fleming, Michael F., *Norfolk and Plymouth Counties.* Tel. Beacon 1614.  
Griffin, Richard J., *Essex County.* Tel. Salem 1240.  
McCarthy, Edward J., *Worcester County.* Tel. Worcester 43208.  
Sherlock, Edward J., *Boston.* Tel. Hubbard 7760.

**State Police Detectives**

Bradford, Ernest S., *Barnstable County.* Tel. Hyannis 207.  
Cotter, Richard N., *Hampden County.* Tel. Springfield 63628.  
Dempsey, John F., *Boston.* Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
Grady, James J., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Boston.*  
Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
Hale, Frank G., *Boston.* Tel. Capitol 4600 —Line 278.  
Horrigan, Edward F., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Suffolk and Middlesex Counties.* Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
Keating, Arthur E., *Boston.* Tel. Capitol 4600.  
Loomis, James L., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Boston.*  
Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
Molt, Robert E., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Worcester County.*  
Tel. Worcester 43208.  
Murphy, Daniel A., *Berkshire County.* Tel. Pittsfield 20617.  
Murray, William F., *Essex County.* Tel. Salem 121.  
Murtagh, Edward H., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Plymouth County.*  
Tel. Braintree 1180.  
Nelligan, Maurice P., *Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin Counties.*  
Tel. Northampton 280.  
O'Neill, Edward P., *Boston.* Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
Puzzo, William J., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Hampden County.*  
Tel. Springfield 63628.  
Reardon, John E., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Norfolk County.*  
Tel. Dedham 0751.

Sullivan, John N., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Bristol, Barnstables, Dukes and Nantucket Counties*. Tel. Taunton 1710.

Taylor, Ira C., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Franklin and Hampshire Counties*. Tel. Northampton 2245.

Trainor, James A., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Worcester County*. Tel. Fitchburg 1335.

Whittemore, Howard M., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Berkshire County*. Tel. Pittsfield 20617.

### **State Police Officers Assigned to Bureau of Detectives**

Canavan, Joseph J., Special Officer Sergeant, *Boston*. Tel. Hubbard 7760.

Crescio, Joseph C., Special Officer Sergeant, *Boston*. Tel. Hubbard 7760.

Delay, William H., Special Officer Sergeant, *Boston*. Tel. Capitol 4600 —Line 278.

Foley, Raymond L., State Police Sergeant, *Boston*. Tel. Hubbard 7760.

Horgan, John F., State Police Sergeant, *Boston*. Tel. Hubbard 7760.

Johnson, Theodore W., Special Officer Sergeant, *Boston*. Tel. Hubbard 7760.

### **Bureau of Criminal Identification**

Telephone: Hubbard 7760

Nights, Holidays and Sundays: Hubbard 7767

ROSCOE C. HILL, *Supervisor*

### **Uniformed Police**

Headquarters, Commonwealth Pier, Boston

Telephone: Hubbard 7760

Nights, Sundays and Holidays: Tel. Hubbard 7760

James P. Mahoney, State Police Captain and Executive Officer.

Edward J. Gully, State Police Lieutenant and Adjutant.

Martin W. Joyce, State Police Lieutenant, in charge of Bureau of Police Communications.

John A. Carroll, State Police Lieutenant, Supply Officer (Supply Department, Tel. Framingham 5930).

William V. Shimkus, State Police Lieutenant and Inspector.

### **State Police Academy and Recruit School**

Michael J. Barrett, Capt., Instructor of State Police

Thomas H. Mitchell, Lieut., State Police

### **TROOP "A"**

Enforcement Zone, Essex, Middlesex and Norfolk Counties

Station Headquarters, Framingham

Telephone: Framingham 6153 and 6154

Lieutenant John F. McLaughlin, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant John F. Barnicle.

*Substation A-1, Andover:*

Corp. Arthur V. Ford, in charge. Tel. Andover 798.

*Substation A-2, Topsfield:*

Corp. Arthur T. O'Leary, in charge. Tel. Topsfield 95.

*Substation A-3, Concord:*

Corp. Henry W. Eliason, in charge. Tel. Concord 750.

*Substation A-4, Wrentham:*

Corp. Robert S. F. Rhodes, in charge. Tel. Wrentham 185.

*Substation A-5, Salisbury* (Summer station only):

Patrolman Charles F. Furze, in charge. Tel. Newburyport 168.

### **TROOP "B"**

Enforcement Zone, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire Counties

Station Headquarters, Northampton

Telephone: Northampton 3000

Lieutenant John P. Sullivan, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant Warner F. Eaton.

*Substation B-1, Lee:*

Corp. Thomas M. Norton, in charge. Tel. Lee 600.

*Substation B-2, Shelburne Falls:*

Corp. Michael J. Sullivan, in charge. Tel. Shelburne Falls 100.

*Substation B-3, Monson:*

Corp. James L. Lyons, in charge. Tel. Palmer 800.

*Substation B-4, Pittsfield:*

Corp. Louis J. Perachi, in charge. Tel. Pittsfield 5511.

*Substation B-5, Russell:*

Corp. Frank Lambert, in charge. Tel. Russell 100.

**TROOP "C"**Enforcement Zone, Worcester County and Northwestern Section of  
Middlesex County

Station Headquarters, Holden

Telephone: Holden 90 or Worcester 51345

Lieutenant James E. Hughes, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant Edward J. Majeskey.

*Substation C-1, Athol:*

Corp. George S. Pollard, in charge. Tel. Athol 290.

*Substation C-2, Grafton:*

Corp. George F. Fiske, in charge. Tel. Grafton 42.

*Substation C-3, Brookfield:*

Corp. Theodore H. Stronach, in charge. Tel. No. Brookfield 193.

*Substation C-4, Lunenburg:*

Corp. Richard F. Cleary, in charge. Tel. Lunenburg 52.

**TROOP "D"**Enforcement Zone, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and  
Nantucket Counties

Station Headquarters, West Bridgewater

Telephone: Brockton 898 and 899

Lieutenant George H. Thompson, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant Edward J. Canavan.

*Substation D-1, Norwell:*

Corp. Harry C. Smith, in charge. Tel. Norwell 57.

*Substation D-2, Yarmouth:*

Corp. Robert G. Jones, in charge. Tel. Hyannis 930.

*Substation D-3, Fairhaven:*

Corp. Norman S. Sidney, in charge. Tel. New Bedford 1133.

*Substation D-4, Rehoboth:*

Corp. John W. Collins, in charge. Tel. Rehoboth 40.

*Substation D-5, Oak Bluffs:*

Sergt. Joseph Fratus, in charge. Tel. Vineyard Haven 545.

*Substation D-6, Nantucket:*

Sergt. Harvey G. Laprade, in charge. Tel. Nantucket 706.

**DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION**

Stephen C. Garrity, State Fire Marshal

George O. Mansfield, State Police Detective Inspector.

Carl Stuetzel, Jr., Assistant Fire Prevention Engineer.

Philip W. Deady, Inflammable Fluids Transport Inspector.

Edward W. Shay, Inflammable Fluids Transport Inspector.

**BUREAU OF PHOTOGRAPHY**

Julius W. Toelken, Special Officer Sergeant, in charge.

**BALLISTICS LABORATORY**

Charles J. VanAmburgh, Expert on Firearms and Explosives, in charge.

Charles P. VanAmburgh, State Police Special Officer Sergeant.

**CHEMICAL LABORATORY**

Joseph T. Walker, State Police Lieutenant.

Perlin L. Charter, Assistant Chemist.

Gordon J. McLean, Assistant Chemist.

**HANDWRITING AND QUESTIONED DOCUMENT LABORATORY**

Robert P. Phipps, in charge.

**BUREAU OF SUNDAY CENSORSHIP**

Patrick F. Healey, Inspector, in charge.

**CONTRABAND SQUAD**

Lieutenant Harold B. Williams, in charge.

**DIVISION OF INSPECTION**

George C. Parsons, Chief of Inspections, 3 Hancock St., Boston.  
Jeremiah J. Carey, Supervisor of Plans.

**Building Inspectors**

- District No. 1.*—Wallace C. Day, 126 Washington Street, Salem.
- District No. 2.*—Harold J. McCann, 126 Washington Street, Salem.
- District No. 3.*—John E. Moynahan, 419 Central Block, Lowell.
- District No. 4.*—Richard S. Beyer, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
- District No. 5.*—Joseph E. Powers, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
- District No. 6.*—Everett E. Ryan, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
- District No. 7.*—David C. Milne, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
- District No. 8.*—Harry Atkinson, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
- District No. 9.*—Roy K. Beaudry, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
- District No. 10.*—Neal P. Boyle, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
- District No. 11.*—Albert V. Beaudry, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
- District No. 12.*—Frank J. Sullivan, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.
- District No. 13.*—Frank W. Saunders, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.
- District No. 14.*—John F. Casey, 476 Main Street, Worcester.
- District No. 15.*—Walter A. Penniman, 476 Main Street, Worcester.
- District No. 16.*—Sydney H. Cliffe, 145 State Street, Springfield.
- District No. 17.*—Valere S. Laliberte, 145 State Street, Springfield.
- District No. 18.*—Royal J. McCarthy, 191 Main Street, Greenfield.
- District No. 19.*—Ernest E. Cleveland, 246 North Street, Pittsfield.

**Boiler Inspectors**

- District No. 1.*—George W. Leadbetter, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
- District No. 2.*—Edward J. Kelley, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
- District No. 3.*—Willis A. Harlow, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
- District No. 4.*—John D. MacKay, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
- District No. 5.*—Herbert A. Sullivan, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.
- District No. 6.*—Percy B. Bragdon, 221 Pleasant Street, Fall River.
- District No. 7.*—Elmer O. Peterson, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
- District No. 8.*—Benjamin S. Waterman, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
- District No. 9.*—Wilbert E. Simm, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
- District No. 10.*—John A. Murdock, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
- District No. 11.*—John B. Kearney, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.
- District No. 12.*—Edward F. Masterson, 126 Washington Street, Salem.
- District No. 13.*—Henry Bushek, 126 Washington Street, Salem.
- District No. 14.*—George D. Mackintosh, 419 Central Block, Lowell.
- District No. 15.*—Edward A. Mores, 419 Central Block, Lowell.
- District No. 16.*—Henry F. Devine, 419 Central Block, Lowell.
- District No. 17.*—John M. Coleman, 476 Main Street, Worcester.
- District No. 18.*—Merrill W. Allen, 476 Main Street, Worcester.
- District No. 19.*—Herbert E. Mitchell, 476 Main Street, Worcester.
- District No. 20.*—George E. Richardson, 145 State Street, Springfield.
- District No. 21.*—Frank C. Hinckley, 145 State Street, Springfield.
- District No. 22.*—Arthur F. Lovering, 191 Main Street, Greenfield.
- District No. 23.*—Charles D. MacInnes, 191 Main Street, Greenfield.
- District No. 24.*—Albert V. Lindquist, 246 North Street, Pittsfield.
- Special Duty*—Edward Moran, Commonwealth Pier, Boston.
- Special Duty*—George A. Luck, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

### BOARD OF BOILER RULES

George A. Luck, *Boiler Inspector, Chairman.*  
 Frederick A. Wallace, *representing Boiler-using Interests.*  
 Henry H. Lynch, *representing Boiler-manufacturing Interests.*  
 John A. Collins, *representing Boiler-insurance Interests.*  
 Charles J. Montani, *representing Operating Engineers.*

### STATE BOXING COMMISSION

Eugene M. McSweeney, *Commissioner of Public Safety, Chairman, ex-officio.*  
 Daniel J. Kelly, *Commissioner.*  
 Peter Carr, *Commissioner.*  
 Timothy C. Murphy, *Secretary.*

### CENTRAL OFFICE

Commonwealth Pier, Boston. Tel. Hubbard 7760

### BRANCH OFFICES

Boston, 3 Hancock St., Tel. Capitol 5120.  
 Fall River, 221 Pleasant St., Tel. Fall River 256  
 Greenfield, 191 Main St., Tel. Greenfield 3355  
 Lowell, 419 Central Block, Tel. Lowell 2005  
 Pittsfield, 246 North St., Tel. Pittsfield 20617  
 Salem, 126 Washington St., Tel. Salem 121  
 Springfield, 145 State St., Tel. Springfield 63628  
 Worcester, 476 Main St., Tel. Worcester 43208

### RETIREMENTS

Everett W. Shumway, State Police Detective.

State Detective Shumway entered the service of the Commonwealth October 7, 1918 and retired March 11, 1937.

William H. Cairns, State Building Inspector.

Inspector Cairns entered the service of the Commonwealth November 7, 1910 and retired June 15, 1937.

### IN MEMORIAM

William H. Martin, State Police Detective.

Entered the service of the Commonwealth December 27, 1922. Died September 9, 1937.

### DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

The personnel of the State Police includes both uniformed officers and detectives. The headquarters of the uniformed force is at Commonwealth Pier, Boston, and four troop organizations are located at strategic points throughout the state. Troop A at Framingham serves the eastern section; Troop B at Northampton, the western section; Troop C at Holden, the central section; and Troop D at West Bridgewater, the Plymouth County, Bristol County and cape section. From four to seven sub-stations are located in each troop area at intervals of about twenty miles and situated so as to take advantage of the roads best suited to an effective patrol of their territory.

The detectives of the Division of State Police are distributed between the headquarters office at Commonwealth Pier and the offices of the various District Attorneys, with the exception of the office of the District Attorney of Suffolk County. Their duties are performed under the direction of a Chief of Detectives.

Recruits for enlistment in the State Police are required to be citizens of good character and reputation, between the ages of 22 and 32, and must pass the prescribed mental and physical examination for enlistment. Upon enlistment they

are subjected to an intensive training period of three months' duration. During this period the following subjects are taken up: calisthenics, elementary military drill both mounted and dismounted through to the School of the Company, personal hygiene, law, equitation, care of horses, stable management, traffic direction and control, pistol marksmanship, care of firearms, use of riot gun, gas, Thompson sub-machine gun, jiu-jitsu, self-defense, handling prisoners, first aid, motorcycle riding, care and repair, auto driving, care and repair, ballistics, fingerprinting, judicial photography, service of warrants, summonses and subpoenas, fire prevention laws, arson and incendiarism, cooperation with local police, court procedure, prosecution of cases, methods of investigating crime, making of reports, Superior Court procedure and motor vehicle law enforcement.

In order that a high standard of efficiency may be maintained the training and education of State Police does not end with the recruit school. An advanced police school is in operation in the department and is known as the State Police Academy. The curriculum of this school includes a study of the police function from its inception, police history, police practice and procedure, organization and jurisdiction of the courts, criminal law and criminology, and instruction in all branches of advanced police science as perfected by observation and study by recognized experts. Every member of the Division of State Police is required to attend the school for a period of ten weeks, during which time classes are held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., and from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. five days a week. The average number of officers assigned to classes is thirty and includes all grades from patrolman to Troop Commander, including detectives. In perfecting the organization of the school, various experts in the different phases of police work within the department were assigned as instructors. In addition the voluntary services of men eminent in the judiciary, the legal and medical professions and other highly specialized scientific and technical professions have been secured.

In requiring the attendance of every officer of the uniformed State Police at the sessions of this school it is expected that the standard of efficiency of the entire body will be increased and the value of their services in the communities included within our patrols increased accordingly.

The following is a statistical report of the activities of the Division of State Police during the fiscal year:

## SUMMARY

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1936	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Fines and Costs	Property Recovered	Pending Dec. 1, 1937
<b>Offenses Against:</b>								
The person .....	204	440	344	126	329	\$875.00	—	174
Property with violence .....	106	288	252	57	484	1,100.00	2,161.97	85
Property without violence ..	222	778	649	132	1,035	2,620.00	30,606.41	219
Malicious against property ..	80	316	291	26	395	562.00	—	79
Forgery and Currency .....	11	9	4	3	9	—	—	13
The license laws .....	34	143	136	6	187	2,240.00	—	35
Chastity and morality .....	113	246	211	46	151	1,305.00	—	102
Public order .....	384	3,997	3,706	323	1,631	19,274.00	1,778.21	352
The liquor laws .....	55	91	95	11	40	1,775.00	—	40
Election laws .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firearms laws .....	9	31	27	4	15	340.00	—	9
Fish and game laws .....	5	20	18	3	10	340.00	—	4
Automobile violations .....	561	7,671	7,091	557	2,490	93,728.00	66,976.00	584
Offenses not included above ..	120	1,101	1,002	95	1,002	10,602.00	30,144.72	124
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,904</b>	<b>15,131</b>	<b>13,826</b>	<b>1,389</b>	<b>7,778</b>	<b>\$134,761.00</b>	<b>\$131,667.31</b>	<b>1,820</b>

## ITEMIZATION

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1936	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1937
<b>Offenses Against the Person</b>						
Abandonment .....	—	2	2	—	3	—
Abduction .....	2	3	2	—	5	3
Assault .....	3	22	17	8	32	—
Assault, attempted .....	—	—	—	—	4	—
Assault and Battery .....	43	197	158	39	94	43
Assault on an Officer .....	12	16	19	4	5	5
Assault and Robbery .....	1	4	4	—	4	1
Assault and Robbery while armed .....	—	6	5	1	6	—
Assault with a dangerous weapon .....	10	18	13	8	16	7
Blackmail .....	5	—	—	—	—	5
Blackmail, attempted .....	6	—	—	—	—	6
Child, Female, abuse of .....	5	7	7	—	4	5
Extortion .....	—	4	2	2	3	—
Extortion, accessory to .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Extortion, attempted .....	2	5	5	—	5	2
Extort, conspiracy to .....	—	5	2	3	5	—
Intimidation and threatening language, using ...	7	2	2	1	10	6
Kidnapping, attempted .....	—	—	—	—	3	—
Kidnapping .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Libel .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Manslaughter .....	8	15	7	9	7	7
Murder .....	23	14	8	10	26	19
Murder, accessory after fact .....	2	—	—	—	—	2
Murder, accessory before fact .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Murder, attempted .....	1	2	—	3	3	—
Murder, assault with intent to .....	9	8	2	8	9	7
Murder, assault with intent to, accessory to .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Murder, conspiracy to .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Rape .....	21	33	23	14	27	17
Rape, accessory to .....	1	—	—	1	—	—
Rape, assault to .....	10	13	9	5	9	9
Robbery .....	9	5	5	2	11	7
Robbery, armed .....	15	25	20	7	25	13
Robbery, accessory after fact .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Robbery, assault to commit while armed .....	—	5	2	—	—	3
Robbery armed, accessory after fact .....	—	4	3	—	—	1
Robbery armed, attempted .....	4	5	7	—	2	2
Robbery, accessory before fact .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Robbery, attempted .....	2	—	1	—	2	1
Robbery, assault to commit .....	—	13	13	—	3	—
Robbery, conspiracy to commit .....	1	4	3	1	—	1
Totals .....	204	440	344	126	329	174
<b>Offenses Against Property Committed With Violence</b>						
Breaking and entering .....	6	9	11	1	75	3
Breaking and entering, attempted .....	—	1	1	—	12	—
Breaking and entering, attempted with intent to commit larceny .....	—	2	—	1	2	1
Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny .....	—	4	3	1	8	—
Breaking and entering and attempted larceny ...	—	—	—	—	1	—
Breaking and entering night time .....	—	11	11	—	5	—
Breaking and entering night time, attempted ...	—	1	1	—	1	—
Breaking and entering night time with intent to commit larceny .....	—	3	1	1	2	1
Breaking and entering night time and attempted larceny .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Breaking and entering and larceny .....	15	97	76	13	223	23
Breaking and entering and larceny of poultry ...	3	10	9	—	3	4
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time .....	78	137	131	39	150	45
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, attempted .....	2	2	1	—	2	3
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, accessory after fact .....	1	8	5	1	—	3
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, accessory before fact .....	—	3	2	—	—	1
Totals .....	106	288	252	57	484	85



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<b>Offenses Against Property Committed Without Violence</b>						
Bucket shop, maintaining . . . . .	7	—	—	—	—	7
Buildings, defacing, etc. . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Burglar's tools, having in possession . . . . .	1	3	3	—	2	1
Conspiracy to defraud . . . . .	19	—	—	—	—	19
Embezzlement . . . . .	2	—	—	—	1	2
Government property, illegal possession of . . . . .	—	10	1	9	10	—
Innholders, boarding-house keepers, defrauding, etc. . . . .	—	6	1	5	1	—
Larceny . . . . .	98	521	455	78	784	86
Larceny, attempted . . . . .	10	22	21	2	12	9
Larceny of bicycle . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	—
Larceny, conspiracy to commit . . . . .	9	19	12	4	—	12
Larceny by fraud . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—
Larceny and receiving . . . . .	3	—	—	—	—	3
Larceny from a building . . . . .	1	3	4	—	1	—
Larceny of automobile . . . . .	36	90	83	8	26	35
Larceny of automobile, attempted . . . . .	—	3	3	—	—	—
Larceny of government property . . . . .	—	2	2	—	2	—
Larceny of insurance premiums . . . . .	9	15	5	10	55	9
Larceny of poultry . . . . .	—	14	6	2	32	6
Larceny by worthless check . . . . .	5	11	7	2	5	7
Leased property, conveying, concealing, selling . . . . .	2	10	9	—	4	3
Mortgaged property, conveying, concealing, selling . . . . .	1	3	1	2	1	1
Obtaining money by false pretenses . . . . .	2	—	—	—	6	2
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc. . . . .	16	22	19	7	14	12
Stolen goods, having in possession . . . . .	—	2	—	—	2	2
Trespass . . . . .	1	21	16	3	71	3
Totals . . . . .	222	778	649	132	1,035	219
<b>Malicious Offenses Against Property</b>						
Arson . . . . .	8	87	86	1	87	8
Arson, attempted . . . . .	—	3	3	—	3	—
Arson, accessory before or after fact . . . . .	—	2	2	—	2	—
Bombings . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Burning an automobile . . . . .	—	1	1	—	6	—
Burning an automobile, attempted . . . . .	—	—	—	—	1	—
Building, wilfully damaging . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Burning a building . . . . .	14	41	35	6	37	14
Burning a building to defraud . . . . .	13	13	10	3	13	13
Burning a building, accessory to . . . . .	3	—	—	—	—	3
Burning a building, attempted . . . . .	—	2	2	—	2	—
Burn, conspiracy to . . . . .	3	6	5	1	6	3
Burning a building to defraud, accessory to . . . . .	9	2	—	2	2	9
Burning of building to defraud, procuring the . . . . .	—	8	7	—	5	1
Burning a building to defraud, attempted . . . . .	4	—	—	—	—	4
Burn, soliciting to . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Burning goods to defraud . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Burning goods to defraud, accessory to . . . . .	2	—	—	—	—	2
Burning of goods to defraud, procuring the . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Burning personal property . . . . .	—	7	6	1	7	—
Burning a truck and trailer . . . . .	—	3	3	—	3	—
Destroying property . . . . .	18	81	71	12	126	16
Fire alarm, giving false or tampering with . . . . .	—	47	47	—	47	—
Fires, miscellaneous . . . . .	—	—	—	—	14	—
Fire prevention rules, violation of . . . . .	1	1	1	—	1	1
Fire, maliciously setting . . . . .	—	1	1	—	—	—
Fireworks, discharging or selling unlawfully . . . . .	—	1	1	—	1	—
Glass, maliciously breaking . . . . .	2	1	1	—	—	2
Grass fires, setting . . . . .	—	2	2	—	2	—
Malicious mischief . . . . .	1	5	5	—	27	1
Totals . . . . .	80	316	291	26	395	79
<b>Forgery and Offenses Against Currency</b>						
Counterfeit money, passing, etc. . . . .	2	—	—	2	2	—
Forgery and attempted . . . . .	5	6	3	1	6	7
Uttering . . . . .	4	3	1	—	1	6
Totals . . . . .	11	9	4	3	9	13

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<b>Offenses Against the License Laws</b>						
Boxing exhibition, application to conduct	—	—	—	—	1	—
Boxing exhibition, unlicensed, promoting	—	—	—	—	1	—
Chiropodist laws, violation of	—	—	—	—	1	—
Common victualler and inn-keeper, assuming to be	—	2	2	—	2	—
Corporation laws, violation of	—	—	—	—	2	—
Degree, violation of rules re granting of	1	—	—	—	—	1
Dental board, violation of rules and regulations of	—	3	3	—	5	—
Dentist, unregistered	4	—	—	—	—	4
Dentist, registered, fail to list name as	1	—	—	—	—	1
Dentist, unregistered, allowing to practice	1	—	—	—	—	1
Detective, private, application for license	—	—	—	—	11	—
Detective, private, unlicensed	—	—	—	—	2	—
Detectives, private, violation of laws re	—	—	—	—	1	—
Dog law, violation of	—	3	3	—	3	—
Employment office, operating without a license	—	1	1	—	1	—
Explosives, keeping without a license	—	1	1	—	—	—
Fire, setting in open without permit	—	3	3	—	3	—
Insurance broker, unlicensed	—	2	1	1	5	—
Insurance company, unauthorized	—	—	—	—	4	—
Insurance, soliciting for unauthorized company	3	—	—	—	4	3
Jewelry, peddling without a license	—	1	—	1	1	—
Junk, dealing in unlawfully	1	57	51	4	16	3
Law, illegal practice of	—	—	—	—	36	—
Medicine board, violation of rules and regulations	3	1	2	—	14	2
Medicine, illegal practice of	—	4	4	—	5	—
Medicine, veterinary, illegal practice of	—	1	1	—	—	—
Milk laws, violation of	2	6	6	—	12	2
Milk laws, conspiracy to violate	—	6	6	—	2	—
Peddling without a license	2	24	26	—	8	—
Pharmacy law, violation of	1	2	1	—	1	2
Physician, practicing unlawfully	6	—	—	—	—	6
Poultry, purchasing without a license	—	1	1	—	—	—
Poultry, transporting without a license	—	9	9	—	—	—
Public warehouse, application to conduct	—	—	—	—	26	—
Public warehouse unlicensed	—	—	—	—	1	—
Roadhouse, conducting without a license	1	—	—	—	—	1
Securities, selling without being registered	5	1	—	—	—	6
Sunday law, violation of	3	15	15	—	10	3
Theatre tickets, application for license to resell	—	—	—	—	4	—
Tickets, resale of without a license	—	—	—	—	5	—
Totals	34	143	136	6	187	35
<b>Offenses Against Chastity and Morality</b>						
Abortion	16	7	7	6	12	10
Abortion, accessory to	10	7	5	5	—	7
Abortion, conspiracy to commit	—	2	—	—	—	2
Abortion, procuring for	—	1	—	—	—	1
Adultery	8	24	24	1	23	7
Bastardy	5	21	21	3	8	2
Begetting	13	26	22	6	21	11
Bigamy	4	2	2	—	1	4
Carnal abuse of female child	1	—	—	1	—	—
Carnal knowledge of feeble-minded person	—	1	1	—	1	—
Conception, selling articles for prevention of	—	—	—	—	1	—
Female, annoying or accosting with offensive language	—	—	—	—	3	—
Fornication	2	20	19	1	6	2
House of ill fame, maintaining, accessory after fact	—	3	—	3	—	—
House of ill fame, conspiracy to keep	—	4	—	—	—	2
Idle and disorderly persons	14	15	13	2	—	14
Ill fame, keeping house of	6	5	5	—	1	6
Immoral entertainment, participating in or promoting	3	—	1	—	—	2
Incest	5	6	5	—	6	6
Indecent assault	—	2	2	—	1	—
Indecent exposure of the person	—	6	5	1	11	—
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	5	39	32	7	23	5
Lewd and lascivious persons	15	29	24	7	18	13
Obscene books and prints, selling, possessing, etc.	2	7	8	—	7	1
Polygamy	1	10	9	—	4	2
Sodomy and other unnatural practices	2	1	1	—	—	2
Unnatural and lascivious acts	1	8	5	1	4	3
Totals	113	246	211	46	151	102

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<b>Offenses Against Public Order</b>						
Breaking glass on public highway	—	3	2	1	1	—
Children, delinquent	19	197	187	15	116	14
Children, neglected	32	19	19	8	16	24
Children, stubborn	2	14	10	1	20	5
Children, wayward	—	1	1	—	1	—
Cock-fight, being present at	—	63	62	1	—	—
Cock-fight, promoting	1	3	2	1	—	1
Cocks, fighting, having in possession	—	3	2	1	—	—
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	—	12	8	3	7	1
Desertion	—	10	8	1	10	1
Disorderly house, maintaining	—	1	—	1	—	—
Disturbing the peace	19	131	105	33	186	12
Drunkenness	227	2,007	1,855	182	905	197
Gaming and being present at	10	531	531	—	41	10
Gaming house, keeping	1	11	9	—	—	3
Gaming implements, being present where found	6	527	501	12	48	20
Gaming implements, keeping	11	48	37	11	20	11
Gaming on Lord's day, or being present at	—	67	66	—	46	1
Gaming nuisance, promoting, maintaining	6	41	32	11	26	4
Liquor nuisance, maintaining	1	6	6	1	3	—
Loitering	—	1	1	—	—	—
Neglect, cruelty to wife or children including non-support	33	93	87	7	49	32
Public meetings, disturbing	—	1	—	1	1	—
Registering bets on horses	—	26	20	1	11	5
Suicide, attempted	—	—	—	—	3	—
Suicide	—	—	—	—	34	—
Vagrants, tramps, etc.	10	175	149	28	84	8
Weapon, dangerous, possession of	6	5	5	3	3	3
Weapon, dangerous, loaning to minor	—	1	1	—	—	—
Totals	384	3,997	3,706	323	1,631	352
<b>Offenses Against the Liquor Laws</b>						
Illegal manufacture	16	21	25	—	4	12
Illegal possession	1	19	19	—	1	1
Illegal sale	6	14	16	3	21	1
Illegal transportation	6	7	3	3	1	7
Illegal transportation in leased property	1	—	—	—	—	1
Keeping and exposing	19	14	17	5	8	11
Liquor, giving to a minor	—	4	4	—	—	—
Liquor, procuring for a minor	—	1	1	—	—	—
Manufacturing liquor without a permit	1	—	—	—	—	1
National prohibition act, violation of	1	—	—	—	—	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, manufacturing without a permit	1	—	—	—	—	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, selling without a permit	1	—	—	—	—	1
Possessing non-tax liquor	1	2	2	—	—	1
Possessing unregistered still	1	9	8	—	5	2
Totals	55	91	95	11	40	40
<b>Firearm Laws, Violation of</b>						
Alien having firearms in possession	—	6	5	1	4	—
Alien, furnishing firearms to	—	1	1	—	1	—
Sale of firearms law, violation of	—	—	—	—	1	—
Firearms, illegal possession of	9	21	18	3	7	9
Firearms, furnishing to minor	—	1	1	—	1	—
Shotgun, discharging on highway	—	2	2	—	—	—
Firearms, removing numbers from	—	—	—	—	1	—
Totals	9	31	27	4	15	9
<b>Fish and Game Laws, Violation of</b>						
Clams, digging in polluted area	4	—	—	—	—	4
Deer, shooting illegally	—	—	—	—	3	—
Deer carcass, having in possession	—	1	1	—	—	—
Fishing illegally	—	3	1	2	—	—
Fishing without a license	—	8	8	—	7	—
Hunting illegally	—	4	4	—	—	—
Hunting during closed season	1	—	1	—	—	—
Hunting without a license	—	2	2	—	—	—
Goose, assisting in possessing during closed season	—	1	—	1	—	—
Goose, having in possession during closed season	—	1	1	—	—	—
Totals	5	20	18	3	10	4

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<b>Automobile Violations, Including Aircraft</b>						
Accident, leaving scene of .....	18	132	109	22	43	19
Automobile accidents .....	—	—	—	—	1,928	—
Aircraft violations .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Bus regulations, violation of .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Officer, refusing to show license to .....	—	2	1	1	—	—
Officer, refusing to allow examination of license or registration by .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Officer, refuse to show registration to .....	1	1	1	—	—	1
Endanger, operating so as to .....	63	781	574	199	85	71
Allowing improper person to operate .....	5	80	67	11	6	7
Impeded operation .....	—	12	12	—	—	—
Being an improper person to operate a motor vehicle .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Operating under influence of liquor .....	152	859	719	152	93	140
Intersection, fail to slow at .....	8	385	377	8	—	8
Intersection, fail to keep right at .....	4	1	1	—	—	4
Officer, failure to stop for .....	2	54	43	10	3	3
Officer, giving false name or address to .....	1	10	8	1	4	2
Operating after suspension or revocation of license .....	26	133	122	10	15	27
Operating without license in possession .....	8	67	64	5	3	6
Loading license to operate .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Loading, improper .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Parking rules, violation of .....	—	4	4	—	2	—
Operating without a license .....	43	752	719	29	80	47
Using automobile without authority .....	15	124	106	16	16	17
Using automobile without authority after revoca- tion or suspension of license .....	—	3	3	—	—	—
Railroad crossing, fail to slow at .....	—	3	3	—	—	—
Operating recklessly .....	4	—	—	—	—	4
Right when view obstructed, fail to keep to .....	38	489	485	1	—	41
Right, passing vehicle on .....	2	6	5	1	—	2
Right of way, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Right on meeting vehicle, fail to keep to .....	1	97	94	3	—	1
Signals, fail to give .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Speeding .....	102	2,848	2,812	27	3	111
Failure to stop before entering through way street .....	6	100	97	4	—	5
Trailer, unregistered .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Operating truck, overloaded .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Uninsured auto, operating .....	12	139	113	22	8	16
Uninsured auto, allowing to be operated .....	2	2	2	—	—	2
Unregistered auto, allowing to be operated .....	2	7	6	1	—	2
Operating without registration in possession .....	5	99	92	5	1	7
Unregistered auto, operating .....	16	256	240	14	35	18
Operating after revocation of registration .....	—	2	1	—	—	1
Fail to notify Registrar of sale of vehicle .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Recovered automobiles .....	—	—	—	—	153	—
Violations, miscellaneous .....	—	5	3	1	—	1
Traffic light, failing to observe .....	—	47	46	—	—	1
<b>Improper Equipment</b>						
Operating with defective equipment .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Improper brakes .....	3	40	37	4	2	2
Failure to have auto inspected .....	—	4	4	—	—	—
Allowing auto with improper brakes to be operated .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Improper lights .....	4	49	50	2	1	1
Spot light, improper use of .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Operating without muffler .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Attaching incorrect registration plates .....	9	66	60	7	5	8
Registration plates, violation of rules re .....	1	3	3	—	1	1
Totals .....	561	7,671	7,091	557	2,490	584
<b>Offenses Not Included in the Foregoing</b>						
Accidents, miscellaneous .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Animals, cruelty to .....	4	7	6	3	12	2
Animals, fur bearing, in possession of without per- mit .....	—	1	—	—	—	1
Animals, lost or found .....	—	—	—	—	13	—
Animals, nuisance by .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Animals, shooting or killing .....	2	5	4	1	19	2
Application for reward in hit and run accident .....	—	—	—	—	7	—
Arrests, miscellaneous .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Assistance rendered .....	—	—	—	—	39	—
Auction sales laws, violation of .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Boiler law, violation of .....	2	2	2	—	2	2

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Offenses Not Included in the Foregoing — Continued						
Bribery	—	8	5	3	1	—
Bribe, accepting	—	—	—	—	1	—
Bribery, attempted	1	1	1	—	1	1
Building law, violation of	1	1	1	—	1	1
Bicycle, riding at night without lights	—	2	2	—	—	—
Capiases served	—	1	1	—	1	—
Collection agency law, violation of	1	—	—	—	1	1
Conspiracy	12	4	—	—	—	16
Contempt of court	4	7	11	—	2	—
Corrupt practice	—	—	—	—	1	—
Complaints, miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	53	—
Deaths, unnatural or premature	—	—	—	—	75	—
Default warrant, serving	5	9	6	4	6	4
Dog, mad or vicious	—	1	1	—	9	—
Department of Public Utilities, violation of rules re	5	—	—	—	—	5
Drownings	—	—	—	—	24	—
False schedule of loss	3	—	—	—	—	3
Fare, evading	—	8	8	—	5	—
Explosives, illegal possession of	—	1	1	—	1	—
Explosives, illegal storage of	—	1	1	—	2	—
Explosives, illegal transportation of	—	2	2	—	—	—
Explosives, illegal transportation of on passenger vessel	—	2	2	—	1	—
False statement in affidavit of surety	—	1	1	—	2	—
Federal regulations, violation of	1	—	—	—	—	1
Fire hose, injuring	—	1	1	—	—	—
Fuel oil law, violation of	—	2	2	—	2	—
Fugitive from justice	5	58	55	3	55	5
Grave stones, wilfully defacing	—	2	—	—	—	2
Hotel register, keeping improper	—	1	1	—	1	—
Illegal public diversion, taking part in	1	—	—	—	—	1
Insane persons	11	108	103	2	50	14
Internal revenue act, violation of	—	8	8	—	2	—
Investigations, miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	165	—
Jurors, attempt to influence	2	—	—	—	—	2
Lotteries and prize enterprises	23	178	147	23	35	31
Marriage, illegal	—	—	—	—	1	—
Metropolitan District Commission, violation of rules re	—	—	—	—	—	—
Missing persons	—	2	2	—	—	—
Motor boat, violation laws re	—	4	4	—	59	—
Narcotic drug law, violation of	—	1	1	—	2	—
Non-payment of fine	—	1	1	—	1	—
Non-payment of wages	4	44	45	—	12	3
Officer, impersonating	—	2	2	—	1	—
Officer, obstructing	2	—	1	—	10	1
Officer, resisting	1	2	2	—	—	1
Pardon, application for	—	1	1	—	—	—
Parole conditions, violation of	—	—	—	—	1	—
Patient, escaped	—	20	20	—	10	—
Perjury or subornation of	—	55	55	—	24	—
Poison, exposing with intent to kill cattle	5	—	—	2	—	3
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to rescue	—	—	—	—	3	—
Prisoner, aiding to escape	1	—	—	—	—	1
Prisoner, escaped	—	1	1	—	1	—
Probation, violation of conditions	—	24	24	—	5	—
Profane or obscene language, using	7	106	105	2	26	6
Property, lost or found	1	2	2	1	4	—
Property recovered	—	—	—	—	47	—
Runaway children	—	337	333	2	92	2
Sale of securities act, violation of	—	—	—	—	—	—
Savings bank law, violation of	1	6	6	1	3	—
School, fail to send children to	—	1	1	—	1	—
Serving summonses	3	1	1	—	1	3
Signs, erecting and maintaining illegally	—	—	—	—	11	—
Shooting, accidental	4	—	—	—	—	4
Suspicious persons	—	—	—	—	30	—
Taxes, fail to pay	4	51	9	42	47	4
Tax laws, violation of	—	1	1	—	—	—
Transporting poultry without bill of sale	—	—	—	—	2	—
Trees, cutting	1	8	8	1	—	—
Water, pollution of	—	7	2	5	6	—
Wires of communication, cutting	1	1	1	—	2	1
Totals	120	1,101	1,002	95	1,002	124
Totals for the year — 1937	1,904	15,131	13,826	1,389	7,778	1,820

## DISPOSITION OF CASES

OFFENSES	Filed	Fined	House of Correction	State Prison	Probation	Reformatory
<b>Offenses Against:</b>						
The person . . . . .	41	48	60	45	89	22
Property with violence . . . . .	32	2	43	9	98	33
Property without violence . . . . .	117	75	140	5	163	20
Malicious against property . . . . .	26	72	26	3	64	6
Forgery and currency . . . . .	—	—	3	—	1	—
The license laws . . . . .	39	77	3	—	12	—
Chastity and morality . . . . .	22	30	40	3	65	11
Public order . . . . .	1,221	1,783	142	—	379	44
The liquor laws . . . . .	3	21	6	—	9	—
Election laws . . . . .	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firearm laws . . . . .	9	7	5	1	2	2
Fish and game laws . . . . .	4	9	—	—	1	—
Automobile violations . . . . .	1,174	5,513	198	—	113	3
Offenses not included above . . . . .	40	168	38	1	27	18
<b>Totals . . . . .</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>7,805</b>	<b>704</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1,023</b>	<b>159</b>

## OTHER DISPOSITIONS

Turned over to other police . . . . .	677
Turned over to Federal Agents . . . . .	61
Turned over to Department of Welfare . . . . .	19
Turned over to Parents or Guardians . . . . .	293
Committed or returned to institutions . . . . .	323
	<b>1,373</b>

## SUMMARY OF OTHER ACTIVITIES

Miles by automobile . . . . .	2,498,317
Miles by airplane . . . . .	0
Miles by boat . . . . .	2,719
Miles by foot . . . . .	304
Miles by train . . . . .	4,947
Miles by motorcycle . . . . .	788,584
<b>Total miles . . . . .</b>	<b>3,294,871</b>

Patrol visits to towns . . . . .	235,090
Persons aided . . . . .	11,028
Amusement places and roadside stands inspected . . . . .	7,682
Camps and cottages inspected . . . . .	9,692
Garages and stores inspected . . . . .	2,557
Special duty . . . . .	12,877
Liquor raids, successful . . . . .	17
Value of liquors seized . . . . .	\$15,897.90
Actual arrests . . . . .	9,724
Persons summonsed . . . . .	3,192
Automobilists warned . . . . .	81,256
Cards sent to Registrar (for action by Registrar) . . . . .	17,343
Fires investigated . . . . .	2,777

## BUREAU OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION

The Bureau of Criminal Identification is conducted under the direction of the Chief of Detectives who is assisted by the Supervisor of Identification.

The Supervisor has visited a number of masters and keepers of various county institutions and Chiefs of Police of Massachusetts towns and cities for the purpose

of re-establishing further data on finger print cards and photographs in order that these records may be properly classified in the bureau.

The Personal Identification file has been combined with the finger print records of applicants for gun permits. This in itself creates a larger file for personal identification records which are always searched when prints of unknown persons are received for identification.

There have been a number of unknown criminals identified by finger prints, greatly facilitating the work of police and prison officials in clearing up past cases during the past year.

In September of 1937 a group photograph file was started which consists of photographs of individuals who are known to associate with one another. Each photograph within a group is checked for the possibility of a connection with any photograph in another and a new group is established as a result of this check. This file has a great potential value in that it will assist investigating officers by information concerning individuals who are known to be affiliated with one group and may be connected with one or more in another group. The result being that these new associates may be investigated and checked for any possible connection with the case in hand, giving information which under ordinary circumstances could be learned only after lengthy investigation.

The following records were received during the year ending November 30, 1937:

### Finger Prints

Records received from the Massachusetts State Prison . . . .	331
Records received from the Massachusetts Reformatory . . . .	240
Records received from the Massachusetts State Farm . . . .	1,210
Records received from the Massachusetts Women's Reformatory . . . .	313
Records provided by the Massachusetts State Police . . . .	650
Records received from the Bridgewater Criminal Insane Hospital . . . .	64
Records received from the Massachusetts Police Departments . . . .	8,666
Records received from the Massachusetts County Institutions . . . .	3,559
Records received from the Penal Institutions (outside) . . . .	3,933
Records received from the Police Departments (outside) . . . .	1,596
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>20,562</b>
<b>Grand total of finger print records on file . . . . .</b>	<b>303,105</b>

### Rogues' Gallery Photographs

Received from the Massachusetts State Prison . . . . .	328
Received from the Massachusetts Reformatory . . . . .	379
Received from the Massachusetts State Farm . . . . .	339
Received from the Massachusetts Women's Reformatory . . . . .	259
Received from the Bridgewater Criminal Insane Hospital . . . . .	63
Provided by the Massachusetts State Police . . . . .	270
Received from the Massachusetts Police Departments . . . . .	5,424
Received from the Massachusetts County Institutions . . . . .	2,467
Received from the Police Departments (outside) . . . . .	938
Received from the Penal Institutions (outside) . . . . .	237
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>10,704</b>
<b>Grand total of Rogues' Gallery Photographs on file . . . . .</b>	<b>64,620</b>

Personal Identification finger print records received . . . . .	1,190
Personal Identification finger print records already on file . . . . .	1,102
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>2,292</b>

Duplicate photographs placed in files . . . . .	9,153
Duplicate photographs already in files . . . . .	39,637
<b>Grand total of Duplicate photographs on file . . . . .</b>	<b>48,790</b>

Records of photographs and finger prints sent out on request of police and prison officials:

Escaped prisoners . . . . .	3
To Police Departments for verification of identification . . . . .	7,762

Total of photographs and finger prints sent out . . . . .	7,765
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Identifications made in connection with arrests, fugitive from justice circulars, unknown dead, army recruits, photographs, etc.

Escaped prisoners (Massachusetts Institutions) . . . . .	2
Escaped prisoners (Outside Institutions) . . . . .	2
Parole violators (Massachusetts Institutions) . . . . .	345
Fugitives from justice (Massachusetts Police Departments) . . . . .	4
Fugitives from justice (Police Departments outside) . . . . .	3
United States Army applicants . . . . .	70
Persons awaiting trial (request of Courts) . . . . .	61
State Police prints . . . . .	164
Unknown dead . . . . .	8
Rogues' Gallery photographs . . . . .	209
Finger print cards . . . . .	9,652

10,520

In addition to these identifications, 17,934 letters containing criminal records have been sent to police and prison officials, furnishing information concerning the previous arrests of the subject of the record.

Finger print records rechecked for Boston Police Department (out of state prints, hackney drivers, sight-seeing operators and Special Officers) . . . . .	1,038
Finger print records rechecked for the Cambridge Police Department (hackney drivers) . . . . .	65
Photographs, finger print records and criminal records loaned police and prison officials . . . . .	3,367
Finger prints rechecked for the United States Army . . . . .	891
Prints of persons reported dead segregated from the main files . . . . .	193
Criminal records rechecked for the Department of Correction . . . . .	333
Criminal records rechecked for Harvard University . . . . .	292
Prints rechecked by formula only . . . . .	400

Total . . . . .	6,579
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Places from which finger print records received:

Massachusetts Police Departments . . . . .	181
Outside Police Departments . . . . .	252
State Institutions . . . . .	5
County Institutions . . . . .	16
Outside Institutions and Bureaus . . . . .	102
Provided by Massachusetts State Police . . . . .	23

Total . . . . .	579
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Places cooperating with, and being cooperated with, by other means than by the exchange of finger prints:

Massachusetts Board of Probation  
 Department of Justice, Boston  
 Narcotic Bureau, Boston  
 U. S. Post Office Inspectors, Boston  
 U. S. Treasury Department, Boston  
 Immigration Department, Boston  
 Massachusetts District, Municipal and Superior Courts  
 Boston and Maine R. R. Detective Division, Boston  
 Department of Public Welfare, State House, Boston  
 Department of Correction, State House, Boston



## BUREAU OF PHOTOGRAPHY

The Bureau of Photography is manned and equipped to the routine work necessary in the making of records, handling of objects of evidence, and for police photography of any nature either under ordinary conditions or emergencies.

The personnel of the bureau are trained also in fingerprinting, examination of objects for the development of latent fingerprints, and in special branches of police science and criminal investigation.

A statistical summary of the work of the bureau follows:

Photography	
Accidental shooting . . . . .	1
Scenes of . . . . .	7
Prints of . . . . .	12
Assaults . . . . .	10
Scenes of . . . . .	56
Prints of . . . . .	122
Automobile accidents . . . . .	44
Scenes of . . . . .	185
Prints of . . . . .	432
Cases prepared for court on fingerprint evidence . . . . .	41
Cases submitted by police for latent fingerprint examination . . . . .	189
Deceased persons fingerprinted . . . . .	3
Deceased persons photographed . . . . .	7
Departmental photos . . . . .	220
Prints of . . . . .	634
Views of . . . . .	711
Documentary evidence submitted for copy . . . . .	13
Prints of . . . . .	24
Fire cases . . . . .	68
Scenes photographed . . . . .	294
Prints of . . . . .	668
Fire hazards . . . . .	1
Views of . . . . .	3
Prints of . . . . .	6
Highway Traffic Research, prints for . . . . .	289
Hold-up automobile photographed . . . . .	7
Scenes of . . . . .	14
Prints of . . . . .	38
Homicides . . . . .	26
Scenes photographed . . . . .	113
Prints of . . . . .	308
Identification photos submitted for copy . . . . .	1,189
Prints of . . . . .	4,517
Enlargements of . . . . .	268
Lantern slides . . . . .	443
Lectures . . . . .	38
Hours . . . . .	40
Malicious destruction . . . . .	5
Scenes of . . . . .	37
Prints of . . . . .	84
Other crimes . . . . .	13
Scenes of . . . . .	107
Prints of . . . . .	240
Persons instructed in the taking of fingerprints . . . . .	67
Persons fingerprinted after arrest . . . . .	296
Persons photographed after arrest . . . . .	296
Prints of . . . . .	1,182
Enlargements of . . . . .	65
Police officers from other police departments instructed in fingerprints and judicial photography . . . . .	45

Scenes of crime visited for fingerprint evidence . . . . .	375
Fingerprints photographed . . . . .	1,096
Prints of . . . . .	786
Enlargements of . . . . .	372
Persons fingerprinted for civilian file . . . . .	185
Veterans fingerprinted for bonus . . . . .	2
Days in court . . . . .	59

#### Photomicrography

Ballistic evidence (shells and bullets) . . . . .	33
Views of . . . . .	148
Prints of . . . . .	208
Handwriting — typewriting . . . . .	22

#### Photostatic

Fingerprint records submitted for copy . . . . .		759
	Positive	Negative
Prints of . . . . .	3,576	1,916
Documentary evidence . . . . .	169	1,658
Miscellaneous copy work, Charts, Maps — Blue-prints, etc. . . . .	681	861
Photographs submitted for copy . . . . .	519	345

#### Miscellaneous

Single prints filed, mounted and classified . . . . .	4,690
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### LABORATORIES

#### Ballistics — Chemical — Handwriting

The work of the department laboratories includes ballistics, chemical, handwriting and questioned documents activities.

The personnel of this laboratory make special studies in ballistics, chemical gases, firearms and ammunition and in other matters relating to the detection and prosecution of criminals. The duty performed is of a highly technical nature and includes observation, study, analysis, and experimentation necessary to furnish expert assistance in criminal investigation and in the prosecution of cases in the courts. The following is a statistical summary of the work performed by the Bureau of Ballistics:

Homicides, scenes of, visited in securing evidence . . . . .	15
Firearms examined . . . . .	450
Firearms renumbered . . . . .	26
Firing experiments . . . . .	400
Ballistic specimens examined . . . . .	225
Consultations . . . . .	125
Microscopic examinations . . . . .	275
Dynamite destroyed . . . . .	90 lbs.
Explosives, cartridges, etc., destroyed . . . . .	700 lbs.
Bombs examined and destroyed . . . . .	2
Bombings, scenes of, visited in securing evidence . . . . .	5
Police school lectures . . . . .	24

#### Chemical Laboratory

The year 1937 has seen further expansion and consolidation of the activities of the Chemical Laboratory. New equipment has been added to facilitate certain types of analyses hitherto difficult to accomplish. In accordance with the necessity of investigating the most minute traces of evidence, as well as those which are more obvious, this equipment includes a petrographic microscope designed to make possible the identification of mineral constituents of dust and dirt. Its use in conjunction with the spectrograph has made possible the identification of traces that are not ordinarily subject to chemical approach. It will prove to be of increasing value in many microchemical problems.

As a result of the increasing number of hit-and-run accidents on the highways, the attention of the personnel of the laboratory has been directed toward the investigation of means of identifying an offender from various traces left at the scene of a crime or present upon his automobile. The most promising method of attack appeared to be the identification of fragments of broken headlamp lenses. Accordingly a complete collection of headlamp lenses of all American-made cars from the year 1928 to the present date was established in the laboratory. From this collection it is possible to determine the type of lens on a car involved in an accident, even though only a small fragment is available. This information has proved to be of great value in facilitating the investigation of this type of crime.

A method developed in this laboratory three years ago of making visible minute traces of powder residue on clothing of a victim of a gunshot injury has proved to be of very great value in the determination of the distance of the weapon from the point of entry of the bullet into the clothing. In at least three instances during the past year evidence derived from this test was critical in the differentiation between suicide and homicide.

In March of 1937 the Massachusetts Medicolegal Society met in our classroom at Commonwealth Pier. At that time an invitation was extended to the Medical Examiners of the State to make use of the services of the Chemical Laboratory in the investigation of any evidence of a chemical nature relating to unusual or violent deaths. Particular emphasis was placed upon the chemical analysis for alcohol, carbon monoxide or other poisons. The result of this meeting and of a further invitation sent to all of the Medical Examiners of the State was a very general response.

It is recognized that the work of the Medical Examiners and the police officers in the investigation of an unusual or violent death involves two aspects of the same basic problem. It is only natural that there should exist a very intimate spirit of cooperation, and it is felt that the work of the Chemical Laboratory offers one means of accomplishing this end. Specific emphasis will be placed upon the medicolegal aspects of the work of the Chemical Laboratory during the coming year.

#### Chemical Analyses

Blood, Identification and grouping of	44
Bombs, Explosives and Fireworks	19
Bullets, Shot and Cartridges	60
Drugs and Suspected Poisons	19
Dirt and dust	18
Fires and explosions — residues from	117
*Fuel oils for safety	2,737
Inflammable liquids	48
Hairs, fibers, cloth, clothing	4
Human organs in alcohol cases	47
Human organs in poison cases	30
Human organs in other analysis cases	4

#### Other Activities

Scenes visited for gathering evidence	16
Assisting for investigations in safety	5
Days in court (3 men)	58
Lectures	3
Restoration of serial numbers	7
Fraudulent drugs	23
Identification of broken headlamp lenses	5
Miscellaneous	11

#### QUESTIONED DOCUMENTS AND HANDWRITING

The advantage of having access to the services of an expert in the science of Questioned Documents and Handwriting has been effectively demonstrated during the fiscal year. Some of the activities of the laboratory have been examination

\* There has been a notable increase in the number of samples of fuel oils submitted for analysis to determine compliance with laws relating to safety. In 1936 there were 496 samples analyzed. In 1937 there were 2737 samples submitted and analyzed.

of standards of handwriting produced in cases of forgeries, raised and altered instruments and documents, homicides, missing person cases, extortion cases, anonymous communications containing threats, and furnishing professional advice in the investigation of important criminal cases.

Cooperative assistance has been given to the local agencies of the Federal government, to other state departments and to the various district attorneys of the commonwealth.

During the fiscal year the expert on handwriting and questioned documents has given thirty lectures on the subject to classes attending the State Police Academy.

#### SUMMARY OF WORK PERFORMED FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS

Investigations for Department of Banking and Insurance . . . . .	13
Investigations of Fugitives from Justice, arrested and turned over to other police departments . . . . .	14
Investigations of violations of laws reported by the Board of Registration in Dentistry . . . . .	4
Investigations of illegal practice of law . . . . .	36
Investigations and prosecution of violations of laws reported by Board of Registration in Medicine . . . . .	19
Investigations of applicants for licenses as Public Warehousemen . . . . .	26
Photographs and fingerprint records sent on request of police departments and prison officials . . . . .	7,765
Identifications made of escaped prisoners and parole violators from Massachusetts institutions . . . . .	345
Identifications for U. S. Army enlistment officers . . . . .	70
Letters containing criminal records and other information to police and prison officials . . . . .	17,934
Fingerprint records rechecked for other police departments . . . . .	1,103
Photographs and records loaned to police and prison officials for identification purposes . . . . .	3,367
Fingerprints rechecked for U. S. Army authorities . . . . .	333
Criminal records rechecked for Criminal Research, Harvard University . . . . .	292
Identification of persons awaiting trial in courts . . . . .	61
Persons arrested and turned over to other police departments . . . . .	677
Persons arrested and turned over to Federal authorities . . . . .	61
Persons arrested and turned over to Department of Public Welfare . . . . .	19
Police officers from other departments instructed in fingerprinting and judicial photography . . . . .	45
Lectures by department personnel at meetings of law enforcement agencies, Regional Fire Schools, Department of Education, and civic organizations . . . . .	85

#### BUREAU OF STATE POLICE COMMUNICATIONS

##### Teletype

During the past year a new and complete setup has been installed at General Headquarters to add to the efficiency of the Teletype Service. In the old system a maximum of ten lines were available for use with a maximum of four machines used to answer the ten lines on the switchboard. This caused considerable delay in receiving and sending emergency police information. With the present setup, what is known as the Multiple Turret Switching, there are three turrets with twenty available lines used in multiple. Each turret has a send and receive machine on either side and either machine can be used to answer any call on all lines. The controlling mechanical apparatus is also maintained at the General Headquarters in a steel enclosed room insuring the delicate relays and controls from damage by moisture, dust, fire, etc. As a result of the installation of this equipment, the department is now ready for service in any emergency that may arise in any part of the commonwealth necessitating a direct line to this office.

The most recent addition to this system was the hookup with the New Hampshire State Police at Concord, New Hampshire. This was one of the first moves made by that department when it was instituted this fall and adds another step in police

communication that will be beneficial to both that department and the Department of Public Safety. The addition of this connection provides the first teletype connection to any of the three Northern New England States with the possibility that when the New Hampshire State Police are completely organized they will also have a state-wide Teletype Communication System and possibly be instrumental in bringing the states of Maine and Vermont into the teletype network.

It is estimated that the Massachusetts State Police alone send about 300,000 teletype messages each year. This number includes messages containing police information and administration work carried on between the troops and the executive offices at General Headquarters, but does not include messages coming from out-of-state departments or local departments connected to the system.

In connection with the Teletype System, an extensive file system is maintained at General Headquarters containing the following:

- Stolen Automobiles
- Wanted Automobiles
- Missing and Wanted Persons
- Mental and Physical Defects
- Scars and Marks
- Stolen Property
- Foreign Extraction
- Check Passers
- Crimes Against Persons and Property
- Master Property (Lost, Stolen and Found)

### Radio

During the past year numerous changes have been made to add to the efficiency of police communications. At the Northampton Station a new Vertical Antenna was installed to replace the old Model T that has been in use since the radio station was opened in 1928. The area covered by this station is of mountainous nature and it was found that the antenna system in use was inadequate and that the station could not be heard in parts of the station area. The new device is what is known as the Vertical Three-Eighths Wave with an extensive ground system.

At a number of fixed points throughout the Northampton area measurements were made on the signal strength of the old antenna with an average reading of 51 millivolts per meter. At these same points measurements were made on the signals of the new antenna, giving an average reading of 82 millivolts per meter. This is the equivalent to increasing the transmitter from 1000 watts to approximately 2600 watts.

During the past year a new Ford Panel Body  $\frac{3}{4}$  ton truck was purchased in order that a transmitter could be made portable and available to the troops for emergencies in their areas. This truck contains a 50-watt medium high frequency transmitter on 1666 kilocycles, which is the wave length of the big transmitters, also a 50-watt ultra high frequency transmitter for two-way communication in concentration duty. This truck also contains an independent antenna system which can be erected on the top of the truck and extends 50 feet in the air, giving the maximum coverage for the power of the transmitter. It also contains an independent power plant so that in the event commercial power is not available due to floods, etc., communication can be continuous.

A very short time after this truck was commissioned, an emergency call was received from the authorities in Indiana stating that they were badly in need of radio equipment, due to floods in the Ohio valley. Within one-half hour after the call was received, seven men, including uniformed men and radio technicians, were on their way to the stricken area in the radio truck, a supply truck, and a cruiser car. This trip necessitated the travel over the road rather than the use of railroad, as rumors were current to the effect that all railroads had been inundated and were in perilous condition west of Ohio. For this reason a continuous run was made to Indiana, by changing drivers, in exactly 37 hours which was a record run considering the detours made necessary due to the condition of roads in the flooded area.

After a conference between Lieutenant Martin W. Joyce and the Indiana authorities, it was determined that the facilities from Massachusetts could be used to the greatest advantage within the stricken area, so that communications could be

established from that area, which had been without communications for three days, to the Indiana State Police System which was some distance away. For this reason the truck was dispatched to the southwest corner of the state and set up in Evansville, Indiana. West Baden, Indiana, which was considered about the center of the stricken area, was then used as Massachusetts State Police temporary headquarters. From this point, two-way ultra-high frequency was established with one station 30 miles west and another 50 miles east. Six other ultra-high frequency stations were set up throughout the stricken area, some having direct communication with the Massachusetts State Police system, others with communication to Indiana System, so that in a short time that part of the state that had been previously without communication was again in touch with the outside world. This condition lasted for about ten days, at the end of which time the waters of the Ohio River started to recede. The Massachusetts detail was then relieved and the men returned to their stations.

Since our State Police sub-stations have been maintained on the islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard, and until August, 1937, the only means of communication with the mainland was by telephone and mail. In the spring of 1937, radio tests were conducted with the object of establishing permanent transmitters on both islands so that communication could be established from one island to the other and both to Troop D Headquarters, West Bridgewater. These tests proved satisfactory. In August, 1937, permanent transmitters were installed on each island, and receivers installed in the State Police cruisers. These stations can now contact each other and their troop headquarters, and the cruisers in their areas.

During the year, three new composite ultra-high frequency transmitters were built by our radio technicians, one of 100 watts power erected at General Headquarters, one of 50 watts at Framingham, and one of 50 watts at West Bridgewater. The lower powered transmitters can be moved and erected anywhere if the occasion should arise when ultra-high frequency two-way communication is necessary. Through this triangular setup, if trouble occurs in the teletype connections, communications can be made continuous by two-way radio. In conjunction with this two-way setup we also have five cruising cars fully equipped with low power transmitters and receivers so that the complete setup can be moved to any point of concentration on short notice.

### TRAFFIC CONTROL

The personnel of the State Police assigned to traffic patrol duty operated for the past year with a strength of 150 members, about one-half of the enlisted personnel, with additional strength of every available man on week-ends and holidays during the heavy traffic season. The present system of road patrol is based on experience and accident statistics. The schedules are prepared in advance by the Commanding Officer of each station. Each patrolman operates under a definite daily schedule. Careful supervision of the traffic patrols has resulted in the maximum of service from the limited number of officers available for the work.

During the year 1937 the records at central files showed that 152,834 motorists were stopped for motor vehicles law violations, an increase of 18,413 over the year 1936 or 21.3%. Of these 47,850 were for defective lights or improper equipment. Motorists stopped for light and equipment violations are given a tag issued to this department by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, which requires the motorist to have the defect remedied by an authorized adjuster at once. After this has been complied with the tag must be signed by the authorized adjuster or a motor vehicle inspector and forwarded to the nearest office of the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Failing to comply with this order means that if the motorist is again stopped for this type of violation an immediate suspension of registration of the vehicle will result. No action is taken nor record retained if the requirements are complied with.

The number of officers available for active patrol duty is inadequate to meet the constantly growing demands upon them. On October 1, 1936 a new system of dealing with the traffic law violator was put in effect as a means of saving the time the officers spent in court in the prosecution of violators of motor vehicle laws, and to allow such time for actual patrol duty. This system requires all officers to forward the names of motorists who have committed flagrant violations to the

Registrar of Motor Vehicles for his consideration and whatever action he deems advisable. With this cooperation of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles, the Traffic Bureau has been able to dispose of 17,343 cases in 1937, which ordinarily would have gone to court, thus allowing the officers many more hours for patrol duty.

Prosecutions are made for serious violations of the motor vehicle laws, such as Drunken Driving, Driving so as to Endanger, Leaving the Scene of Accident, etc. During the past year the Traffic Bureau has forwarded 17,343 names of motor vehicle violators to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles on the recommendation of the officers who stopped them. The disposition of the remaining violations were disposed of as follows: — Arrests 2,802; Summonses 3,583; Warnings 48,587; Not having license or registration in possession and other minor violations 32,669. A statistical record of these offenses in which court action is taken may be found in other pages in this report.

This large increase in the number of violations this year no doubt is due to the extra time allowed for patrol duty by the use of the present system and by rigid enforcement of motor vehicle laws, also taking into consideration that there has been approximately 50,000 more cars registered this year.

During the fiscal year of 1937 there were 1,905 traffic accidents on the highways reported by the officers assigned to traffic duty, which is an increase in number of 101 or 5.6% as compared with the previous year, which figures coincide with the state-wide increase in the number of motor vehicle accidents. There were 83 fatalities reported in 1937 as compared with 98 in 1936, a decrease of 15 in number or 15.3%. The number of persons injured for 1937 was 2,304 or a decrease of 73 in number or 3%.

### STATE POLICE PISTOL TEAM

During the year 1937 qualification in marksmanship with small arms was conducted as usual in the various troops. Seventy-nine members of the State Police qualified as experts; eighty-seven members as sharpshooters, and seventy-eight as marksman. Twenty-six of the personnel of the division did not shoot to qualify and two failed of qualification.

The State Police Pistol Team competed in the following tournaments or matches with the indicated result:

#### 12TH ANNUAL INTERSTATE AND INTERCOLLEGIATE PISTOL MATCH

The State Police team finished sixth in a field of eighty entries at this match in Wilburtha, New Jersey.

#### NEW ENGLAND POLICE REVOLVER LEAGUE, WAKEFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

A member of the team won the Blackington Trophy for time fire and a similar trophy for rapid fire. Two members of the team won the two-man team match. One member of the team won the Stewart Trophy, Individual All-Round Championship Match. Twelve members of the State Police qualified in the Kirk Match for the fifty best shots in New England. The second team won the Boston Linen Club Trophy, a five-team match. The second team finished second in the William L. Thompson Trophy Match. The third team won second place in the Statler Hotel Trophy Match, a five-man team match.

#### UNITED SERVICES OF NEW ENGLAND PISTOL TOURNAMENT

The Tyro team won the Hultman Trophy with a new record score of 1156 out of a possible 1200. Team number one won the Lutz Trophy in Class A, and team number two won the Police Chiefs Tournament in the intermediate class.

#### NEW YORK DAILY MIRROR TOURNAMENT

The State Police Pistol Team competed in the New York Daily Mirror Sixth Annual International Police Pistol Tournament at Teaneck, New Jersey, on August 14 and 15 and finished fifth in a field of one hundred and fourteen teams.

At the New Hampshire State Police Pistol and Revolver matches at Nashua, New Hampshire, the State Police Team won the Class A Police Team Match.

The State Police Team competed in the Westfield Rod and Gun Club matches and won the Grace R. Kling Memorial Trophy in the feature event.

In the North Atlantic State Police Team and Individual Championship matches, held at Hartford, Connecticut, the State Police Team finished third, being defeated only by the Delaware and Hudson Railroad Police Team and the New York City Police Team.

## DIVISION OF INSPECTION

The Division of Inspection is in charge of a Director designated as the Chief of Inspections. Under the supervision of the Commissioner, the Chief of Inspections administers the provisions of Chapter 143 and 146 of the General Laws.

Included among the personnel of the Division of Inspection are twenty-one building inspectors, one of whom is assigned as Supervisor of Plans and one of whom is assigned as Supervisor of the Bureau of Sunday Censorship. There are twenty-six boiler inspectors, one of whom is assigned to special duty as Chairman of the Board of Boiler Rules, and one of whom is assigned to districts in various sections of the Commonwealth.

The provisions of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, which are enforced by the Building Inspectors, apply to the examination and approval of plans for the construction of public buildings; to the erection, alteration, inspection and use of certain buildings; the inspection and approval of elevators in cities and towns having no building inspection department, and the enforcement of the laws, rules and regulations governing the use of the cinematograph and similar apparatus for the exhibition of motion pictures. Building inspectors also conduct the examinations of applicants for licenses as motion picture operators and have supervision of all motion picture projection booths throughout the Commonwealth and the inspection of safety film for use in special exhibitions. The importance to the safety of the public of the work of the building inspectors in the inspection of theatres, places of public assembly, hotels and certain lodging houses cannot be overestimated.

The past year has been an exceptionally busy one for the building inspectors, for in addition to their regular inspection duties, they have been called upon to make a comprehensive survey of the public schools in the cities of Cambridge and Taunton and have been called in many times to advise with local building inspectors in many other cities and towns in the Commonwealth.

The provisions of Chapter 146 of the General Laws, which are enforced by the Boiler Inspectors, apply to the inspection of certain steam boilers and their appurtenances, both internally and externally, and while under steam to ascertain the general condition of the boiler and its appliances; also to see if they have the proper appendages for safety as prescribed by the Board of Boiler Rules. Air tanks and their appurtenances, where the air stored in such tanks is to be used for the operation of pneumatic machinery, are also inspected. The enforcement of the Engineers' and Firemen's License Law throughout the Commonwealth is a very important duty of the boiler inspectors and is a valuable contribution to public safety. Much of the inspector's time is given to the examination of applicants for licenses as engineers and firemen and also of applicants for Certificates of Competency as Inspectors of Steam Boilers in the employ of authorized boiler insurance companies.

The duties imposed by law on the building and boiler inspectors attached to the Division of Inspection are of extreme importance as they affect the lives and safety of the citizens of the Commonwealth.

## BOARD OF BOILER RULES

The Board of Boiler Rules is appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety under the authority of Chapter 22, section 10 of the General Laws. It consists of a boiler inspector of the department who acts as chairman and four associate members. One of the associate members is an operating engineer, a second represents the users of boilers, a third represents boiler manufacturers and the fourth the insurers of boilers.

The Board is required by law to formulate rules for the construction, installation and inspection of steam boilers, and for ascertaining the safe working pressure to be carried therein; to prescribe tests to ascertain the qualities of materials used in the construction of boilers and to formulate rules regarding the construction of safety valves, the use of fusible safety plugs, pressure indicators and other safety appliances.

The law provides for public hearings in May and November, and at such other times as may be deemed necessary by the board, on petitions for changes in the rules formulated by it. The board also receives and examines specifications for



boilers of special design not covered by the rules and upon approval of the same grants permits for their construction.

The Board has been working on revision of the low pressure steam boiler rules and same will be in condition for a public hearing in the near future, after which the new rules will be adopted.

Following is a tabulation of the meetings held and the petitions heard during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1937:

Meetings held	Petitions approved	Petitions rejected
December 18, 1936 . . . . .	5	1
January 15, 1937 . . . . .	—	2
February 19, 1937 . . . . .	1	1
March 19, 1937 . . . . .	5	0
April 16, 1937 . . . . .	2	—
June 4, 1937 . . . . .	2	—
September 17, 1937 . . . . .	6	—
October 15, 1937 . . . . .	—	—
November 4, 1937 (executive session)	—	—
Totals . . . . .	21	4
November 4, 1937 — Semi-annual Hearing.		
Data Reports approved:		
	1936	1937
Mass. Standard Boilers . . . . .	287	404
Mass. Special Boilers . . . . .	17	12
Mass. Heat Boilers . . . . .	203	222
Mass. Standard Air Tanks . . . . .	853	1,030
Totals . . . . .	1,360	1,668

#### LIST OF AUTHORIZED BOILER INSURANCE COMPANIES

Name of Company	Address
American Motorists Insurance Company . . . . .	Boston
Aetna Casualty and Surety Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
American Automobile Insurance Company . . . . .	St. Louis, Mo.
American Employers Insurance Company . . . . .	Boston
American Mutual Liability Insurance Company . . . . .	Boston
American Re-Insurance Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Century Indemnity Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
Columbia Casualty Company . . . . .	N. Y. City, N. Y.
Continental Casualty Company . . . . .	Hammond, Ind.
Eagle Indemnity Company . . . . .	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Employers' Liability Assurance Corp. Ltd. . . . .	London, England
Employers' Reinsurance Corporation . . . . .	Kansas City, Mo.
European General Reinsurance Co. Ltd. . . . .	London, England
Excess Insurance Company of America . . . . .	Newark, N. J.
Fidelity & Casualty Co. of N. Y. . . . .	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company . . . . .	San Francisco, Cal.
General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Corp. Ltd. . . . .	Perth, Scotland
General Reinsurance Corporation . . . . .	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Glens Falls Indemnity Company . . . . .	Glens Falls, N. Y.
Globe Indemnity Company . . . . .	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Great American Indemnity Company . . . . .	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co. . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America . . . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
London Guarantee & Accident Co. Ltd. . . . .	London, England
Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co. . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Maryland Casualty Co. . . . .	Baltimore, Md.
Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co. . . . .	Boston, Mass.
Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston . . . . .	Boston, Mass.

Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corp. Ltd.	London, England
Phoenix Indemnity Company	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Royal Indemnity Company	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Security Mutual Casualty Company	Chicago, Ill.
Standard Accident Insurance Company	Detroit, Mich.
Standard Surety & Casualty Co. of N. Y.	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Travelers' Indemnity Company	Hartford, Conn.
United States Guarantee Company	N. Y. C., N. Y.

### APPEALS FROM DECISION OF EXAMINER

#### Engineers' and Firemen's License Law

	Examiner Sustained	Examiner Not Sustained
License refused		
Second-class fireman	7	2
First-class fireman	2	1
Third-class engineer	5	0
Fourth-class engineer	1	0
Gas shovel	0	1
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Totals	15	4
Licenses revoked	5	
Licenses suspended	3	
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Total	8	
Appeal from Revocation third-class engineer	1	0
Appeal from Suspension	—	1

### CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY EXAMINATIONS

There are now 217 Inspectors holding Certificates of Competency from this division. There were 51 examinations during the year, with 34 certificates granted and the other 17 rejected.

During the year there were three certificates returned to this office, the holders either having died or left their places of employment for which the certificates were issued.

#### Certificate of Competency Examinations

	Certificates Granted	Certificates Rejected
December, 1936	4	0
January, 1937	2	0
February, 1937	0	0
March, 1937	0	3
April, 1937	7	1
May, 1937	1	2
June, 1937	5	3
July, 1937	2	2
August, 1937	2	1
September, 1937	6	1
October, 1937	2	1
November, 1937	3	3
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Totals	34	17

### BOILER AND AIR TANK INSPECTION

#### Steam Boilers Inspected

Total number of boilers inspected	7,389
Boilers inspected internally	1,149
Boilers inspected externally	5,986
Boilers inspected externally under steam	254
Defects found on boilers	1,244
Orders issued on boilers	4,483

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Boilers ordered repaired . . . . .	1,073
Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced . . . . .	4,629
Number of boilers on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied . . . . .	5,160
Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced . . . . .	30
Number of boilers condemned . . . . .	—
Complaints investigated . . . . .	630
Prosecutions . . . . .	3
Disposition . . . . . (Placed on File)	3
Days on Special Duty . . . . .	24

### Air Tanks Inspected

Total number of air tanks inspected . . . . .	172
Defects found on air tanks . . . . .	2
Orders issued on air tanks . . . . .	15
Air tanks ordered repaired . . . . .	2
Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced . . . . .	9
Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied . . . . .	—
Number of air tanks on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced . . . . .	—
Number of air tanks condemned . . . . .	—
Complaints investigated . . . . .	3
Prosecutions . . . . .	—

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections made by the Boiler Inspectors of the Division of Inspection during the past five years:

	Inspections of Steam Boilers		External Under Steam	Inspections of Air Tanks	Total Inspec- tions
	Internal	External			
1933 . . . . .	1,425	7,420	266	92	9,203
1934 . . . . .	1,386	6,176	151	93	7,806
1935 . . . . .	1,271	6,481	191	119	8,062
1936 . . . . .	1,164	6,372	239	122	7,897
1937 . . . . .	1,149	5,986	254	172	7,561

There have been 26,207 reports of steam boiler inspections and 929 air tank inspections made by insurance companies, a total of 27,136 insurance company inspection reports for the year.

### General Summary of Examinations

Engineers' and Firemen's License Law:

Examinations for licenses as engineers and firemen. . . . .	2,855
Licenses granted and applicants rejected:	

	Granted	Rejected
First-class engineers . . . . .	30	78
Second-class engineers . . . . .	94	237
Third-class engineers . . . . .	228	202
Fourth-class engineers . . . . .	26	29
Steam fire engineers . . . . .	—	—
Portable engineers . . . . .	7	9
First-class firemen . . . . .	259	161
Second-class firemen . . . . .	472	456
Specials to have charge of first-class plant . . . . .	—	—
Specials to have charge of second-class plant . . . . .	17	25
Specials to have charge of third-class plant . . . . .	43	38
Specials to have charge of other plants . . . . .	29	15
Specials to operate first-class plant . . . . .	—	—
Specials to operate second-class plant . . . . .	22	22
Specials to operate third-class plant . . . . .	21	10
Specials to operate other plants . . . . .	7	8

Total licenses granted and rejected . . . . .	1,255	1,290
Licenses exchanged . . . . .	—	—
Licenses suspended . . . . .	—	3
Licenses revoked . . . . .	—	5
Complaints investigated . . . . .	—	—
Total service on Board . . . . .	—	1,030

## Operators of Hoisting Machinery License Law:

	Granted	Rejected
Licenses . . . . .	272	38
Complaints investigated . . . . .		—
Prosecutions . . . . .		1
Convictions . . . . .		1
Fines imposed . . . . .		1

**Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings**

## New Buildings:

Construction inspected . . . . .	2,855
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## Existing Buildings:

Inspections . . . . .	8,687
Changes inspected . . . . .	1,559
Visits . . . . .	10,905
Orders issued . . . . .	1,157
Orders complied with . . . . .	430
Certificates issued . . . . .	2,182
Permits approved . . . . .	11

## Ventilation:

Inspected . . . . .	21
Tested . . . . .	12

## Elevators:

Inspected . . . . .	82
Certificates issued . . . . .	14
Plans filed . . . . .	9
Placarded . . . . .	—
Operators licensed . . . . .	21
Operators' licenses renewed . . . . .	2

## Prosecutions:

Days at Court . . . . .	4
Convictions . . . . .	1
Disposition (placed on file) . . . . .	1
Complaints . . . . .	11
Days on Special Duty . . . . .	25½

## Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibition of Motion Pictures:

Booths inspected . . . . .	23
Machines inspected . . . . .	113
Sales Plates attached . . . . .	95
Safety film leaders . . . . .	246
Operators' licenses renewed . . . . .	1,853

## Applicants examined:

Special licensed . . . . .	81
rejected . . . . .	70
First-class licensed . . . . .	2
rejected . . . . .	3
Second-class licensed . . . . .	5
rejected . . . . .	3
Special limited licensed . . . . .	19
rejected . . . . .	—
Safety film licensed . . . . .	9
rejected . . . . .	—
Total examined . . . . .	192

**SERVICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PLANS**

Plans submitted . . . . .	875
Certificates issued . . . . .	772
Specifications of requirements . . . . .	103
Consultations . . . . .	1530
Deposited with inspectors . . . . .	875
Plans returned without action . . . . .	4

## DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

The Division of Fire Prevention is under the charge of a Director who is known as the State Fire Marshal. Under the supervision of the Commissioner the Fire Marshal administers and enforces the provisions of Chapter 148 of the General Laws. In this duty he is assisted by a Fire Prevention Engineer, Inflammable Fluid Transport Inspectors, Petroleum Inspectors, and a number of State Police Detectives who are assigned to the investigation of incendiary and fraudulent burnings. In addition to the administrative work incidental to his office the Fire Marshal confers with officers of cities and towns with regard to fire prevention and fire hazards and makes recommendations for the improvement of laws and ordinances relating to the same.

The past year was marked by a very high percentage of convictions resulting from arrests for incendiary. There were 174 fires for which arrests were made. Of this number 167 were found guilty, 2 not guilty and the remaining cases are pending. There were also 7 guilty and 3 not guilty cases for fires which occurred prior to 1937. The various cases were disposed of with the following sentences: Bridgewater State Farm, as defective delinquent or insane, 76; reformatories and correctional schools, 24; House of Correction, 11; State Prison, 3. Twenty-four were given suspended sentences with probation; 13, probation; 13, fined; 4, filed. One fact which is most noticeable in this year's cases of incendiary is the increased number of cases involving defective delinquents and insane persons. Fires set by one fire bug involved property conservatively estimated at \$5,000,000 with a loss of approximately \$200,000.

In addition to the above there were 2 convictions for the sale of illegal oil; 2 for violation of the explosive laws; 1 for the illegal sale of fireworks; and 47 for ringing false alarms. Convictions were secured in all of these cases.

With a view to making adequate preparation for extraordinary fire hazards arising as the result of floods or other disasters, there has been assembled in the department an inventory of the complete equipment of fire departments of practically all of the 355 cities and towns in the commonwealth. This information concerning equipment has been arranged so as to be quickly available in any emergency.

The Division of Fire Prevention, during the past year, has actively cooperated in the work of providing greater training for members of fire departments. In cooperation with the State Department of Education, lectures were given at various Regional Firemen's Training Schools. A meeting of the Fire Department Drillmasters Association was held at the Department of Public Safety headquarters where instructions were given on subjects beneficial to the members. The members of the Association were also conducted through the laboratories, the facilities of which were explained and demonstrated.

Conferences were held with city and town officials in the advancement of fire prevention activities along progressive lines and cooperation was effected with the Fire Chiefs' Club of Massachusetts, the Forest Wardens Association, the Massachusetts Fire Prevention Association, the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the National Fire Protection Association, various civic and service clubs and other agencies interested in fire prevention.

During the past year 2,727 samples of petroleum were taken throughout the commonwealth as required by Chapter 148, Section 149 (a), for the purpose of determining whether or not there was a violation of Section 48 of the same chapter. Three prosecutions and convictions resulted from such inspections. A fee of \$1.00 for each sample taken has been charged by the department as provided by law.

Trucks used for the transportation of inflammable fluids must receive a certificate of approval from this department. During the last year there were 1,766 tank trucks approved. An additional 207 which were inspected were disapproved.

During the past year, fire prevention lectures were given by an officer assigned to the Division of Fire Prevention in twenty-one cities and towns. These lectures were given at the following places: — Boston 5, Worcester 3, Arlington 3, Malden 1, Fall River 2, Haverhill 1, Weymouth 1, Somerset 1, Lowell 1, Hopedale 1, Springfield 1, Newburyport 1, Wakefield 1, Brockton 2, Athol 1, Somerville 1, Newbury 1, New Bedford 2, Lee 1, Hull 1, Marshfield 1.

Instructions pertaining to the discovery of evidence of incendiarism and the proper method of handling and preserving the same were given at twenty-six sessions of the Regional Fire Schools in sixteen cities and towns, which are as follows: Falmouth, Truro, Chatham, Hyannis, New Bedford, Brockton, Brookline, Arlington, Lowell, Haverhill, Worcester, Springfield, Pittsfield, Fitchburg, Attleboro and Needham.

### SUMMARY OF DIVISIONAL ACTIVITIES

Fires investigated . . . . .	2,777
Fire inquests held . . . . .	35
Blasting investigations . . . . .	10
Celluloid storage investigations . . . . .	1
Cleaning and dyeing establishments investigated on request by local fire departments . . . . .	2
Explosions investigated . . . . .	23
Filling stations investigated . . . . .	4
Fireworks investigated . . . . .	82
Fuel oil inspections . . . . .	239
Garages inspected . . . . .	13
Garages proposed . . . . .	2
Gas and oil storage inspections . . . . .	40
Investigations other than fires . . . . .	172
Oil transportation investigations . . . . .	4
Oil truck inspections . . . . .	3,481
Range oil burners inspected . . . . .	1
Shops and factories inspected . . . . .	2
Sprinkler locations inspected . . . . .	1
Storage of dynamite or explosives of any kind . . . . .	5
Summonses served . . . . .	240
Days in Court . . . . .	291
Days on Special Duty . . . . .	5

### SUPERVISION OF LORD'S DAY ENTERTAINMENTS

The supervision of Lord's Day entertainments is authorized under the provisions of Chapter 136 of the General Laws and during the year ending November 30, 1937 there was submitted to this bureau for the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety a total of 27,085 licenses and programs of entertainments to be held on the Lord's Day. Of this number 27,076 were approved and 9 disapproved, shown as follows:—

Athol . . . . .	6
Lunenburg . . . . .	1
Pittsfield . . . . .	1
Worcester . . . . .	1

Each of these licenses and programs was accompanied by a fee of \$2.00, the amount totalling \$54,170, which was paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. This amount was \$4,348 in excess of the year 1936.

In addition to the above number of licenses, there were 7,078 reels of motion picture film censored for showing on the Lord's Day, which were disposed of as follows:—

Number of reels approved . . . . .	6,948
Number of reels approved with deletions . . . . .	84
Number of reels disapproved . . . . .	46
Footage of film censored . . . . .	6,370,200

There were also submitted for censorship 90 mutoscope reels and 15 sets of drop cards which were disposed of as follows:—

Mutoscope reels approved . . . . .	85
Mutoscope reels disapproved . . . . .	5
Drop cards approved . . . . .	15
Drop cards disapproved . . . . .	0

Vaudeville acts and stage presentations are pre-viewed at the various theatres prior to their showing on the Lord's Day, at which time a complete record, containing the name of act, number of persons in said act and a description of clothing

worn, is made for files in this office. When deletions are required to be made for Sunday presentations the acts, the manager of the theatre and the booking office from which said acts are booked are notified, and a letter is required to be sent to this office by said acts advising this bureau that the acts will comply with the instructions forwarded to them. There were 2,515 vaudeville acts reviewed for showing on the Lord's Day. Of this number 1,768 were re-reviewed. The remaining 747 were acted upon as follows:—

Acts approved	254
Acts approved with deletions	315
Acts disapproved	178

Operators of five theatres and two other amusements were granted hearings for violations of regulations and after due deliberation the cases of these operators were placed on file with warnings of immediate suspension if any regulations were violated in the future.

The personnel assigned to this bureau perform various duties in connection with the enforcement of the law governing entertainments held on the Lord's Day in this Commonwealth. In addition to their functions as censors they are required to perform such other duties as may be assigned them from time to time, such as the checking of licenses as approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety to ascertain whether or not they are exercised as originally approved. It is also necessary to check all entertainments at the many different theatres, halls, amusement parks and beaches.

The entertainments are varied in character. The theatres and larger halls offer stage presentations, vaudeville and motion pictures; while in the different community theatres and halls, plays are conducted by both professional and amateur performers. In this connection there were approximately 1,781 performances in theatres inspected. Many of these performances are in a foreign tongue and require the service of interpreters in censoring. In this connection there were nine Italian and ten Jewish performances inspected. There were also 1,584 licenses and programs submitted and approved for entertainments provided in hotels, restaurants, cafes, etc., on the Lord's Day in conjunction with their regular business.

From the beginning of the fiscal year until the first part of July approval was given to licenses for this form of entertainment. At that time there arose a difference of opinion among the licensees and the licensing authorities outside the city of Boston regarding the necessity for a Sunday license for this form of entertainment. As a result an opinion was requested from the Attorney General concerning the application of the provisions of Sections 1 to 4 of Chapter 136 of the General Laws to this form of entertainment. In the latter part of July an opinion was received from the Attorney General advising us that the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety was not necessary for such entertainments. Upon receipt of this opinion a circular letter was mailed to all licensing authorities advising them that the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety would no longer be required.

In accordance with instructions contained in the circular letter no additional Sunday licenses were submitted to this bureau by licensing authorities until November when two licenses, granted by the Mayor of Boston were submitted to this bureau for approval or disapproval of the Commissioner. This bureau advised both the licensing authorities of the City of Boston and also the licensees that in accordance with said opinion this form of entertainment did not come within the meaning of the provisions of Sections 1 to 4 of Chapter 136 of the General Laws under which this bureau operates and no action could therefore be taken for approval or disapproval.

The operators appealed to the Attorney General and a conference of representatives of the City of Boston and the Department of Public Safety was called. At this conference it was agreed that until such time as legislation, originating in the office of the Attorney General, was enacted to clarify this situation, the Commissioner of Public Safety was authorized to approve all licenses which were submitted from the licensing authorities of the city of Boston for this form of entertainment, provided that such entertainment was in keeping with the character of the day and not inconsistent with its due observance.

At the amusement parks and beaches are conducted the many different rides, games, sideshows, etc., which require rigid supervision. As in the past the department has received the co-operation of the majority of operators and licensing

authorities in the different cities and towns in which amusement parks and beaches are located. Every amusement device or game, exhibit or show operated at the different amusement parks and beaches is inspected at least once during each season. From time to time during the past season numerous mechanical devices and games, varied in character, have made their appearance in various locations, throughout the commonwealth. Many of these games have been disapproved for use in the commonwealth, and the operators were ordered to remove the games from the premises immediately.

During the past year there were received numerous requests for the approval of licenses for carnivals to be conducted on the Lord's Day under the auspices of various church and veteran organizations. After the approval of licenses had been given, a most careful supervision of the carnivals was required in order to eliminate undesirable operators so that the organizations under whose auspices these carnivals were conducted might be protected from fraud.

Below is a summary of the amusements and amounts collected for same during the year 1937:—

	Number of Licenses	Amount
Motion picture exhibitions, vaudeville and theatricals . . . . .	17,937	\$35,874
Amusements at beach resorts and at summer parks . . . . .	7,182	14,364
Entertainments in hotels, restaurants, cafes, etc. . . . .	1,584	3,168
Golf Driving Ranges . . . . .	340	680
Outdoor miniature golf . . . . .	42	84
Total number of licenses . . . . .	27,085	\$54,170

### OIL POLLUTION OF WATERS

During this year 2,941 inspections have been made at oil and industrial plants. Improvements in pipe line and dock connections have been obtained at the American Agricultural Chemical Company at Weymouth; Cambridge Gas Plant, Cambridge; American Sugar Refinery, South Boston; Leaders Oil Plant, Danversport; United Oil Company, Somerville; and Standard Oil Company, East Boston. The Mexican Petroleum oil plant at Chelsea has been taken over by the American Oil Company and the entire plant has been renovated. New construction and new equipment has resulted in much improvement. The Barrett Tar plant on the Island End River at Everett is now the property of the Koppers Tar Company. This plant has likewise been rebuilt. The results in both instances are very satisfactory and the seepage which has come from these plants should be reduced materially.

Two new plants have been erected during the past year. The Gulf Oil Company has erected a new oil storage plant on the property of the Metropolitan Coal Company at Chelsea. The Barrett Tar Company has built a new plant to be used for the handling and distribution of tar products on the Malden River at Malden. Both of these companies have taken advantage of improvements in equipment and safety devices and their installation should facilitate the handling of the commodity involved. This should result in lessening the possibilities of accidents which cause pollution of waters by oil.

During this year 1,629 tankers have been inspected. The fact that the oil transportation companies have not built tankers in sufficient quantity to equal the pace of replacements of old hulls, together with the increased consumption of the various grades of oil now manufactured, has created the condition wherein a shortage of hulls now exists. The result is obvious. Foreign tankers have been chartered to transport oil from port to port entirely within this country. Molasses tankers and freighters have been converted into oil carrying vessels. This necessitates constant vigilance to secure proper observance of the regulations. Converted hulls have been carefully inspected for leaks and when found repairs were recommended. Of the converted hulls, the molasses tankers have been the greatest offenders and, in some cases, it has been necessary to request that they dry-dock and be repaired before making another trip into Massachusetts waters.

During the year 792 warnings have been given to plant and ship crews for various instances of laxity. Criminal prosecution was instituted against the Captain of the Russian collier "Divinolis" for polluting the waters of Lynn Harbor.



A source of pollution which requires constant attention is that of junk freighters which are purchased and used to transport junk to foreign countries. In many cases these freighters have been tied up for years and are put into service for the purpose of carrying one cargo of junk to its destination, at which place the freighter is also junked. The repairs made to place these ships in commission are of a trivial nature and intended only to last until the vessel completes its one trip. A careful watch is maintained on these ships at the time they bunker to prevent pollution of waters by oil discharges or leaks.

### FORFEITED LIQUORS

The provisions of Chapter 138 of the General Laws which relate to the disposition of liquors ordered forfeited by the courts of the commonwealth, stipulate that such liquors shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety to be disposed of according to law. Similar provisions of law are applicable to implements of gaming seized in raiding operations under the authority of search warrants.

The following statistical data indicates the disposition of liquors and gaming implements forfeited during the fiscal year by the courts:

Received on forfeiture warrants and destroyed, 847 $\frac{3}{4}$  gallons of spirits; 60 7/16 gallons of wine, and 1,330 $\frac{1}{4}$  gallons of malt.

Received on forfeiture warrants and placed in storage for use by other state departments or institutions, 577 gallons of alcohol.

Delivered to state institutions on requisition in accordance with law, 1,398 gallons of alcohol.

Number of state institutions receiving alcohol through this method of requisition, 29.

Destroyed in storage vault by reason of leaking condition of containers, 50 gallons of alcohol.

Cities and towns from which liquors were ordered forfeited by the courts, 34.

Number of gaming implements seized in raiding operations and destroyed by order of the courts, 102.

In addition to the foregoing the officer detailed in charge of forfeited liquors was present and witnessed the destruction of furniture and fixtures, charts, racing sheets, cards, dice, and other implements of gaming seized in raids and ordered destroyed by the courts.

### PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCIES

All persons engaging in the business commonly transacted by a private detective are required by General Laws, Chapter 147, sections 23 to 30, to obtain a license from the Commissioner of Public Safety. Each application for such a license is investigated thoroughly with a view to ascertaining the fitness of the applicant to be so licensed. During the year ending November 30, 1937 ten new licenses were issued to individuals. Nineteen licenses of individuals and eleven of corporations were received. Fees amounting to \$5,100 were received for these licenses and paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

Chapter 147 of the General Laws was amended in 1937 by the addition of three new sections and by a revision of Sections 26 and 30. The additional and revised sections read as follows:

SECTION 25A. For the purpose of this chapter, the term "private detective" shall include, among others, those persons known as inside shop operatives and also persons known as strikebreakers, — that is, persons who pose as shop employees, but who do not undertake direct employment whether in shops or otherwise with the owner of a place of employment, but who are employed by some independent agency to operate or work in such place of employment, or to render reports of efforts to unionize or organize employees in such place of employment to the owners of the place of employment under the direction of such independent agency.

SECTION 25B. Any private detective duly licensed under this chapter shall within twenty-four hours of entering any industrial plant as an employee or posing as an employee for the purpose of interfering with the organization of employees in such place of employment, file with the commissioner of public safety a statement in writing of the purpose of such action. Any failure so to report or any misstatement in such report may be the subject of written complaint by any aggrieved

party, including any officer of an aggrieved labor union or association, whether incorporated or otherwise. Violation of any provision of this section shall, on such complaint, subject the private detective concerned to revocation or suspension of his or its license for not more than one year, after opportunity for an impartial hearing by the commissioner of public safety.

SECTION 25C. It shall be unlawful for any private detective duly licensed under this statute to enter, or cause any person to enter, any place of employment for any purpose having to do with the organizing or organization of employees in said establishment, or any purpose having to do with hours of labor, wages or salaries paid, or conditions of employment in such establishment or its branches or subsidiaries or related units, or to disseminate propaganda of any sort among employees in such establishment, or to be concerned with labor conditions of employees as a group. Violation of any provision of this section shall subject the private detective concerned to loss of his or its license for not more than one year, after opportunity for an impartial hearing by the commissioner of public safety, on written complaint of any aggrieved person, or the officer of any aggrieved labor union or association, whether incorporated or otherwise.

SECTION 26. For each license, the licensee, if an individual, shall pay to the commissioner the sum of one hundred dollars annually, and, if a partnership or corporation, the sum of two hundred dollars annually, and shall give to the commissioner a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, executed by the applicant as principal and by a surety company authorized to do business in the commonwealth as surety. The bond shall be in such form as the commissioner may prescribe, conditioned upon the honest conduct of the business of the licensee, and the right of any person injured by the wilful, malicious or wrongful act of the licensee to bring in his own name an action on the bond; and the word "person" under this section shall include the officer of any aggrieved labor union or association, whether incorporated or otherwise.

SECTION 30. Sections twenty-two to twenty-nine, inclusive, shall not apply to any detective or officer belonging to the police force of the commonwealth, or of any subdivision thereof, while engaged in the performance of his official duties; nor to a charitable, philanthropic or law enforcement society or association duly incorporated under the laws of the commonwealth, nor to any agent thereof while engaged in the discharge of his duties as such agent provided the society or organization is promoted and maintained for the public good and not for private profit; nor to any person employed by any person as an investigator in connection with the regular and customary business of such employer, and whose services are not let out to another for profit or gain; nor to any regularly established credit reporting or mercantile agency; provided, that such society, person or agency does not engage in any activities in any way concerned with employee or labor disputes or problems, or other related matters or in any activities described in section twenty-five A or twenty-five C; nor shall said sections twenty-two to twenty-nine, inclusive, be construed to prohibit a licensee thereunder from conducting an investigation within an employer's own establishment for the purpose of obtaining information for the employer respecting conditions affecting the safe, efficient and economical operation of said employer's business, but not in any way concerning or having to do with hours of labor, wages, salaries or labor disputes.

### BUREAU FOR THE STORAGE OF LIQUIDS

This bureau is maintained for the enforcement of General Laws, Chapter 148, sections 37 and 38 relating to the erection and maintenance of tanks of more than 10,000 gallons capacity for the storage of liquids other than water.

The following statistics relate to tanks constructed or maintained under these laws:—

Permits issued for new construction . . . . .	62	
Permits issued for relocations . . . . .	10	
	<u>1936</u>	<u>1937</u>
Number of cities and towns in which tanks are located . . . . .	203	203
Number of corporations maintaining tanks . . . . .	353	361
Number of tanks in use . . . . .	2,985	3,047

The inspector assigned to this duty also checks the specifications of all new steel boilers and air tanks installed in Massachusetts which are subject to state law, and performs such other duties as are prescribed by the Commissioner or Chief of Inspections.

### STATE BOXING COMMISSION

#### General Laws, Chapter 22, Section 12

The following is a statistical report of the activities of the State Boxing Commission for the period ending November 30, 1937:

The number of professional clubs conducting boxing matches and exhibitions was 7 and the number of exhibitions held was 132.

Receipts from license fees . . . . .	\$7,638.00
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . .	19,515.01
Clubs licensed . . . . .	7
Exhibitions authorized . . . . .	138
Exhibitions disapproved . . . . .	0
Exhibitions cancelled . . . . .	6
Exhibitions held . . . . .	132
Licenses granted:	
Boxers fees . . . . .	\$3,617.00
Managers . . . . .	35
Seconds . . . . .	92
Referees . . . . .	11
Judges . . . . .	15
Timekeepers . . . . .	11
Physicians . . . . .	37
Licenses revoked:	
Boxers . . . . .	0
Managers . . . . .	0
Seconds . . . . .	0
Clubs . . . . .	0
Licenses suspended:	
Boxers . . . . .	11
Managers . . . . .	1
Seconds . . . . .	6
Clubs . . . . .	0
Visiting boxers debarred from State . . . . .	124
Visiting managers debarred from State . . . . .	22
Visiting seconds debarred from State . . . . .	9
Special and amateur exhibitions authorized . . . . .	210
Special and amateur exhibitions disapproved . . . . .	0
Special and amateur exhibitions cancelled . . . . .	1
Special and amateur exhibitions held . . . . .	209

Note: The item "Boxers fees, \$3,617.00" mentioned above represents the total amount paid in license fees by boxers. The fee for a boxer's license is \$15.00, paid in installments of \$5.00 and \$1.00 each.

### SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS

Sections 121 to 131a of Chapter 140 of the General Laws relate to the sale and carrying of firearms and contain provisions for the concentration of records concerning such sale and carrying in the Department of Public Safety.

The following is a statistical summary of sales of firearms, records of purchases of rifles and shotguns, and licenses to carry firearms within the commonwealth:

Licenses issued to dealers . . . . .	62
Sales of pistols and revolvers reported by dealers . . . . .	1,110
Sales of rifles and shotguns reported by dealers . . . . .	9,722
Licenses issued for the carrying of firearms . . . . .	17,264
Licenses issued for the carrying of firearms, revoked . . . . .	33

The following is the number of licenses to carry firearms issued by each city and town:

Abington	29	Chilmark	—
Acton	11	Clarksburg	5
Acushnet	27	Clinton	35
Adams	51	Cohasset	43
Agawam	—	Colrain	6
Alford	—	Concord	32
Amesbury	—	Conway	1
Amherst	46	Cummington	6
Andover	49	Dalton	47
Arlington	116	Dana	—
Ashburnham	22	Danvers	48
Ashby	—	Dartmouth	—
Ashfield	3	Dedham	57
Ashland	14	Deerfield	—
Athol	100	Dennis	14
Attleboro	114	Dighton	—
Auburn	54	Douglas	6
Avon	8	Dover	7
Ayer	37	Dracut	28
Barnstable	107	Dudley	19
Barre	17	Dunstable	1
Becket	—	Duxbury	11
Bedford	12	East Bridgewater	47
Belchertown	20	East Brookfield	4
Bellingham	10	East Longmeadow	32
Belmont	98	Eastham	2
Berkley	7	Easthampton	52
Berlin	9	Easton	44
Bernardston	6	Edgartown	8
Beverly	162	Egremont	7
Billerica	40	Enfield	13
Blackstone	4	Erving	16
Blandford	14	Essex	1
Bolton	4	Everett	75
Boston	3,300	Fairhaven	62
Bourne	26	Fall River	—
Boxboro	1	Falmouth	49
Boxford	21	Fitchburg	—
Boylston	8	Florida	—
Braintree	138	Foxboro	38
Brewster	2	Framingham	15
Bridgewater	41	Franklin	54
Brimfield	10	Freetown	7
Brockton	264	Gardner	144
Brookfield	20	Gay Head	—
Brookline	137	Georgetown	18
Buckland	19	Gill	7
Burlington	21	Gloucester	111
Cambridge	311	Goshen	—
Canton	20	Gosnold	—
Carlisle	3	Grafton	40
Carver	27	Granby	5
Charlemont	3	Granville	5
Charleton	—	Great Barrington	24
Chatham	20	Greenfield	116
Chelmsford	49	Greenwich	3
Chelsea	82	Groton	43
Cheshire	4	Groveland	11
Chester	27	Hadley	8
Chesterfield	8	Halifax	6
Chicopee	122	Hamilton	12

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Hampden	6	Methuen	125
Hancock	—	Middleboro	65
Hanover	21	Middlefield	—
Hanson	11	Middleton	22
Hardwick	6	Milford	53
Harvard	8	Millbury	33
Harwich	22	Millis	10
Hatfield	—	Millville	—
Haverhill	122	Milton	75
Hawley	—	Monroe	4
Heath	—	Monson	44
Hingham	7	Montague	14
Hinsdale	5	Monterey	6
Holbrook	20	Montgomery	1
Holden	10	Mount Washington	2
Holland	3	Nahant	3
Holliston	14	Nantucket	1
Holyoke	103	Natick	53
Hopedale	29	Needham	50
Hopkinton	7	New Ashford	—
Hubbardston	—	New Bedford	223
Hudson	45	New Braintree	2
Hull	39	New Marlboro	7
Huntington	22	New Salem	4
Ipswich	32	Newbury	5
Kingston	20	Newburyport	50
Lakeville	12	Newton	256
Lancaster	25	Norfolk	17
Lanesboro	5	North Adams	105
Lawrence	222	North Andover	60
Lee	—	North Attleboro	15
Leicester	58	North Brookfield	29
Lenox	—	North Reading	22
Leominster	92	Northampton	103
Leverett	2	Northborough	9
Lexington	74	Northbridge	24
Leyden	—	Northfield	14
Lincoln	14	Norton	7
Littleton	6	Norwell	8
Longmeadow	41	Norwood	87
Lowell	4	Oak Bluffs	9
Ludlow	51	Oakham	3
Lunenburg	52	Orange	53
Lynn	413	Orleans	31
Lynnfield	27	Otis	—
Malden	130	Oxford	6
Manchester	29	Palmer	68
Mansfield	67	Paxton	6
Marblehead	35	Peabody	63
Marion	12	Pelham	1
Marlboro	44	Pembroke	16
Marshfield	24	Pepperell	10
Mashpee	—	Peru	—
Mattapoisett	9	Petersham	6
Maynard	31	Phillipston	1
Medfield	18	Pittsfield	233
Medford	118	Plainfield	—
Medway	4	Plainville	13
Melrose	121	Plymouth	92
Mendon	—	Plympton	2
Merrimac	8	Prescott	—

Princeton	1	Tyringham	—
Provincetown	14	Upton	16
Quincy	278	Uxbridge	—
Randolph	34	Wakefield	85
Raynham	9	Wales	6
Reading	62	Walpole	42
Rehoboth	16	Waltham	177
Revere	44	Ware	64
Richmond	—	Wareham	66
Rochester	—	Warren	54
Rockland	48	Warwick	3
Rockport	24	Washington	2
Rowe	2	Watertown	75
Rowley	6	Wayland	19
Royalston	10	Webster	46
Russell	18	Wellesley	29
Rutland	21	Wellfleet	13
Salem	7	Wendell	2
Salisbury	—	Wenham	17
Sandisfield	2	West Boylston	3
Sandwich	17	West Bridgewater	14
Saugus	39	West Brookfield	26
Savoy	—	West Newbury	10
Scituate	18	West Springfield	92
Seekonk	7	West Stockbridge	1
Sharon	14	West Tisbury	—
Sheffield	3	Westboro	34
Shelburne	29	Westfield	247
Sherborn	3	Westford	6
Shirley	17	Westhampton	3
Shrewsbury	39	Westminster	1
Shutesbury	1	Weston	24
Somerset	15	Westport	33
Somerville	183	Westwood	10
South Hadley	22	Weymouth	71
Southampton	8	Whately	—
Southborough	—	Whitman	60
Southbridge	93	Wilbraham	18
Southwick	6	Williamsburg	8
Spencer	48	Williamstown	13
Springfield	628	Wilmington	25
Sterling	15	Winchendon	39
Stockbridge	5	Winchester	60
Stoneham	33	Windsor	—
Stoughton	41	Winthrop	34
Stow	—	Woburn	39
Sturbridge	—	Worcester	522
Sudbury	—	Worthington	2
Sunderland	7	Wrentham	16
Sutton	17	Yarmouth	23
Swampscott	109	Department of Public Safety	242
Swansea	—	First District Court of Eastern	
Taunton	160	Worcester	1
Templeton	18	Second District Court of Worces-	
Tewksbury	22	ter	157
Tisbury	2	Third District Court of Southern	
Tolland	—	Worcester	1
Topsfield	17	District Court of Barnstable	1
Townsend	18	Dukes County District Court	1
Truro	2	Middlesex County Superior Court	66
Tyngsboro	31	District Court of Nantucket	6

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District Court of Lawrence. . . . .	31	Roxbury Municipal Court . . . . . 2
District Court of Lowell . . . . .	115	West Roxbury Municipal Court . . . 5
District Court of Southern Nor-		Dorchester Municipal Court. . . . 3
folk . . . . .	1	Charlestown District Court . . . . 1
Second District Court of Ply-		Concord Reformatory . . . . . 167
mouth . . . . .	16	Massachusetts State Prison . . . . 138
District Court of Lee . . . . .	35	
District Court of Franklin County	1	Permits to Possess Machine Guns . . 2

RECOMMENDATION FOR LEGISLATION

It is desirable and necessary that something be done to provide a measure of security for members of the Division of State Police who are not in a position, by reason of the time of their appointment, to qualify for the non-contributory pension benefits enjoyed by the older officers of the Division appointed prior to July 1, 1921.

In recognition of the extraordinary hazards associated with police work the legislature has provided annuities in case of death of an officer in line of duty for his widow and minor children. The legislature has made possible also the payment of reasonable hospital, medical and surgical expenses incurred by any officer of the department when temporarily disabled by reason of injuries sustained through no fault of his own while performing police service.

By reason of the extraordinary hazards of the police work performed by our officers and the arduous nature of their duties, they cannot be classed, in a contributory system of pensions, with persons in the state service who are engaged in secure and non-hazardous occupations.

It is therefore only equitable to provide reasonably for the care of officers compelled to discontinue work because of disabilities incurred in the discharge of their duties or who, because of age and length of service, considered in connection with the demands of the service, have become proper subjects of superannuation.

I therefore recommend legislation which will aid in maintaining the standard of the personnel of the State Police as a thoroughly trained, swift-moving, efficient body of young men and at the same time provide for them in event of inability to do the work designed for the organization for reasons of age or disability.

This legislation should provide for the retirement of officers incapacitated for active service by reason of injuries sustained or illness incurred in the actual performance of duty on a pension equal to not less than one-half nor more than three-quarters of the compensation including maintenance allowance paid to them at the time of their retirement; the amount of the pension to be determined within the stated limits by a Rating Board. It should also provide for the retirement of any officer who has performed faithful service in the Division of State Police for not less than twenty years and who has attained the age of forty-five, if, in the judgment of the Commissioner, he is incapacitated for further service in the Division, at a pension equal to one-half the average compensation including maintenance paid to him during the last three years of his service.

The following proposed bill has been filed in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 30, section 33:

An Act Relative to the Retirement of Members of the Division of State Police

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section sixty-eight thereof, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following new sections:

SECTION 68A. Any member of the Division of State Police of the Department of Public Safety appointed thereto under the provisions of section nine A of chapter twenty-two, who has performed faithful service therein and who in the judgment of a Rating Board consisting of the Surgeon-General of the Commonwealth, the Commissioner of Public Safety, the Secretary of the State Retirement Board, or a subordinate designated by them from time to time by a writing filed in their office, is permanently incapacitated for active service by reason of injuries sustained or illness incurred through no fault of his own in the actual performance of duty, shall be retired and shall annually receive a pension from the commonwealth equal to not less than one-half nor more than three-fourths of the compensation including

maintenance allowance paid to him at the time of his retirement, the amount of said pension within the stated limits to be determined by the said Rating Board; and any member so appointed who has performed faithful service in the said division for not less than twenty years and who has attained the age of forty-five, and who in the judgment of the commissioner is incapacitated for further service in the division, may be retired, and shall annually receive a pension from the commonwealth equal to one-half of the average compensation including maintenance allowance paid to him during the last three years of his service. Any member of the said division appointed under the said section nine A who is a veteran, as defined in section fifty-six may upon notice seasonably given elect to receive the benefits of the provisions of this chapter which relate to the retirement of veterans.

SECTION 68B. From the monthly compensation of each member of the division of state police of the department of public safety appointed thereto under the provisions of section nine A of chapter twenty-two there shall be deducted five per cent of the salary up to and including twenty-five hundred dollars per annum which shall be placed in a State Police Retirement Fund which is hereby established. All money heretofore deposited in the State Retirement Fund by the said members of the division of state police shall be transferred by the state treasurer to the retirement fund provided by this section and shall thereby become a part of their deposits. There shall be added to the State Police Retirement Fund such other sums as the general court may authorize based on an amount determined by the actuary of the division of insurance of the department of banking and insurance. All money contributed to the State Police Retirement Fund as provided by this section or heretofore deposited in the state retirement fund by members of the said division of state police appointed thereto under the provisions of the said section nine A who become separated from the service before becoming eligible for retirement shall be returned to the contributors with accumulated interest.

SECTION 2. Section one of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition is hereby amended by adding at the end of the definition of "employees" in the said section the following:— except members of the division of state police of the department of public safety appointed thereto under the provisions of section nine A of chapter twenty-two — so that the said definition will read as follows: "Employees", persons permanently and regularly employed in the direct service of the commonwealth or in the service of the metropolitan district commission, whose sole or principal employment is in such service; except members of the division of state police of the department of public safety appointed thereto under the provisions of section nine A of chapter twenty-two.

## AMOUNTS PAID TO THE TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH

*December 1, 1936 — November 30, 1937*

Abstracts and Digests, General Laws, sales of . . . . .	\$199.50
Air Tanks, fees for inspection of . . . . .	471.00
Auctioneer license law, forms furnished in compliance with . . . . .	5.25
Boilers, fees for inspection of . . . . .	41,775.45
Boxing Exhibitions:	
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . .	19,515.01
Licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions, also licenses as physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers, or seconds, applications for . . . . .	7,614.00
Certificates of Competency, applications by Insurance Company Boiler Inspectors for . . . . .	840.00
Commission on Money taken in at Pay Stations (paid by telephone company on pay stations) . . . . .	96.93
Elevator Licenses . . . . .	24.00
Engineers' and Firemen's Licenses and Operators' Hoisting Machinery Licenses, applications for, and Appeals . . . . .	9,796.00
Entertainment in foreign language, interpreters fees for inspection of . . . . .	114.00
For escorts of special police officers furnished to New England Telephone & Telegraph Company as guards for money collectors for which that company reimbursed the Commonwealth . . . . .	7,913.33



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Firearm Law, forms furnished in compliance with . . . . .	\$277.40
Firearms, Licenses to carry . . . . .	122.00
Forfeited Liquors, sale of . . . . .	22.09
Insurance, Damaged Cars (Compensation paid for injury to department automobiles)	892.61
Lord's Day Entertainments, applications for approval of . . . .	53,946.00
Miscellaneous Income:	
Cost of Replacing Lost Equipment (paid by department personnel)	33.40
Postage . . . . .	2.03
Photostatic Copy . . . . .	.20
Damage to State Police Property (paid by State Police personnel)	5.00
Moving Picture Machines:	
Assistants' permits and renewals, applications for . . . . .	295.50
Booths . . . . .	54.00
Film Leaders . . . . .	142.80
Licenses other than Safety Film, applications for . . . . .	580.00
Machines . . . . .	230.00
Renewals of licenses to operate other than Safety Film, applications for . . . . .	1,729.00
Safety Film licenses and renewals, applications for . . . . .	262.00
Sales Plates . . . . .	50.00
Special Exhibition Permits, applications for . . . . .	144.00
Petroleum Products, inspection of . . . . .	2,182.00
Private Detective Licenses, applications for . . . . .	5,100.00
Sales:	
Abandoned Property . . . . .	69.44
Barracks and Equipment . . . . .	26.87
Confiscated Weapons . . . . .	4.00
Motor Boat . . . . .	10.00
Used Tires . . . . .	288.07
Seized Money Fund (ordered forfeited by the court) . . . . .	2,030.55
Ticket Sellers' Licenses, applications for . . . . .	700.00
Witness Fees . . . . .	5.00
Total . . . . .	\$157,568.43

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF 1937 APPROPRIATIONS

<i>Administration</i>	Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance
Personal Services of Commissioner . . . . .	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	—
Personal Services of Others . . . . .	99,040.00	98,450.03	\$589.97
Expenses . . . . .	74,266.41	68,389.46	5,876.95
<i>Division of State Police</i>			
Salaries of State Police . . . . .	554,800.00	539,325.47	15,474.53
Personal Services of Civilians . . . . .	119,780.00	111,525.02	8,254.98
Expenses of Uniformed Division . . . . .	426,070.10	413,408.56	12,661.54
Regulation of Explosives . . . . .	14,605.93	12,624.86	1,981.07
<i>Division of Inspection</i>			
Salary of Chief . . . . .	4,000.00	4,000.00	—
<i>Building Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	53,940.00	53,274.11	665.89
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	11,500.00	11,035.23	464.77
<i>Boiler Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	68,220.00	68,120.65	99.35
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	13,500.00	13,446.72	53.28
Division of Inspection Expenses . . . . .	900.00	346.48	553.52

*Board of Boiler Rules*

Compensation of Members . . . . .	\$1,000.00	\$991.26	\$8.74
Expenses . . . . .	500.00	25.55	474.45

*Division of Fire Prevention*

Personal Services of Fire Marshal . . . . .	4,000.00	4,000.00	—
Personal Services of Fire Inspectors . . . . .	50,550.00	47,215.67	3,334.33
Traveling Expenses of Fire Inspectors . . . . .	14,158.25	12,235.84	1,922.41
Expenses . . . . .	4,002.00	3,079.98	922.02

*State Boxing Commission*

Personal Services . . . . .	9,920.00	9,901.05	18.95
Expenses . . . . .	8,210.36	7,816.10	394.26

Totals . . . . .	\$1,538,963.05	\$1,485,212.04	\$53,751.01
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**SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS**

During the fiscal year the building of a new State Police sub-station at Pittsfield was completed. This building was constructed as a Public Works Administration Project, the federal government contributing thirty per cent of the cost. Building operations were started on this project October 1, 1936 and were completed May 3, 1937 at a contract cost of \$49,712.52. In the year ending November 30, 1937 the sum of \$26,697.27 was spent on the contract; the remainder of the contract price, or \$443.92, representing one per cent of the total, being held in accordance with the terms of the contract for one year after date of acceptance.

A final payment of \$383.56 was made during the year on the contract for the construction of the new State Police sub-station at Athol. This building was one of nine constructed on Public Works Administration projects in 1934-1935. The total cost of the Athol building was \$38,389.00 and the payment made this year represented an amount held up until the satisfactory adjustment of points in dispute between the supervising architects and the contractor.

Financial statement verified.

Approved.

GEO. E. MURPHY,  
*Comptroller.*

**CONCLUSION**

During the entire fiscal year ending November 30, 1937, the Department of Public Safety was under Lieutenant-Colonel Paul G. Kirk as Commissioner of Public Safety. His services terminated on December 16, 1937, upon approval of his nomination, by His Excellency the Governor, to be Associate Justice of the Massachusetts Superior Court.

The recommendation for legislation to provide for the retirement of State Police officers in the uniformed service, which is contained in the report, was the result of careful and thorough study by Commissioner Kirk, and represents an effort to improve the conditions under which the service of this unit is rendered.

The third class of the 1937-1938 term of the State Police Academy is now in session and the department continues to receive the splendid gratuitous cooperation of visiting staff instructors who generously donate time and effort to this most important work.

In presenting the annual report for the fiscal year of 1937, I desire to thank all those who have contributed to the success of the department by helpful cooperation during the year and to assure them of my continued appreciation for such loyal assistance in the future.

Respectfully submitted,  
EUGENE M. MCSWEENEY,  
*Commissioner of Public Safety.*





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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30,

1938



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**  
**EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT**  
**THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

Year ending November 30, 1938

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives;*

I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Commissioner of Public Safety for the year ending November 30, 1938.

The Department of Public Safety embraces many functions for the administration and enforcement of laws, rules and regulations intended for the preservation of the peace and protection of life and property.

Prominent among these functions is the work of the Division of State Police which affords a wide range of service to the people of the Commonwealth. The development which has taken place during recent years in the character of police service required by changed social conditions has been reflected in a commendably high state of efficiency in the State Police.

An opportunity to further perfect this efficiency was offered during the fiscal year by administrative changes in the work of the police division of the department. Heretofore the scientific and technical expert assistants to the Commissioner have functioned as a Bureau of Expert Assistants under the immediate direction of the Commissioner. As the various activities of the Bureau, such as ballistics, chemical analysis, handwriting and questioned documents examination, judicial photography and fingerprint classification are directed mainly toward criminal investigation and preservation of evidence, it was deemed advisable to coordinate their work under the direction of the Chief of Detectives. By this operation trained supervision is provided over all of the scientific and technical work of the expert assistants to the Commissioner and the full benefit of their special knowledge secured to the department.

The scientific and technical work of this bureau includes chemical, ballistics, photographic and handwriting laboratories. The personnel of the ballistics laboratory perform work of a highly technical nature, including observation, study, analysis, and experimentation in matters relating to crime detection and the evaluation and preservation of evidence.

The increased use of scientific methods in police work is a mark of progress and efficiency in police departments. Intensive investigation and research by trained personnel in laboratory study have become a necessary factor in criminal investigation.

The service of supply in any organization which is of necessity a highly mobile and swift moving body is a most important element of organization. Through this service in the Division of State Police there is provided the supplies and equipment necessary for police work. These supplies and equipment include a variety of commodities essential to effective operation and the food supplies and automotive equipment required for ordinary routine work.

In times of emergency, such as floods, hurricanes, conflagrations or other disasters the supply department must be capable of instant expansion to meet emergency needs and must be adaptable to situations requiring emergency measures and methods.

At the close of the fiscal year of 1938 a complete reorganization of the existing supply department was effected with a view to extending the work of the organization to include all special service units of the State Police.

The new supply department is known as the Bureau of Supplies and performs the functions of supply, accounting, transportation, construction and repair. In addition to supervising the receipt and issue of all supplies and equipment, including automotive equipment, the Lieutenant in charge of the Bureau of Supplies supervises all local purchases and the work of all special service units. These units include storekeepers, motor equipment repairmen, cooks, assistant cooks, messboys, uniform repairmen and laborers.

The Supply Officer is also charged with supervision of the accounts payable

and cost accounting incidental to State Police operations. Through Supply Sergeants assigned to the various Troop Headquarters, a constant check is kept on all purchases, stock and equipment and upon the repair and upkeep of quarters.

It is expected that the extension of the functions of the Bureau of Supplies will have the effect of increasing the efficiency of the State Police as well as securing substantial improvement in economy of operation.

During the fiscal year ending November 30, 1938 additional measures were taken to promote the economy and efficiency of the department by reorganization of the bureau handling contraband seized under warrants or forfeited by the courts following criminal prosecutions. This bureau had been housed in leased premises where the cost of operation included rental of \$2700 a year and additional expense for light, heat and burglar alarm service. This bureau was removed to Commonwealth Pier where it is now housed within the office space previously allotted to the department under lease from the Department of Public Works with the resultant saving of \$2700 per year, plus.

The diminution of demands on the service of custodian of contraband since the repeal of prohibition laws was found to warrant the reduction of personnel engaged in this work. These men were needed as laborers to establish a construction and repair squad at the Supply Headquarters in Framingham where their services have since been utilized to greater advantage to the commonwealth.

### DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

The selection of proper personnel for State Police service is of prime importance in building an efficient law enforcement organization. The service is attractive and applicants are numerous. When notice was given in May 1938 that a recruit class was to be selected, 3123 young men took out applications for enlistment. Of this number 1523 filed applications and were notified to appear for examination. The number who passed the mental test was 317 and of this group 214 passed the physical examination a short time later.

The physical standards for enlistment in the Massachusetts State Police are identical with those for admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point, with the exception that the minimum height requirement is greater. These examinations are conducted under the direction of the State Surgeon. The mental examination now customarily used is the approved intelligence tests for first year college students, and is used by the War Department, leading mercantile and industrial establishments, and departments in universities such as Harvard and Boston University. At least a high school education, or its equivalent, is required for appointment. Those who successfully pass both physical and mental examinations are interviewed orally by a board consisting of the Commissioner, the Executive Officer and the Adjutant of the State Police, who together pass upon the qualifications of the applicant as to appearance, manner and answers to questions. This is followed by an investigation of the applicant's background and record. With all of these considerations in mind, the selections are finally made.

On November 1, 1938 forty-one appointments to the State Police were made and the remainder of the class of fifty which had been selected for recruit training were placed on a reserve list as eligibles to fill future vacancies.

When recruits are selected for training, a State Police Training School is established at Framingham and the men are given an intensive course of instruction covering a period of three months. The subjects included in the curriculum of the training school are physical training, police practice and procedure, criminal law, traffic control, horsemanship, jiu-jitsu, use of fire-arms, care and operation of motor vehicles and training in First Aid Methods. Upon the completion of the course at the training school the men are assigned to the various State Police Troops for duty.

### State Police Academy

The State Police Academy was in session during the first twenty-four weeks of the fiscal year and was attended by three classes of thirty members each of

the State Police, and twelve visiting members of the New Hampshire State Police.

The State Police Academy is a school of advanced police science and serves as an effective medium of instruction in modern methods of criminal investigation and law enforcement.

The course of instruction includes physical training, police practice and procedure, criminal identification, criminal investigation, police communications, forensic chemistry and toxicology, mechanics and ballistics of firearms, judicial photography, handwriting and questioned documents, criminal law, automobile law and traffic control, chemical gases, cryptography in criminal investigation and other related subjects.

In addition to the expert instructors furnished from the special branches of the department, assistance is rendered by men prominent in judicial, legal and medical circles and by others skilled in scientific and technical subjects.

#### State Police Pistol Teams

The State Police Pistol Teams engaged in the New England Police Revolver League outdoor matches at Walnut Hill, Wakefield, in May 1938. The first team won the championship in the Class A team match; a member of this team also won the Blackington Trophy timed-fire match and another member of the team finished second. The Eastern Steamship match and the Commissioner's Fifty Best Shots match were won by a member of the first team. Five members of the State Police teams qualified as Honor experts in these matches and fourteen members of the teams won places in the commissioner's Fifty Best Shots match.

The State Police team engaged in the 13th Annual Interstate Inter-collegiate Pistol match at the New Jersey State Police Training School, Wilburtha, New Jersey, and finished eighth in a team match in which there were eighty-two entries.

At the Providence Police Relief Association matches at Providence, Rhode Island, the State Police team finished third in the Colonel Joseph Samuels match and in the Smith and Wesson match a member of the team won first place.

In the United Services of New England, Camp Curtis Guild Matches at Wakefield, the State Police No. 1 Team won the Class A Lutz Match, the Hall team match and the Kirk two-man team match. The State Police second team won the Intermediate Police Chief's Match. One member of the State Police No. 1 Team won the New England Police Chief's Individual Championship Colt Match; one finished second in the Individual Tyro Match, and another finished second in the Hartnett-Simpson individual match.

State Police Team No. 1 engaged in competition at the United States Revolver Association range in Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, one member winning match No. 2; two members finishing second and third in Match No. 3, and one member winning the Grand Aggregate Match No. 4.

Team No. 1 also entered the Seventh Annual International Police Pistol Tournament at Teaneck, New Jersey, in which 152 teams were engaged. The Massachusetts State Police Team finished in tenth place and being the high team from Massachusetts for three successive years won a permanent Massachusetts plaque. One member of the team finished in a tie for the Individual Championship by shooting 300 out of a possible 300.

The State Police No. 1 Team engaged in the Westfield Rod and Gun Club Pistol and Revolver Matches, the team winning second place in the Grace Kling Trophy Match. Individual members of the team won twelve individual matches in which the average number competing was thirty. The team was eligible to compete in thirteen such matches and won all but one of them.

At the North Atlantic States Team Matches at Hartford, Connecticut, the Massachusetts State Police Team won second place in the Team Championship matches.

The scores of the Camp Perry National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, in which the No. 1 team participated are not yet available.

State Police Inter-Troop Matches were held during the year at Troop A headquarters, Framingham. In the shoulder to shoulder matches in April for



Class A shots, Troop A was the winner. In a similar series for Class B shots held in May, and in the Inter-Troop Postal series for Class C shots in July, Troop A was also the winner.

### September Flood and Hurricane

Commencing at about noon on Wednesday, September 20, reports were received of impending flood conditions in central Massachusetts. State and local highway departments and Chiefs-of-Police were contacted by the officers in charge of State Police stations in the flooded districts in order to check conditions and estimate the extent of the danger. Early in the evening it became necessary to divert traffic from flooded roads and to make route schedules for those bringing aid and relief to the inhabitants of the flood areas.

Control of emergency operations was established at Holden during the evening and the officers who were available for emergency duty were assembled at that station as rapidly as possible.

As the flood conditions grew worse, details of officers were located at Charlton, Sturbridge, Barre Plains, North Brookfield, Petersham, Gardner, Spencer, East Brookfield and Gilbertville. These officers were engaged in checking and reporting flood conditions, diverting traffic and removing families caught in the flood areas to places of safety.

Similar conditions prevailed in the towns located in the valley of the Connecticut River and to a less extent in the Merrimac River valley.

Portable radio equipment was set up in the flood areas and placed in operation when the electric power failed because of rising waters. Contact was maintained with state and local town authorities in aiding the various emergency agencies in the care of people made homeless and in the distribution of food and medical supplies.

During the twenty-four hours following the start of flood conditions the State Police officers on duty in the areas affected performed a variety of duties in an efficient and commendable manner and under extremely adverse circumstances. Their labors were greatly increased however in the late afternoon of September 21st when the winds which had been increasing in velocity during the day assumed hurricane proportions and caused extensive damage to trees, buildings and other property.

Roads were rendered impassable by falling trees, telephone poles, and wires, and utilities such as telephone, electric lighting, water and gas facilities were almost immediately crippled.

In the Cape and Buzzard's Bay section the wind of hurricane proportions was accompanied by abnormal tidal flood conditions which resulted in the destruction of whole sections of shore property and the loss of several lives.

Officers who had been assigned to investigate and report conditions in this area reported the need of additional officers to aid in rescue operations and to protect the personal property exposed to the hazard of looting in abandoned homes and other buildings.

The State Police recruit training school in session at Framingham was drawn upon and twenty of the student patrolmen were sent to the Fairhaven State Police station. These men, in addition to all other officers available in the area, were assigned to search shore property for missing persons and to intercept and divert traffic caused by curious sightseers at the edge of the stricken area.

Daylight in the morning of September 22nd disclosed a scene of devastation in the coast villages and vicinity. To meet the grave emergency caused by the danger of looting, ten additional student patrolmen were sent from the Framingham training camp to augment the number of officers on duty in this section. All roads leading to the stricken towns were closed to the public generally and only persons who could be identified as property owners or residents were permitted to enter.

Temporary quarters were established in the Marion Town Hall to house the officers on duty in the vicinity. The men were assigned to work in two shifts so that twenty-four hour patrols and traffic posts could be maintained throughout the district.

In order to protect yachts and motorboats which had been driven on the

beach by the storm a motor-boat patrol was established consisting of two boats each manned by two officers. This patrol was maintained continuously and all waterfront property was frequently inspected to prevent looting.

Another service rendered by the State Police in the flood and hurricane emergency was the delivery of messages to persons in the affected areas, or transmission of messages to relatives outside the areas from those who remained to salvage property from the damaged buildings.

On Sunday, September 25, there was exceptionally heavy traffic on the roads caused to a great extent by persons seeking to reach summer homes and other property in the devastated areas, or to contact relatives and friends in those districts by the usual sightseeing traffic. A request had been made on the Metropolitan District Commission for police officers to aid in handling this traffic. A detail of sixty-five men under the direction of a Deputy Superintendent, two Lieutenants and five Sergeants were assigned to assist the State Police and did excellent cooperative work in the control of the situation arising from the emergency. Being relieved of this duty it was possible for our officers to continue the work of rescue and protection in the flood and hurricane areas. The members of the Metropolitan District Police who performed this duty are to be commended for their efficient service and for the complete cooperation given to this department during their assignment.

### Police Communications

The radio equipment of the Massachusetts State Police is as follows:  
Eight main transmitters—

- WMP at Troop A Headquarters, Framingham
- WPEW at Troop B Headquarters, Northampton
- WPEL at Troop D Headquarters, West Bridgewater
- WPEV a portable station, home station at Framingham
- WRBE a portable station at General Headquarters, Boston
- WSPO at State Police Station, Martha's Vineyard
- WSPN at State Police Station, Nantucket
- WPYM at State Police Station, Yarmouth

Each of these transmitters has a transmitting range of from 1500 to 3000 kilocycles. At the present time they are tuned to our assigned frequency of 1666 K.C. and are crystal controlled.

There are also in service two Hallicrafter transmitters on four channels, namely 1666 K.C. - 160-80 and 40 meters. The last three channels are on amateur bands and can be used in case of emergency on both voice and code. These two transmitters can be used at any of our radio stations in case of a temporary breakdown of main transmitters. One Harvey transmitter, portable type, which is located at Northampton, has an output of 50 watts. Two pack sets of one watt each on ultra-high frequency which can be used from shore to river patrol boats and from airplane to ground are also available for use. There are fourteen composite units on ultra-high frequency used for two-way communications between car and station. Receiving units of Bosch make are used in cruiser cars and motorcycles.

In the control and transmitting rooms, we use the Hallicrafter receiver for both stand-by and to check the frequency of stations in conjunction with the Western Electric Frequency Monitor. Once each month the Tropical Radio monitor service also checks the frequency of our stations.

The stationary transmitters are licensed for 1000 watts. The mobile transmitter, which is mounted in a 1½ ton truck, is licensed for 50 watts. This truck is also equipped with a 50 watt ultra-high frequency set. The mobile unit is a self-contained outfit which derives its power from commercial outlets or from a portable gas-driven 1½ kilowatt generator, which is a part of the unit.

Twenty-one of our State Police stations are equipped with 2-way teletype-writers. Each troop headquarters has a switchboard which permits selective transmission or which permits simultaneous transmission to all units in that troop. Each troop headquarters is connected with the central control switchboard at General Headquarters in Boston, which offers the same control as a troop switchboard. In addition, it permits a general broadcast to be sent out

to all stations of the State Police simultaneously. The system is connected with a circuit which embraces 33 cities and towns in the Boston metropolitan area. The State Police teletype system forms part of the interstate teletype communication known as the "Eight-State System". Other states on this circuit are Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Hampshire. A new type switchboard has recently been designed for the use of the department, which permits the facilities of the teletype system to be doubled in case of emergency. This will permit new installations to be set up in case of emergency and to tie in with lines which may be established at other state departments and at various military headquarters if such installation becomes desirable.

During the September hurricane the State Police radio mast at Framingham and one of the two radio towers at West Bridgewater were destroyed. Both of these towers will be replaced in the near future by a modern type of radio mast.

### Traffic Control

During the year 1938, as in the past few years, the personnel assigned to traffic patrol duty functioned with a strength of 150 members with additional strength of every available man during the peak hours of motor travel. Past accident records, experience, and a knowledge of violations that are the greatest contributing cause of accidents, are used as a basis for an enforcement program. Each patrolman operates under a definite daily schedule, which is prepared in advance by the Commanding Officer.

The present system of disposing of motor violations has been in effect since October 1, 1936. The names of all operators whose violation or attitude warrants moderately severe treatment, are forwarded to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for whatever action he deems advisable. The operators who have committed less serious violations are given warnings. A "Warning" is a term applied to a less serious type of violation, which, if repeated, will be referred to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for action. There are other slight infractions of the motor vehicle laws which the officer recommends be placed on file. This type of violation is kept on file for future reference. Court action is recommended for serious violations of the motor vehicle laws, such as: drunken driving, driving so as to endanger, leaving the scene of an accident, etc.

Enforcement activities for the year 1938 show a decrease in the number of violations as compared with the figures for the year 1937, which was the peak year for motor vehicle violations in the history of the department with a total of 152,834 violations. The year 1938 shows a total of 136,063 violations, which is a decrease of 16,771 or 11% as compared with the previous year. This decrease undoubtedly is due for the most part to the enforcement programs being carried on by almost every law enforcement body in the state in an effort to reduce motor vehicle accidents. The majority of drivers are aware of this and as a result are becoming more observant to the motor vehicle laws.

The records of the Traffic Bureau, where all offenses of the motor vehicle laws are recorded, show the following recommendations made on 90,865 violations for the year 1938: arrests—1,867; summons—2,240; registry—12,671; warnings—44,570; filed—29,517. Included in the above figures are 19,796 out-of-state motorists, of whom 1,010 were arrested, 1,070 summoned, 12,037 received warnings and 5,679 were filed. Action by the Registrar is not recommended for motorists of other states; it applies to drivers of this state only. Included in the total number of violations are 45,198 offences for defective lights or equipment. Drivers who are stopped for this type of violation are given a tag, issued to this department by the Registry of Motor Vehicles, which requires the motorist to have the defect remedied at once.

During the year there were 1,539 motor vehicle accidents investigated by officers assigned to traffic duty as compared to 1,905 accidents investigated in 1937, which is a decrease in number of 366 or 19.2% over the year 1937. An increase of 1 fatality is shown for the year 1938; there was, however, a decrease of 589 personal injuries. In 1937 there were 83 deaths and 2,304 injuries, whereas in 1938 there were 84 deaths and 1,715 injuries, which is an

increase of one in the number of deaths and a decrease of 589 or 25.6% in the number of injuries.

During the past year 96 pedestrian accidents, involving 98 pedestrians, were investigated by the Massachusetts State Police, which is 6.2% of the total number of motor vehicle accidents investigated. Although the automobile driver bears most of the blame for the accidents, nevertheless, pedestrians themselves contribute amply by their own negligence. The large majority of pedestrians struck down were in the act of crossing the highway or were walking along the right side of the road, taking the risk of being struck from behind.

Our records show that 9 out of 32 were killed while crossing the highway and 5 of the 22 who were walking on the right side of the road were killed, whereas only 4 were struck while walking on the left side of the road, facing traffic, one of whom was killed. Seven pedestrians under the influence of liquor staggered out on the highways, 2 of whom were killed. Thirteen pedestrians, 2 of whom were killed, were in the act of coming out from behind another vehicle. Fourteen pedestrians were involved in accidents while standing by the side of the road, 4 of these proving fatal. Six were injured in the act of getting in and out of another vehicle. A summary of these figures show that 23 were killed and 75 were injured.

Children pedestrians, up to the age of 14, were involved in 22 of the total number of pedestrian accidents, 1 of whom was killed. Fifty-three pedestrians between the ages of 15 and 54 were struck, 12 of these were killed, and there were 23 accidents involving pedestrians 55 years of age and over, 10 of whom were killed.

In the year 1937 there were 129 pedestrian accidents investigated, which involved 137 pedestrians. These resulted in 21 deaths and 116 personal injuries. In 1938 there were 96 pedestrian accidents investigated, which involved 98 pedestrians, resulting in 23 deaths and 75 personal injuries.

There were 2,548 operators involved in 1,539 motor vehicle accidents, which resulted in 706 complaints for court prosecution, and 148 complaints pending. Of these 304 were out-of-state operators. The result of prosecution in District Court shows that 301 of the 385 arraigned for driving so as to endanger the lives and safety of the public were convicted, 123 of the 138 arrested for drunken driving were convicted and 50 out of the 59 charged with leaving the scene of an accident were also convicted. There were 124 other cases wherein the nature of the offense was less serious, although it contributed to the cause of the accident; of this number 116 resulted in convictions. In addition to these figures, there were 47 reports on accidents, wherein court action was not advisable, that were brought to the attention of the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for his consideration and for whatever action he deemed advisable. A summary of the above-mentioned cases reveals convictions of 83.6% of all cases tried in District Court. Fines amounting to \$14,320 were assessed against those found guilty. There were 43 jail sentences imposed, 166 cases were dismissed, 18 sentences were suspended, 56 cases were filed, and 60 cases were appealed.

### **Oil Pollution of Waters**

Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1935 relative to the discharge of oil into the waters of Boston Harbor or any of its tributaries provides, among other things, that the law shall be enforced by the Department of Public Safety or by any officer authorized to make arrests.

During the fiscal year in the enforcement of this law, 2,750 inspections were made at Oil Storage Plants, 1,700 inspections were made aboard oil tankers, and 680 warnings were issued to owners of storage plants and oil tankers.

### **Statistical Report of Activities**

Following is the statistical report of the activities of the Division of State Police for the year 1938:

## SUMMARY

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1937	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Fines and Costs	Property Recovered	Pending Dec. 1, 1938
<b>Offenses Against:</b>								
The person .....	174	434	310	121	322	\$1,061.00	—	177
Property with violence .....	85	379	304	38	584	375.00	\$3,318.00	122
Property without violence .....	219	773	593	128	1,121	1,520.00	54,196.67	271
Malicious against property .....	79	225	183	43	376	1,581.00	—	78
Forgery and Currency .....	13	13	15	3	10	—	—	8
The license laws .....	35	79	64	14	142	1,650.00	—	36
Chastity and morality .....	102	250	207	23	165	1,265.00	—	122
Public order .....	352	2,428	2,192	238	1,079	8,481.00	1,194.44	350
The liquor laws .....	40	75	62	7	29	1,450.00	—	46
Election laws .....	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—
Firearms laws .....	9	24	23	2	12	190.00	—	8
Fish and game laws .....	4	3	3	—	2	—	—	4
Automobile violations .....	584	5,048	4,669	407	1,836	64,595.00	71,088.00	556
Offenses not included above .....	124	906	850	66	1,046	8,450.00	2,309.50	114
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>1,820</b>	<b>10,637</b>	<b>9,475</b>	<b>1,090</b>	<b>6,726</b>	<b>\$90,618.00</b>	<b>\$132,106.61</b>	<b>1,892</b>

## ITEMIZATION

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1937	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1938
<b>Offenses Against the Person</b>						
Abandonment .....	—	3	2	1	1	—
Abduction .....	3	2	3	1	—	1
Assault .....	—	14	12	2	38	—
Assault, attempted .....	—	—	—	—	3	—
Assault and battery .....	43	190	128	66	100	39
Assault on an officer .....	5	13	11	1	6	6
Assault and robbery .....	1	—	—	—	1	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon .....	7	19	12	10	10	4
Assault with a dangerous weapon, accessory to .....	—	5	3	—	1	2
Blackmail .....	5	—	—	—	—	5
Blackmail, attempted .....	6	—	—	—	—	6
Child, female, abuse of .....	5	3	3	—	2	5
Extortion .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Extortion, attempted .....	2	3	2	1	5	2
Intimidation and threatening language, using .....	6	2	2	—	20	6
Kidnapping .....	—	2	—	1	5	1
Manslaughter .....	7	6	3	4	2	6
Murder .....	19	11	11	1	20	18
Murder, accessory after fact .....	2	—	—	—	—	2
Murder, accessory before fact .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
Murder, assault with intent to .....	7	8	4	4	11	7
Murder, assault with intent to, accessory to .....	1	1	—	1	—	1
Poison, attempt to .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Rape .....	17	65	52	9	35	21
Rape, assault to .....	9	14	6	7	7	10
Rape, breaking and entering with intent to commit .....	—	1	—	1	1	—
Robbery .....	7	10	13	1	18	3
Robbery, assault to commit while armed .....	3	—	3	—	—	—
Robbery, armed .....	13	37	23	5	25	22
Robbery armed, accessory after fact .....	1	2	2	1	1	—
Robbery armed, accessory before fact .....	—	2	1	1	—	—
Robbery armed, attempted .....	2	3	3	—	1	2
Robbery accessory before fact .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Robbery, attempted .....	1	1	—	1	3	1
Robbery, attempted, accessory before fact .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Robbery, assault to commit .....	—	12	9	—	4	3
Robbery, assault to commit, accessory to .....	—	2	—	—	—	2
Robbery, conspiracy to commit .....	1	1	1	—	—	1
<b>Totals .....</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>177</b>

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1937	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1938
<b>Offenses Against Property Committed With Violence</b>						
Breaking and entering .....	3	5	—	1	100	7
Breaking and entering, attempted .....	—	4	3	—	16	1
Breaking and entering, attempted with intent to commit larceny .....	1	—	—	1	—	—
Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny .....	—	3	—	1	4	2
Breaking and entering night time .....	—	5	3	2	1	—
Breaking and entering night time, attempted .....	—	1	—	—	—	1
Breaking and entering night time with intent to commit larceny .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Breaking and entering night time and attempted larceny .....	1	—	—	—	1	1
Breaking and entering and larceny, attempted .....	—	3	2	—	1	1
Breaking and entering and larceny .....	23	167	148	10	312	32
Breaking and entering and larceny of poultry .....	4	31	28	—	5	7
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time .....	45	151	112	22	144	62
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, attempted .....	3	—	1	—	—	2
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, accessory after fact .....	3	6	3	1	—	5
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, accessory before fact .....	1	3	4	—	—	—
Totals .....	85	379	304	38	584	122
<b>Offenses Against Property Committed Without Violence</b>						
Bucket shop, maintaining .....	7	—	—	—	—	7
Burglar's tools, having in possession .....	1	10	6	—	—	5
Conspiracy to defraud .....	19	2	—	2	2	19
Embezzlement .....	2	1	1	1	—	1
Innholders, boarding-house keepers, defrauding, etc. ....	—	2	—	—	3	2
Larceny .....	86	522	404	79	899	125
Larceny, attempted .....	9	19	14	3	15	11
Larceny, conspiracy to commit .....	12	15	3	6	1	18
Larceny by fraud .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Larceny and receiving .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Larceny from a building .....	—	7	7	—	8	—
Larceny of automobile .....	35	82	77	2	20	38
Larceny of automobile, attempted .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Larceny of insurance premiums .....	9	27	9	17	37	10
Larceny of poultry .....	6	12	14	2	32	2
Larceny by worthless check .....	7	2	2	1	12	6
Larceny by worthless check, attempted .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Leased property, conveying, concealing, selling .....	3	7	6	2	6	2
Mortgaged property, conveying, concealing, selling .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
Obtaining money by false pretenses .....	2	2	2	—	6	2
Personal property, concealing fraudulently .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc. ....	12	33	20	10	14	15
Stolen goods, having in possession .....	2	—	—	—	1	2
Trespass .....	3	29	26	3	60	3
Totals .....	219	773	593	128	1121	271
<b>Malicious Offenses Against Property</b>						
Arson .....	8	29	23	6	26	8
Arson, attempted .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Arson, procuring for .....	—	1	—	—	—	1
Burial ground, desecration of .....	—	2	—	2	2	—
Burning an automobile .....	—	4	3	1	6	—
Burning of automobile, procuring the .....	—	2	2	—	2	—
Building, wilfully damaging .....	—	5	4	1	5	—
Burning a building .....	14	28	20	5	26	17
Burning a building to defraud .....	13	12	8	4	11	13
Burning a building, accessory to .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Burn, conspiracy to .....	3	3	1	2	3	3
Burning a building to defraud, accessory to .....	9	—	—	—	—	9
Burning of building to defraud, procuring the .....	1	4	1	3	3	1
Burning a building to defraud, attempted .....	4	—	—	—	—	4
Burn, soliciting to .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Burning goods to defraud .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Burning goods to defraud, accessory to .....	2	—	—	—	—	2

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<b>Malevolent Offenses Against Property—Continued</b>						
Burning of goods to defraud, procuring the...	—	1	—	—	—	1
Lumber, burning maliciously	—	2	1	—	2	1
Burning personal property	—	4	3	1	5	—
Destroying property	16	84	73	18	183	9
Fire alarm, giving false or tampering with	—	41	41	—	41	—
Fires, miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	21	—
Fire prevention rules, violation of	1	—	—	—	—	1
Glass, maliciously breaking	2	—	—	—	—	2
Malicious mischief	1	2	2	—	39	1
Totals	79	225	183	43	376	78
<b>Forgery and Offenses Against Currency</b>						
Counterfeit money, passing etc.	—	—	—	—	2	—
Forgery and attempted	7	10	10	2	7	5
Uttering	6	3	5	1	1	3
Totals	13	13	15	3	10	8
<b>Offenses Against the License Laws</b>						
Blasting without a permit	—	2	2	—	1	—
Boxing exhibition, application to conduct	—	—	—	—	3	—
Boxing exhibition, unlicensed, promoting	—	—	—	—	1	—
Chiropodist laws, violation of	—	—	—	—	4	—
Corporation laws, violation of	—	—	—	—	10	—
Degree, violation of rules re granting of	1	—	—	—	—	1
Dental board, violation of rules and regulations of	—	3	1	1	3	1
Dentist, unregistered	4	—	—	—	—	4
Dentist, registered, fail to list name as	1	—	—	—	—	1
Dentist, unregistered, allowing to practice	1	—	—	—	—	1
Detective, private, application for license	—	—	—	—	1	—
Detective, private, unlicensed	—	—	—	—	3	—
Explosives, storing without a permit	—	2	2	—	1	—
Explosives, transporting without a permit	—	1	1	—	—	—
Fire loss adjustment, soliciting without a license	—	4	1	3	4	—
Fire, setting in open without permit	—	1	1	—	3	—
Insurance broker, unlicensed	—	—	—	—	3	—
Insurance agent, unlicensed	—	1	—	—	—	1
Insurance company, unauthorized	—	2	—	2	1	—
Insurance, soliciting for unauthorized company	3	—	—	—	1	3
Junk, dealing in unlawfully	3	18	19	2	5	—
Law, illegal practice of	—	—	—	—	1	—
Medicine board, violation of rules and regulations	2	7	4	—	30	5
Medicine, illegal practice of	—	8	6	—	4	2
Medicine, veterinary, illegal practice of	—	1	—	1	1	—
Milk laws, violation of	2	—	—	2	—	—
Optometry laws, violation of	—	2	1	—	3	1
Peddling without a license	—	15	14	1	7	—
Pharmacy law, violation of	2	1	2	—	1	1
Physician, practicing unlawfully	6	—	—	—	—	6
Poultry, purchasing without a license	—	2	1	1	—	—
Poultry, transporting without a license	—	3	2	1	1	—
Public warehouse, application to conduct	—	—	—	—	23	—
Public warehouse, unlicensed	—	—	—	—	13	—
Roadhouse, conducting without a license	1	—	—	—	—	1
Securities, selling without being registered	6	—	—	—	—	6
Sunday law, violation of	3	6	7	—	6	2
Theatre tickets, application for license to resell	—	—	—	—	3	—
Tickets, resale of without a license	—	—	—	—	5	—
Totals	35	79	64	14	142	36
<b>Offenses Against Chastity and Morality</b>						
Abortion	10	6	6	—	25	10
Abortion, accessory to	7	4	2	—	—	9
Abortion, conspiracy to commit	2	—	—	—	—	1
Abortion, procuring for	1	1	2	—	—	—
Adultery	7	29	26	2	11	8
Bastardy	2	17	14	1	5	4
Begetting	11	24	19	5	16	11

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<b>Offenses Against Chastity and Morality—Continued</b>						
Bigamy .....	4	—	—	—	—	4
Female, enticing for immoral purposes .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Feeble-minded person, having unlawful intercourse with .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Female, annoying or accosting with offensive language .....	—	1	—	1	14	—
Fornication .....	2	18	18	—	—	2
House of ill fame, conspiracy to keep .....	2	—	—	—	—	2
House of ill fame, keeping .....	6	1	1	—	6	6
Idle and disorderly persons .....	14	13	10	1	—	16
Immoral conduct, permitting .....	—	6	3	—	—	3
Immoral entertainment, participating in or promoting .....	2	16	16	—	17	2
Incest .....	6	6	6	2	8	4
Indecent assault .....	—	3	2	—	4	1
Indecent exposure of the person .....	—	3	3	—	8	—
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation .....	5	43	35	3	15	10
Lewd and lascivious persons .....	13	27	21	1	20	18
Obscene books and prints, selling, possessing, etc. ....	1	3	3	—	5	1
Polygamy .....	2	5	5	1	2	1
Soliciting .....	—	11	8	1	—	2
Sodomy and other unnatural practices .....	2	3	3	—	—	2
Unnatural and lascivious acts .....	3	8	2	4	9	5
Totals .....	102	250	207	23	165	122
<b>Offenses Against Public Order</b>						
Breaking glass on public highway .....	—	5	4	1	1	—
Children, delinquent .....	14	146	123	18	61	19
Children, neglected .....	24	46	29	7	22	34
Children, stubborn .....	5	6	5	3	5	3
Cock-fight, promoting .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Common nuisance, keeping, etc. ....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor ..	1	5	6	—	2	—
Desertion .....	1	1	1	1	4	—
Disorderly house, maintaing .....	—	1	1	—	3	—
Disturbing the peace .....	12	89	63	19	206	19
Drunkenness .....	197	1539	1421	129	540	186
Gaming and being present at .....	10	36	34	3	28	9
Gaming house, keeping .....	3	1	1	3	2	—
Gaming implements, being present where found ..	20	267	250	30	—	7
Gaming implements, keeping .....	11	4	1	—	2	14
Gaming on Lord's day, or being present at ..	1	15	12	4	7	—
Gaming nuisance, maintaining .....	4	6	4	2	7	4
Liquor nuisance, maintaining .....	—	2	—	—	5	2
Neglect, cruelty to wife or children including non-support ..	32	97	88	3	67	38
Registering bets on horses .....	5	11	14	2	1	—
Suicide, attempted .....	—	—	—	—	6	—
Suicide .....	—	—	—	—	57	—
Vagabond .....	—	3	3	—	—	—
Vagrants, tramps, etc .....	8	148	132	13	52	11
Weapon, dangerous, possession of .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Totals .....	352	2428	2192	238	1079	350
<b>Offenses Against the Liquor Laws</b>						
Illegal manufacture .....	12	3	3	—	2	12
Illegal possession .....	1	1	1	—	—	1
Illegal sale .....	1	30	23	3	13	5
Illegal transportation .....	8	5	7	—	—	6
Keeping and exposing .....	11	20	14	3	7	14
Liquor, giving to a minor .....	—	1	—	1	1	—
Manufacturing liquor without a permit .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
National prohibition act, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, manufacturing without a permit ..	1	—	—	—	—	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, selling without a permit ..	1	—	—	—	—	1
Possessing non-tax liquor .....	1	2	2	—	—	1
Possessing unregistered still .....	2	13	12	—	6	3
Totals .....	40	75	62	7	29	46



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	Pending Dec. 1, 1937	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1938
<b>Election Laws, Violation of</b>						
Election laws, violation of .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Illegal registration of voters .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Totals .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
<b>Firearm Laws, Violation of</b>						
Alien having firearms in possession .....	—	3	2	1	4	—
Firearms, discharging on the Lord's Day ....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Firearms, illegal possession of .....	9	20	20	1	7	8
Totals .....	9	24	23	2	12	8
<b>Fish and Game Laws, Violation of</b>						
Clams, digging in polluted area .....	4	—	—	—	—	4
Fishing without a license .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Hunting without a license .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Setting trap within ten feet of muskrat home	—	1	1	—	—	—
Using improperly marked traps .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Totals .....	4	3	3	—	2	4
<b>Automobile Violations, Including Aircraft</b>						
Airplane accidents .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Accident, leaving scene of .....	19	107	94	15	32	17
Automobile accidents .....	—	—	—	—	1509	—
Bus regulations, violation of .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Officer, refuse to show license to .....	—	2	1	—	—	1
Officer, refuse to show registration to .....	1	2	1	—	—	2
Endanger, operating so as to .....	71	543	405	153	27	56
Engine number, wilfully tampering with .....	—	4	4	—	—	—
False statement in license .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
False statement in registration .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Allowing improper person to operate .....	7	56	48	9	3	6
Impeded operation .....	—	8	8	—	—	—
Being an improper person to operate a motor vehicle .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Operating under the influence of liquor .....	140	595	519	99	26	117
Intersection, fail to slow at .....	8	165	164	2	—	7
Intersection, fail to keep right at .....	4	—	—	—	—	4
Officer, failure to stop for .....	3	38	34	5	—	2
Officer, giving false name or address to .....	2	14	14	—	—	2
Operating after suspension or revocation of license .....	27	130	126	11	10	20
Operating without license in possession .....	6	44	45	—	—	5
Loaning license to operate .....	1	2	1	1	—	1
Loading, improper .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Parking rules, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	3	—
Operating without a license .....	47	611	576	29	33	53
Using automobile without authority .....	17	124	110	9	13	22
Pedestrian, fail to slow for .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Railroad crossing, fail to slow at .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Operating recklessly .....	4	—	—	—	—	4
Right when view obstructed, fail to keep to	41	208	199	10	—	40
Right, passing vehicle on .....	2	5	5	—	—	2
Right of way, violation of .....	1	1	1	—	—	1
Right on meeting vehicle, fail to keep to ....	1	60	57	2	—	2
Signals, fail to give .....	—	3	2	1	—	—
Speeding .....	111	1727	1702	23	7	113
Failure to stop before entering through way street .....	5	29	28	—	—	6
Trailer, unregistered .....	1	1	1	—	—	1
Operating truck, overloaded .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Uninsured auto, operating .....	16	128	113	16	9	15
Uninsured auto, allowing to be operated ....	2	2	2	—	—	2
Unregistered auto, allowing to be operated ....	2	7	7	—	—	2
Operating without registration in possession ..	7	69	66	3	—	7
Unregistered auto, operating .....	18	185	168	13	16	22
Operating after revocation of registration ....	1	2	1	—	1	2
Recovered automobiles .....	—	—	—	—	141	—
Traffic light, fail to observe .....	1	42	43	—	—	—
Violations, miscellaneous .....	1	14	13	1	—	1

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<b>Improper Equipment</b>						
Improper brakes .....	2	40	37	2	—	3
Allowing auto with improper brakes to be operated .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Failure to have auto inspected .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Improper lights .....	1	14	12	—	—	3
Noise, improper .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Operating without windshield wiper .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Attaching incorrect registration plates .....	8	51	48	2	3	9
Registration plates, violation of rules re .....	1	2	2	—	1	1
Allowing improper plates to be attached .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
<b>Totals</b> .....	584	5048	4669	407	1836	556
<b>Offenses Not Included in the Foregoing</b>						
Animals, assistance to .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Animals, cruelty to .....	2	5	4	1	9	2
Animals, fur bearing, in possession of without permit .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
Animals, lost or found .....	—	—	—	—	8	—
Animals, nuisance by .....	1	—	—	—	2	1
Application for reward in hit and run acci- dent .....	—	—	—	—	5	—
Arrests, miscellaneous .....	—	2	1	—	1	1
Assistance rendered .....	—	—	—	—	59	—
Auction sales laws, violation of .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Animals, shooting or killing .....	2	—	—	—	21	2
Boiler law, violation of .....	2	7	7	—	7	2
Bribery .....	—	2	2	—	2	—
Bribe, accepting .....	—	1	—	—	1	1
Bribery, attempted .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Bribery, conspiracy to commit .....	—	2	—	2	1	—
Building law, violation of .....	1	1	1	—	1	1
Capiases served .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Collection agency law, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Concealing issue .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Conspiracy .....	16	7	6	—	2	17
Contempt of court .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Corrupt practice .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Complaints, miscellaneous .....	—	—	—	—	58	—
Crime, attempt to commit .....	—	3	3	—	—	—
Deaths, unnatural or premature .....	—	—	—	—	70	—
Default warrant, serving .....	4	16	16	—	3	4
Dog, mad or vicious .....	—	—	—	—	11	—
Department of Public Utilities, violation of rules re .....	5	—	—	—	—	5
Drownings .....	—	—	—	—	22	—
Entertainment, promoting on the Lord's Day .....	—	3	3	—	3	—
Epileptic person .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Explosives, illegal transportation of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Evading fare .....	—	12	12	—	4	—
False schedule of loss .....	3	5	3	2	3	3
False statement in application for license ..	—	1	—	1	—	—
Federal regulations, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Fuel oil laws, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Fugitive from justice .....	5	85	70	10	61	10
Furs, illegal sale of .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Gasoline tax, evasion of .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Grave stones, wilfully defacing .....	2	—	—	2	—	—
Illegal entry into U. S. A. ....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Illegal public diversion, taking part in .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Insane persons .....	14	96	99	1	40	10
Internal revenue act, violation of .....	—	4	4	—	—	—
Investigations, miscellaneous .....	—	—	—	—	266	—
Jurors, attempt to influence .....	2	—	—	—	—	2
Lotteries and prize enterprises .....	31	143	140	18	17	16
Milk bottles, using unregistered .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Missing persons .....	—	1	1	—	82	—
Motor boat, violation laws re .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Narcotic drug law, violation of .....	—	4	4	—	1	—
Non-payment of fine .....	3	25	25	—	3	3
Non-payment of wages .....	—	—	—	—	4	—
Officer, impersonating .....	1	8	6	1	8	2
Officer, obstructing .....	1	6	6	—	—	1
Parole conditions, violation of .....	—	19	19	—	5	—
Patient, escaped .....	—	54	54	—	19	—
Perjury or subornation of .....	3	9	6	2	3	4

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<b>Offenses Not Included in the Foregoing—Continued</b>						
Podiatry, board of, violation of rules re . . . .	—	—	—	—	5	—
Poison, exposing to poultry . . . . .	—	—	—	—	2	—
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to rescue . . . .	1	3	1	2	1	1
Prisoner, escaped . . . . .	—	25	24	—	9	1
Probation, violation of conditions . . . . .	6	92	91	1	25	6
Profane or obscene language, using . . . . .	—	—	—	—	7	—
Property, lost or found . . . . .	—	—	—	—	4	—
Property recovered . . . . .	—	—	—	—	41	—
Railroad engine, obstructing way of wilfully .	2	1	1	—	—	—
Runaway children . . . . .	2	210	210	—	44	2
School, fail to send children to . . . . .	3	—	—	—	—	3
Serving summonses . . . . .	—	—	—	—	13	—
Signs, erecting and maintaining illegally . .	4	—	—	—	—	4
Shooting, accidental . . . . .	—	1	—	1	32	—
Suspicious persons . . . . .	4	32	13	19	43	4
Transporting poultry without bill of sale . .	—	4	3	1	—	—
Trade practice act, violation of . . . . .	—	1	—	—	3	1
Trees, cutting . . . . .	—	2	2	—	1	—
U. S. Uniform, unauthorized wearing of . .	—	2	2	—	—	—
Water, pollution of . . . . .	1	—	—	—	—	1
Witness, material . . . . .	—	2	—	2	1	—
Totals . . . . .	124	906	850	66	1,046	114
Totals for the year—1938 . . . . .	1,820	10,637	9,475	1,090	6,726	1,892

## DISPOSITION OF CASES

OFFENSES	Filed	Fined	House of Correction	State Prison	Probation	Reformatory
<b>Offenses Against:</b>						
The person . . . . .	23	43	43	55	85	17
Property with violence . . . . .	31	12	53	7	106	73
Property without violence . . . . .	110	61	92	8	238	16
Malicious against property . . . . .	34	17	19	8	59	41
Forgery and currency . . . . .	5	—	2	—	8	—
The license laws . . . . .	14	38	2	—	10	—
Chastity and morality . . . . .	24	29	45	2	69	10
Public order . . . . .	1,042	612	110	—	295	28
The liquor laws . . . . .	7	14	4	—	9	—
Election laws . . . . .	—	—	—	2	—	—
Firearm laws . . . . .	7	7	1	2	3	3
Fish and game laws . . . . .	—	—	—	—	3	—
Automobile violations . . . . .	881	3,413	146	—	146	9
Offenses not included above . . . . .	74	133	20	3	35	25
Totals . . . . .	2,252	4,379	537	85	1,066	222

## Other Dispositions

Turned over to other police . . . . .	561
Turned over to Federal Agents . . . . .	35
Turned over to Department of Welfare . . . . .	28
Turned over to Parents or Guardians . . . . .	180
Committed or returned to institutions . . . . .	197

1,001

## SUMMARY OF OTHER ACTIVITIES

Miles by automobile . . . . .	1,973,448
Miles by airplane . . . . .	0
Miles by boat . . . . .	788
Miles by foot . . . . .	537
Miles by train . . . . .	1,173
Miles by motorcycle . . . . .	624,447
Total miles . . . . .	2,600,393
Patrol visits to towns . . . . .	192,126
Persons aided . . . . .	10,522
Amusement places and roadside stands inspected . . . . .	5,616
Camps and cottages inspected . . . . .	7,409
Garages and stores inspected . . . . .	3,558
Special duty . . . . .	11,900
Liquor raids, successful . . . . .	12
Value of liquors seized . . . . .	\$32.15
Actual arrests . . . . .	7,691
Persons summonsed . . . . .	2,101
Automobilists warned . . . . .	74,087
Card sent to Registrar (for action by Registrar) . . . . .	12,671
Fires investigated . . . . .	3,229

## Detective Bureau

The Detective Bureau, under the direction of the Chief of Detectives, furnishes investigators of cases for the Executive Department, the Attorney General, the various District Attorneys and the several state departments, as well as providing for the investigation of complaints of various violations of law referred to the State Police for investigation and prosecution.

Special assistance to the District Attorneys in homicides and other cases of major importance is one of the important functions of this bureau. Officers with special training as investigators are available at the headquarters to assist the State Police Detectives assigned to the District Attorneys.

Augmented by the technical and scientific expert assistants to the Commissioner, this force has demonstrated its effectiveness in criminal investigation and constitutes a thoroughly capable and reliable agency of law enforcement.

An example of the effectiveness of the combination of trained expert technicians and criminal investigators occurred during the fiscal year in connection with a homicide which was committed in western Massachusetts.

On June 22, 1938, a mass of debris containing a human skull without hair or flesh, a shoe and a belt buckle and some human bones were found in the Connecticut River at South Hadley Falls, imbedded in concrete and wrapped in a paper mill felt blanket. The material found was examined by State Police Detectives, the Medical Examiner, the State Police Chemist and the Acting District Attorney. Because all the bones of the human skeleton were not present, a detail of State Police officers was assigned to search the river bank and the vicinity. In a diligent examination of one cottage, the officers, the chemist and his assistants found a crude grave below the floor in which had been deposited human bones, cement, concrete and a blanket similar to that in which the material found at the river bank had been wrapped and wired together. Blood stains and other evidence of the disposal of a body on the premises were found. A careful examination of all the material found was made with the aid of an x-ray with fluoroscope attachment, revealing the identity of the material found as a human body. A .45 calibre bullet was also found with the aid of the fluoroscope. Proceeding with the investigation, the investigating officers soon developed information relative to the last person in control of the premises. This party was located in an adjoining state and returned to Massachusetts where, confronted with additional information, which had been secured by the investigating officers concerning the disposition of property of the victim by the suspect, he confessed to the crime. Upon a plea of guilty to second degree murder the defendant was sentenced to life

imprisonment. The use of the scientific instruments and methods in examination of the evidence found in this case, combined with the work of specially trained investigators, proved to be a very effective combination of resources.

The statistical summary of the work of the Detective Bureau during the fiscal year follows.

## STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF THE STATE POLICE DETECTIVE BUREAU FOR 1938

*Dispositions* (Key): P means Probation; HC, House of Correction; MR, Massachusetts Reformatory; SP, State Prison; F, File; Sus, Suspended

	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Pending	Convicted— Old case	Discharged— Old case	Dispositions	Investigations	Fines and Costs	Value of Prop- erty Recovered
Abduction .....	—	—	—	—	—	1		—		
Abortion .....	6	4	—	2	—	—	2P, 1HC, 1MR	21		
Abortion, accessory before fact ...	3	—	—	3	—	—		—		
Abortion, accessory after fact ...	1	—	—	1	—	—		—		
Accidental death .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		33		
Accidental shooting .....	1	—	1	—	—	—		6		
Adultery .....	3	2	—	1	—	—	2Fines	2	\$200.00	
Assault .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1Fine, 1Sus	2	100.00	
Assault and battery .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		2		
Assault, indecent .....	1	—	—	1	—	—		3		
Assault with a dangerous weapon...	3	1	—	2	1	1	1SP, 1HC	5		
Assault with intent to kill.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1SP	1		
Attempted poisoning .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Bastardy .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1F	1		
Begetting .....	2	—	—	2	—	—		2		
Boxing exhibition, application for license to conduct .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		3		
Breaking and entering and larceny (Day) .....	3	2	—	1	—	—	2F	4		
Breaking and entering and larceny (Night) .....	22	9	—	13	1	4	3MR, 3P, 3SP, 1HC	38		\$31.50
Breaking and entering and larceny accessory after the fact (night)..	3	—	—	3	—	—		—		
Breaking and entering and larceny (night) attempted .....	—	—	—	—	1	—	1SP	1		
Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny .....	1	—	—	1	—	1		1		
Bribery, conspiracy to commit .....	2	—	2	—	—	—		1		
Burglars tools, possession of .....	3	2	—	1	1	—	1F, 2SP	—		
Capias <sup>1</sup> .....	1	1	—	—	—	—		1		
Chiroprody, board of, violation of rules and regulations of .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		4		
Concealing issue .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Concealing leased property .....	1	—	—	1	1	—	1P	1		424.80
Conspiracy to steal .....	10	2	3	5	—	—	2F	—		
Corporation, foreign, unlicensed....	—	—	—	—	—	—		9		
Corporation, unregistered .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Corrupt practice .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		2		
Default <sup>2</sup> .....	2	2	—	—	—	—		1		
Dental board, violation of rules and regulations of .....	2	1	1	—	—	—	1Fine	3	25.00	
Desertion .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		4		
Election laws, violation of .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Embezzlement from estate .....	—	—	—	—	1	—		—		
Enticing for immoral purposes....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1HC	—		
Escaped prisoner .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1SP	1		
Extortion .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Extortion, attempted .....	1	—	—	1	1	—	1SP	4		
Feeble minded person, unlawful in- tercourse with .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1P	—		
Forgery .....	6	4	1	1	—	—	3F, 1P	5		
Forgery and uttering .....	—	—	—	—	1	—	1P	—		
Fornication .....	15	15	—	—	—	—	15P	—		
Fugitive from justice <sup>3</sup> .....	34	31	—	3	1	2		47		
Fugitive witness .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Gaming nuisance, maintaining .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		3		
Gasoline tax law, violation of .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		2		
Gratuity, public official accepting..	1	—	—	1	—	—		1		
Ill fame, maintaining house of .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Illegitimate child act, violation of..	1	—	—	1	2	—	2P	1		
Impersonating a police officer .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		2		
Incest .....	2	1	—	1	1	—	2HC	3		
Indecent exposure .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Insane person <sup>4</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		2		

	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Pending	Convicted— Old case	Discharged— Old case	Dispositions	Investigations	Fines and Costs	Value of Prop- erty Recovered
Insurance agent, acting as, without license .....	1	—	—	1	—	—		1		
Insurance agent soliciting in unauthorized company .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Insurance broker, acting as, without license .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Insurance company, unauthorized .....	2	—	2	—	—	—		1		
Jail delivery, attempted .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1HC	1		
Kidnapping .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		3		
Kill, threat to .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Larceny .....	47	12	6	29	13	5	3SP, 11P, 7HC, 4F, 1Fine	101	\$200.00	\$33,640.90
Larceny of automobile .....	1	—	—	1	1	—	1HC	4		
Larceny of insurance premiums .....	27	7	16	4	2	1	6P, 2F, 1HC	31		12,173.38
Larceny of poultry .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		2		
Law, illegal practice of .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		2		
Leased property, selling .....	1	—	1	—	—	—		1		
Lewdness .....	2	1	—	1	—	—	1HC	1		
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation .....	2	—	2	—	—	—		1		
Lottery, promoting .....	1	—	—	1	—	—		3		
Malicious destruction of Property .....	1	—	—	—	—	—		8		
Manslaughter .....	1	—	—	1	1	—	1SP	2		
Material witness .....	1	—	1	—	—	—		—		
Medical board, violation of rules and regulations of .....	7	3	—	4	1	—	1P, 1F, 2Fines	30	200.00	
Medicine, illegal practice of .....	2	—	—	2	1	—	1Fine ..	1	125.00	
Milk plant, operating without being licensed or bonded .....	—	—	—	—	—	2		—		221.40
Miscellaneous complaint .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		57		
Miscellaneous investigation .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		2		
Missing person .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		23		
Murder <sup>5</sup> .....	6	1	—	5	5	1	5SP	17		
Murder, accessory before the fact <sup>6</sup> .....	—	—	—	—	1	—		—		
Murder, assault with intent to commit <sup>7 9</sup> .....	4	2	—	2	1	2	1SP	7		
Murder, assault with intent to commit, accessory before the fact .....	1	—	—	1	—	1		—		
Narcotics, possession of .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1HC	1		
Natural death .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		14		
Neglect to provide .....	1	—	—	1	1	—	1P	1		
Nonsupport .....	2	—	1	1	—	1		10		
Obscene prints, possession of .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Optometry, board of, violation of rules and regulations of .....	2	1	—	1	—	—	1Fine	2	50.00	
Parole, violation of <sup>8</sup> .....	3	3	—	—	—	—		2		
Perjury .....	4	3	1	—	—	—	2HC, 1P	3		
Pharmacy, board of, violation of rules and regulations of .....	1	1	—	—	1	—	1HC, 1Fine	1	25.00	
Podiatry, board of, violation of rules and regulations of .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		5		
Polygamy .....	1	1	—	—	1	—	1P, 1HC	1		
Private detective, application for license as .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Private detective, unlicensed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		3		
Probation, violation of .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1F	4		
Public warehouseman, application for license as .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		23		
Public warehouseman, unlicensed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		13		
Rape .....	2	—	1	1	—	1		4		
Rape, statutory .....	21	14	—	7	6	1	5SP, 3HC 12P	11		
Rape, assault with intent to commit <sup>9</sup> .....	1	1	—	—	—	1	1SP	—		
Rape, attempted .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Receiving stolen property .....	5	1	—	4	—	1	1P	1		2,342.14
Revolver, loaded, carrying .....	—	—	—	—	1	—	1SP	—		
Reward, application for .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Reward, application for hit and run apprehension .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		5		
Robbery .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1		
Robbery, armed .....	12	6	1	5	4	—	8SP, 2HC	9		
Robbery armed, accessory after the fact .....	1	—	1	—	1	—	1SP	1		
Robbery, armed, attempted .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1F	1		
Robbery, assault with intent to commit .....	7	3	—	4	4	—	2SP, 4P, 1HC	2		

	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Pending	Convicted— Old case	Discharged— Old case	Dispositions	Investigations	Fines and Costs	Value of Prop- erty Recovered
Robbery, attempted, accessory be- fore the fact .....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Robbery, Conspiracy to commit ...	1	1	—	—	—	—	1HC	—	—	—
Sodomy .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1SP	—	—	—
Suicide .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	—
Summonses served for other state departments .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	—	—
Suspicious person .....	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Threat .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Threat to commit crime .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Tickets, application for license to resell .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
Tickets, resale of, without license...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
Trade practice act, violation of ...	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	3	—	—
Trespassing .....	3	3	—	—	—	—	3F	2	—	—
Unnatural act .....	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
Vagrancy .....	3	3	—	—	—	—	3HC	1	—	—
Veterinary medicine, bureau of, vio- lation of rules and regulations of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Voters, illegal registration of .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
	321	155	43	123	56	27	10	720	\$925.00	\$48,834.12

<sup>1</sup> One turned over to Probation Officer.

<sup>2</sup> Two turned over to Probation Officer.

<sup>3</sup> Thirty-one turned over to other Police Departments.

<sup>4</sup> One voluntary commitment to Boston Psychopathic Hospital.

<sup>5</sup> One electrocuted and one turned over to State Farm Authorities.

<sup>6</sup> One electrocuted.

<sup>7</sup> One defendant committed suicide.

<sup>8</sup> Three turned over to State Prison Authorities.

<sup>9</sup> One turned over to State Farm Authorities.

<sup>10</sup> Summary of Dispositions: State Prison, 39; Probation, 64; File, 21; House of Correction, 32; Massachusetts Reformatory, 4; Suspended, 1; Fines, 10.

### Technical Laboratories and Bureaus

The statistical tables which follow indicate the character and volume of work performed by the technical and scientific laboratories and bureaus of the department.

It will be noted that there has been a substantial increase in the number of identifications made during the year by the Bureau of Criminal Identification.

A notable increase occurred also in the activities of the Bureau of Photography due to an increased number of calls for assistance from city and town police departments and from various Federal law enforcement agencies.

The Bureau of Photography at Troop B Headquarters at Northampton has been altered sufficiently to make room for the installation of a small chemical laboratory and to include a fluoroscope and x-ray machine. This machine, like the other facilities of the laboratory, is available for use in investigations in the western part of the state. The value of fluoroscopy in criminal investigation has already been amply demonstrated; important evidence being uncovered by this means which might ordinarily escape detection without the x-ray equipment.

The establishment of another branch of the bureau of photography at Troop C Headquarters, Holden, has been completed and is now in full operation. This unit is intended to give photographic service and fingerprint information to Worcester County and whenever necessary outside the Troop C area. As in the case of the other facilities of the department for photographic and fingerprint information service, the facilities of this branch of the Bureau of Photography are available to cities and towns and to the federal agencies for law enforcement.

### Bureau of Criminal Identification Finger Prints

Records received from the Massachusetts State Prison . . .	306
Records received from the Massachusetts Reformatory . . .	642
Records received from the Massachusetts State Farm . . .	1,700

Records received from the Massachusetts Women's Reformatory . . . . .	246
Records provided by the Massachusetts State Police . . . . .	536
Records received from the Bridgewater Criminal Insane Hospital . . . . .	100
Records received from the Massachusetts Police Departments . . . . .	9,930
Records received from the Massachusetts County Institutions . . . . .	3,714
Records received from the Police Departments (outside) . . . . .	1,591
Records received from the Penal Institutions (outside) . . . . .	3,754

Total . . . . .	22,519
Finger print records already on file . . . . .	303,105

Grand total of finger print records on file . . . . .	325,624
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### Rogues' Gallery Photographs

Received from the Massachusetts State Prison . . . . .	377
Received from the Massachusetts Reformatory . . . . .	352
Received from the Massachusetts State Farm . . . . .	276
Received from the Massachusetts Women's Reformatory . . . . .	193
Received from the Bridgewater Criminal Insane Hospital . . . . .	127
Provided by the Massachusetts State Police . . . . .	244
Received from the Massachusetts Police Departments . . . . .	5,316
Received from the Massachusetts County Institutions . . . . .	2,812
Received from the Police Departments (outside) . . . . .	452
Received from the Penal Institutions (outside) . . . . .	437

Total . . . . .	10,586
Photographs already on file . . . . .	64,620

Grand total of photographs on file . . . . .	75,206
Personal Identification finger print records received . . . . .	5,099
Personal Identification finger print records already on file . . . . .	2,292
Grand total of Personal Identification finger print records on file . . . . .	7,391

Duplicate photographs placed in files . . . . .	9,192
Duplicate photographs already in files . . . . .	48,790

Grand total of duplicate photographs on file . . . . .	57,982
Special photographs placed in files . . . . .	410

Photographs and finger prints sent out for verification of identification, at request of police, prison officials, and private agencies . . . . .	7,120
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Identifications made in connection with arrests, fugitive from justice circulars, unknown dead, army and navy recruits, photographs, etc.

Escaped prisoners (Massachusetts Institutions) . . . . .	1
Escaped prisoners (Outside Institutions) . . . . .	2
Parole violators (Massachusetts Institutions) . . . . .	304
Fugitives from justice (Massachusetts Police Departments) . . . . .	4
Fugitives from justice (Police Departments outside) . . . . .	5
United States Army applicants . . . . .	62
United States Navy applicants . . . . .	1
Persons awaiting trial (request of Courts) . . . . .	82
State Police prints . . . . .	127
Amnesia victims . . . . .	2
Unknown dead . . . . .	7
Rogues' Gallery photographs . . . . .	250
Immigration law violator . . . . .	1
Finger print cards . . . . .	11,190

Total . . . . .	12,038
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NOTE: In addition to these identifications, 29,083 letters containing criminal records have been sent to police and prison officials, furnishing information concerning the previous arrests of the subject of the record.

Finger print records re-checked for the Boston Police Department



P.D. 32.	21
(out of state prints, hackney drivers, sight-seeing operators and Special Officers)	1,107
Finger print records re-checked for the Cambridge Police Department (hackney drivers)	49
Finger print records re-checked for the Worcester Police Department (hackney drivers)	82
Photographs, finger print records and criminal records loaned police and prison officials	3,134
Finger print records re-checked for the United States Army	1,054
Finger print records re-checked for the United States Navy	11
Prints of persons reported dead, segregated from the main files	159
Criminal records re-checked for the Department of Correction	867
Criminal records re-checked for Harvard University	191
Criminal records re-checked for Worcester Superior Court	37
Prints re-checked by formula only	659
Teletype messages pertaining to finger prints exchanged	1,094
Photographs of Massachusetts parolees placed in special file	781
Photographs of Out of State parolees placed in special file (approx.)	25
Places from which finger print records received:	
Massachusetts Police Departments	194
Outside Police Departments	255
State Institutions	8
County Institutions	17
Outside Institutions and Bureaus	106
State Police Barracks	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>604</b>

Places cooperating with, and being cooperated with, by other means than by the exchange of finger prints:

Massachusetts Board of Probation  
Massachusetts Training School  
Department of Correction  
Department of Public Health  
Department of Public Welfare  
Department of Justice, Boston  
U. S. Treasury Department, Boston  
U. S. Post Office Department, Boston  
Immigration Department, Boston  
Massachusetts District and Municipal Courts  
Boston and Maine R. R. Detective Division, Boston  
N. Y. N. H. and H. R. R. Detective Division, Boston

#### Comparative Statistics

	Fiscal Year 1937	Fiscal Year 1938
Fingerprint records received during year ending Nov. 30	20,562	22,519
Rogues' Gallery photographs received	10,704	10,586
Personal Identification records received	1,190	5,099
Duplicate photographs placed in files	9,153	9,192
Identifications	10,520	12,038
Criminal records sent to police and other officials	17,934	29,083
Number of Institutions and Departments from which fingerprint records were received	579	604

#### BUREAU OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Assaults	13
Scenes of	36
Prints of	102
Automobile accidents	55
Scenes of	285
Prints of	682

22	P.D. 32
Cases prepared for court on fingerprint evidence . . . . .	51
Cases submitted by police for latent fingerprint examination . . . . .	199
Days in court . . . . .	70
Deceased persons fingerprinted . . . . .	17
Deceased persons photographed . . . . .	18
Departmental photos . . . . .	103
Views of . . . . .	137
Prints of . . . . .	619
Documentary evidence submitted for copy . . . . .	26
Prints of . . . . .	71
Evidence of incendiary fire (Laboratory) . . . . .	3
Views of . . . . .	3
Prints of . . . . .	7
Fire cases and explosions . . . . .	75
Scenes photographed . . . . .	258
Prints of . . . . .	702
Fire hazards . . . . .	1
Views of . . . . .	6
Prints of . . . . .	6
Highway Traffic Research . . . . .	7
Hold-up automobile photographed . . . . .	4
Scenes of . . . . .	15
Prints of . . . . .	28
Homicides . . . . .	40
Scenes of . . . . .	393
Prints of . . . . .	680
Identification photos submitted for copy . . . . .	1,291
Prints of . . . . .	3,849
Enlargements of . . . . .	289
Lantern slides . . . . .	295
Lectures . . . . .	51
Hours . . . . .	75
Malicious destruction . . . . .	4
Scenes of . . . . .	11
Prints of . . . . .	12
Miscellaneous . . . . .	6
Views of . . . . .	4
Prints of . . . . .	9
Stamps and dies . . . . .	3
Photos of . . . . .	13
Prints of . . . . .	26
Other crimes . . . . .	40
Scenes of . . . . .	92
Prints of . . . . .	152
Persons fingerprinted for civilian file . . . . .	66
Persons fingerprinted after arrest . . . . .	207
Persons photographed after arrest . . . . .	192
Prints of . . . . .	862
Enlargements of . . . . .	41
Persons instructed in the taking of fingerprints . . . . .	41
Police officers from other police departments instructed in fingerprints and judicial photography . . . . .	2
Scenes of bank robbery . . . . .	3
Scenes of . . . . .	6
Prints of . . . . .	12
Scenes of crime visited for fingerprint evidence . . . . .	386
Fingerprints photographed . . . . .	635
Prints of . . . . .	557
Enlargements of . . . . .	126
Typewriting and handwriting . . . . .	14
Photos of . . . . .	50
Prints of . . . . .	194

Photomicrography

Ballistic evidence (shells and bullets) and other technical evidence .	16
Views of . . . . .	151
Prints of . . . . .	204

Photostatic

Fingerprint records submitted for copy . . . . .			1,334
	Positive	Negative	
Prints of . . . . .	3,458	2,324	
Documentary evidence . . . . .	688	1,683	
Miscellaneous copy work . . . . .	509	1,786	
Photos submitted . . . . . 161	518	267	
Miscellaneous			
Single prints filed, mounted and classified . . . . .			1,895
Fingerprint records for State Police Academy . . . . .	60	2	

Comparative Statistics:

	Fiscal Year 1937	Fiscal Year 1938
Accidental shooting . . . . .	1	0
Assaults . . . . .	10	13
Automobile accidents . . . . .	44	55
Cases prepared for court on fingerprint evidence . . . . .	41	51
Cases submitted by police for latent fingerprint examination . . . . .	189	199
Days in court . . . . .	59	70
Departmental photos . . . . .	220	103
Documentary evidence submitted for copy . . . . .	13	26
Fire cases . . . . .	68	75
Fire hazards . . . . .	1	1
Highway Traffic Research, Prints for . . . . .	289	7
Hold-up automobile photographed . . . . .	7	4
Homicides . . . . .	26	40
Identification photos submitted for copy . . . . .	1,189	1,291
Lantern slides . . . . .	443	295
Lectures . . . . .	38	51
Malicious destruction . . . . .	5	4
Other crimes . . . . .	13	40
Persons instructed in the taking of fingerprints . . . . .	67	41
Persons fingerprinted after arrest . . . . .	296	207
Persons photographed after arrest . . . . .	296	192
Police officers from other police departments instructed in fingerprints and judicial photography . . . . .	45	2
Persons fingerprinted for civilian file . . . . .	185	0
Scenes of crime visited for fingerprint evidence . . . . .	375	386

Photomicrography:

Ballistic evidence (shells and bullets) . . . . .	33	16
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Photostatic:

Fingerprint records submitted for copy . . . . .	759	1,334
Prints of . . . . .	5,492	5,782
Documentary evidence . . . . .	1,827	2,371
Miscellaneous copy work, charts, maps, blueprints, etc. . . . .	1,542	2,295
Photographs submitted for copy . . . . .	864	785

Miscellaneous:

Single prints filed, mounted and classified . . . . .	4,690	1,895
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Chemical Laboratory

Cases Involving Chemical Analyses:

Blood, Identification and grouping of . . . . .	14
Bombs, Explosives and Fireworks . . . . .	8

24	P.D. 32
Bullets, Shot and Cartridges . . . . .	10
Drugs and Suspected Poisons . . . . .	29
Dirt and Dust, Paint, Traces . . . . .	31
Fires and Explosions, Residues from . . . . .	76
Fuel Oils, for Safety . . . . .	224
Inflammable Liquids . . . . .	12
Hairs, Fibers, Cloth, Clothing . . . . .	17
Human Organs for Poisons . . . . .	60

**Other Activities:**

Scenes visited for gathering of evidence, days spent . . . . .	45
Days in Court (3 men) . . . . .	67
Lectures . . . . .	2

**Cases Submitted by:**

State Police Detective Bureau . . . . .	18
State Police Division of Fire Inspection . . . . .	301
State Police Uniformed Division . . . . .	34
State Departments . . . . .	14
Medical Examiners . . . . .	61
Cities and Towns . . . . .	62
Out-of-State . . . . .	10
Federal Departments . . . . .	4

**Ballistics Laboratory**

Fatal shootings, exhibits submitted and examined . . . . .	20
Non-fatal shootings, exhibits submitted and examined . . . . .	8
Homicides, scenes of, visited in securing evidence . . . . .	12
Firearms examined . . . . .	400
Firearms renumbered . . . . .	6
Ballistic specimens examined . . . . .	200
Consultations . . . . .	150
Microscopic examinations . . . . .	250
Miscellaneous high explosives, cartridges, etc., destroyed . . . . .	655 lbs.
Bombs examined and destroyed . . . . .	1
Police school lectures . . . . .	30
Firing experiments . . . . .	500

**Handwriting Laboratory**

Number of cases investigated . . . . .	59
Number of days at laboratory . . . . .	237
Number of laboratory hours . . . . .	683
Number of days in court giving testimony . . . . .	8
Type of cases investigated:	
Extortion . . . . .	2
Anonymous communications . . . . .	16
Forgery . . . . .	21
Threatening letters . . . . .	1
Homicides . . . . .	5
Arson . . . . .	2
Special Investigations . . . . .	3
Miscellaneous . . . . .	9
Department cases:	
State Police Detectives . . . . .	8
State Police . . . . .	5
Fire Prevention . . . . .	3
Assistance to Attorneys General:	
Massachusetts . . . . .	1
Vermont . . . . .	1
Kansas . . . . .	1
Assistance to District Attorneys:	
Southern District . . . . .	1
Northwestern District . . . . .	2

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Western District . . . . .	1
Middle District . . . . .	1
Berlin, N. H. . . . .	1
St. Johnsbury, Vermont . . . . .	1
Assistance to other departments:	
Department of Correction . . . . .	5
New Hampshire State Police . . . . .	2
State of Maine authorities . . . . .	1
Manchester, N. H. Police . . . . .	1
Brattleboro, Vt. Police . . . . .	1
Weymouth Police . . . . .	1
Northampton Police . . . . .	1
Ware Police . . . . .	1
Belchertown . . . . .	1
Waltham . . . . .	1
Holyoke . . . . .	1
Westfield . . . . .	3
Brookline . . . . .	1
Chelsea . . . . .	1
Boston . . . . .	1
Cambridge . . . . .	2
Everett . . . . .	1
Harvard . . . . .	1
New Bedford . . . . .	1
Miscellaneous . . . . .	9
Lecture service:	
Massachusetts State Police Academy . . . . .	16
New Hampshire State Police School . . . . .	4
Massachusetts University Extension . . . . .	6

## DIVISION OF INSPECTION

The Division of Inspection is in charge of a Director designated as the Chief of Inspections. Under the supervision of the Commissioner, the Chief of Inspections administers the provisions of Chapter 143 and 146 of the General Laws.

The personnel of the Division of Inspection consists of twenty-one building inspectors, one of whom is assigned as Supervisor of Plans and one of whom is assigned as Supervisor of the Bureau of Sunday Censorship, and twenty-six boiler inspectors, one of whom is assigned to special duty as Chairman of the Board of Boiler Rules, and one of whom is assigned to the Division of Fire Prevention. These inspectors are assigned to districts in various sections of the Commonwealth.

The provisions of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, which are enforced by the Building Inspectors apply to the examination and approval of plans for the construction of public buildings; to the erection, alteration, inspection and use of certain buildings; the inspection and approval of elevators in cities and towns having no building inspection department, and the enforcement of the laws, rules and regulations governing the use of the cinematograph and similar apparatus for the exhibition of motion pictures. Building inspectors also conduct the examinations of applicants for licenses as motion picture operators and have supervision of all motion picture projection booths throughout the Commonwealth and the inspection of safety film for use in special exhibitions.

The provisions of Chapter 146 of the General Laws, which is enforced by the Boiler Inspectors, apply to the inspection of certain steam boilers and their appurtenances, both internally and externally and to ascertain the general condition of the boiler and its appliances while the boiler is under steam; also to see if they have the proper appendages for safety as prescribed by the Board of Boiler Rules. Air tanks and their appurtenances are also inspected to see that they conform to the rules formulated by the Board of Boiler Rules. The enforcement of the Engineers' and Firemen's License Law throughout the Commonwealth is a very important duty of the boiler inspectors and is a valu-

able contribution to public safety. Much of the time of the inspectors is given to the examination of applicants for licenses as engineers and firemen and also of applicants for Certificates of Competency as Inspectors of Steam Boilers in the employ of authorized boiler insurance companies.

### Service of the Supervisor of Plans:

Plans submitted . . . . .	767
Certificates . . . . .	702
Specifications of Requirements . . . . .	65
Total . . . . .	767
Deposited with inspector . . . . .	767
Without Action . . . . .	19
Consultations . . . . .	2,711

### Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings:

#### New Buildings:

Construction inspected . . . . .	2,621
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#### Existing Buildings:

Inspections . . . . .	7,373
Changes inspected . . . . .	2,321
Visits . . . . .	9,736
Orders issued . . . . .	1,311
Orders complied with . . . . .	496
Certificates issued . . . . .	2,056
Permits approved . . . . .	5

#### Ventilation:

Inspected . . . . .	51
Tested . . . . .	40
Not Approved . . . . .	4
Orders issued . . . . .	10

#### Elevators:

Inspected . . . . .	41
Certificates issued . . . . .	17
Plans filed . . . . .	3
Operators' licensed . . . . .	6
Operators' licenses renewed . . . . .	9

#### Prosecutions:

Days at Court . . . . .	9
Convictions . . . . .	1
Disposition (placed on file) . . . . .	1
Complaints . . . . .	6
Days on Special Duty . . . . .	24½

#### Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibition of Motion Pictures:

Booths inspected . . . . .	29
Machines inspected . . . . .	66
Sales Plates attached . . . . .	60
Safety Film Leaders . . . . .	170
Operators' licenses renewed . . . . .	1,752

#### Applicants examined:

Special operators' licenses granted . . . . .	84
Rejected . . . . .	74
First-class operators' licenses granted . . . . .	—
Rejected . . . . .	3
Second-class operators' licenses granted . . . . .	9
Rejected . . . . .	2
Special limited operators' licenses granted . . . . .	15
Rejected . . . . .	2
Safety film operators' licenses granted . . . . .	3

Total Granted . . . . .	111
Total Rejected . . . . .	81
Total examined . . . . .	192

**Appeals from Decision of Examiner:****Engineers' and Firemen's License Law**

License refused	Inspector Sustained	Inspector Overruled
Second-class fireman . . . . .	6	2
First-class fireman . . . . .	1	—
Third-class engineer . . . . .	3	2
Fourth-class engineer . . . . .	—	—
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Totals . . . . .	10	4
Licenses revoked . . . . .	1	

**Certificates of Competency Examinations:**

Certificates of Competency to inspect boilers are issued to representatives of companies insuring boilers in the commonwealth after an examination by a board of three boiler inspectors. These certificates remain in force during the employment of the representative by the company unless sooner revoked.

There are now 234 Inspectors holding Certificates of Competency from this division. There were 38 examinations during the year, with 26 certificates granted and the other 12 rejected.

During the year there were 9 certificates returned to this office, the holders either having died or left their places of employment for which the certificates were issued.

	Certificates Granted	Certificates Rejected
1937		
December . . . . .	3	1
1938		
January . . . . .	3	1
February . . . . .	5	1
March . . . . .	—	1
April . . . . .	3	—
May . . . . .	4	2
June . . . . .	3	3
July . . . . .	—	—
August . . . . .	2	1
September . . . . .	1	1
October . . . . .	1	—
November . . . . .	1	1
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Totals . . . . .	26	12

**Boiler and Air Tank Inspection****Steam Boilers Inspected:**

Total number of boilers inspected . . . . .	7,107
Boilers inspected internally . . . . .	1,081
Boilers inspected externally . . . . .	5,772
Boilers inspected externally under steam . . . . .	254
Defects found on boilers . . . . .	906
Orders issued on boilers . . . . .	3,856
Boilers ordered repaired . . . . .	964
Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced . . . . .	3,843
Number of boilers on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied . . . . .	4,926
Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced . . . . .	12
Number of boilers condemned . . . . .	2
Complaints investigated . . . . .	558
Prosecutions . . . . .	—

**Air Tanks Inspected:**

Total number of air tanks inspected . . . . .	310
Defects found on air tanks . . . . .	30
Orders issued on air tanks . . . . .	300
Air tanks ordered repaired . . . . .	31

Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced . . . . .	160
Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied . . . . .	5
Number of air tanks on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced . . . . .	—
Complaints investigated . . . . .	—
Prosecutions . . . . .	—

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections made by the Boiler Inspectors of the Division of Inspection during the past five years:

	Inspections of Steam Boilers		External Under Steam	Inspections of Air Tanks	Total Inspections
	Internal	External			
1934 . . . . .	1,386	6,176	151	93	7,806
1935 . . . . .	1,271	6,481	191	119	8,062
1936 . . . . .	1,164	6,372	239	122	7,897
1937 . . . . .	1,149	5,986	254	172	7,561
1938 . . . . .	1,081	5,772	254	310	7,417

There have been 29,153 reports of steam boiler inspections and 1,151 air tanks inspections made by insurance companies, a total of 30,304 insurance company inspection reports for the year.

### General Summary of Examinations:

#### Engineers' and Firemen's License Law:

Examinations for licenses as engineers and firemen . . . . .	2,516
Licenses granted and applicants rejected:	

	Granted	Rejected
First-class engineers . . . . .	38	74
Second-class engineers . . . . .	75	242
Third-class engineers . . . . .	227	175
Fourth-class engineers . . . . .	15	13
Steam fire engineers . . . . .	—	—
Portable engineers . . . . .	3	3
First-class firemen . . . . .	259	165
Second-class firemen . . . . .	512	504
Specials to have charge of first-class plant . . . . .	—	—
Specials to have charge of second-class plant . . . . .	20	34
Specials to have charge of third-class plant . . . . .	48	36
Specials to have charge of other plants . . . . .	21	2
Specials to operate first-class plant . . . . .	—	—
Specials to operate second-class plant . . . . .	7	5
Specials to operate third-class plant . . . . .	10	12
Specials to operate other plants . . . . .	15	1

Total licenses granted and rejected . . . . .	1,250	1,266
Licenses exchanged . . . . .		—
Licenses suspended . . . . .		2
Licenses revoked . . . . .		2
Complaints investigated . . . . .		—
Total Service on Board . . . . .		870

#### Operators of Hoisting Machinery License Law:

Examinations for licenses as Hoisting Engineer . . . . .	223
Licenses granted and applications rejected:	

	Granted	Rejected
	193	30
Complaints investigated . . . . .		8
Prosecutions . . . . .		9
Dispositions:		
Placed on File . . . . .		8
House of Correction . . . . .		1
Days in Court . . . . .		9

### BOARD OF BOILER RULES

The Board of Boiler Rules is appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety under the authority of Chapter 22, section 10 of the General Laws.



It consists of a boiler inspector of the department who acts as chairman and four associate members. The associate members represent the operating engineers, boiler-using interests, boiler manufacturing interests and boiler insurance interests.

The Board is required by law to formulate rules for the construction, installation and inspection of steam boilers, and for ascertaining the safe working pressure to be carried therein; to prescribe tests to ascertain the qualities of materials used in the construction of boilers and to formulate rules regarding the construction of safety valves, the use of fusible safety plugs, pressure indicators and other safety appliances.

The law provides for public hearings in May and November, and at such other times as may be deemed necessary by the Board, on petitions for changes in the rules formulated by it. The board also receives and examines specifications for boilers of special design not covered by the rules and upon approval of the same grants permits for their construction.

The Board, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 319, Acts of 1938 (Approved May 17, 1938) has revised the Massachusetts Air Tank Regulations to conform to recognized standards of engineering practice, for the size, shape, construction, gauges, operation, maximum pressure, safety devices, use of oil, and other appurtenances necessary for the safe operation of such tanks or other receptacles. These rules have been formulated and will be ready for distribution in the very near future.

Following is a tabulation of the meetings held and the petitions heard during the fiscal year ending November 30, 1938:

Meetings	Petitions approved	Petitions rejected	Meetings	Petitions approved	Petitions rejected
Dec. 17, 1937 . . . . .	4	0	June 23, 1938 . . . . .	2	0
Jan. 14, 1938 . . . . .	0	1	June 27, 1938 . . . . .	0	0
Feb. 11, 1938 . . . . .	3	2	July 6, 1938 . . . . .	0	0
Mar. 11, 1938 . . . . .	5	1	Sept. 9, 1938 . . . . .	2	0
Apr. 8, 1938 . . . . .	0	2	Sept. 16, 1938 . . . . .	2	1
May 5, 1938* . . . . .	4	1	Oct. 14, 1938 . . . . .	2	0
May 25, 1938 . . . . .	0	0	Nov. 4, 1938* . . . . .	1	0
June 10, 1938 . . . . .	1	0			
			Totals . . . . .	26	8

\* Semi-annual hearing.

#### List of Authorized Boiler Insurance Companies

Name of Company:	Address:
American Motorists Insurance Company . . . . .	Boston
Aetna Casualty and Surety Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
American Automobile Insurance Company . . . . .	St. Louis, Mo.
American Employers Insurance Company . . . . .	Boston
American Mutual Liability Insurance Company . . . . .	Boston
American Re-Insurance Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Century Indemnity Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
Columbia Casualty Company . . . . .	N. Y. City, N. Y.
Continental Casualty Company . . . . .	Hammond, Ind.
Eagle Indemnity Company . . . . .	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Employers' Liability Assurance Corp. Ltd. . . . .	London, England
Employers' Reinsurance Corporation . . . . .	Kansas City, Mo.
European General Reinsurance Co. Ltd. . . . .	London, England
Excess Insurance Company of America . . . . .	Newark, N. J.
Fidelity & Casualty Co. of N. Y. . . . .	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Fireman's Fund Indemnity Company . . . . .	San Francisco, Cal.
General Accident Fire & Life Assurance Corp. Ltd. . . . .	Perth, Scotland
General Reinsurance Corporation . . . . .	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Glenn Falls Indemnity Company . . . . .	Glenn Falls, N. Y.
Globe Indemnity Company . . . . .	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Great American Indemnity Company . . . . .	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Hartford Accident & Indemnity Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection & Insurance Co. . . . .	Hartford, Conn.

Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America . . . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
London Guarantee & Accident Co. Ltd. . . . .	London, England
Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Co. . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Maryland Casualty Co. . . . .	Baltimore, Md.
Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co. . . . .	Boston, Mass.
Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
Ocean Accident & Guarantee Corp. Ltd. . . . .	London, England
Phoenix Indemnity Company . . . . .	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Royal Indemnity Company . . . . .	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Security Mutual Casualty Company . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Standard Accident Insurance Company . . . . .	Detroit, Mich.
Standard Surety & Casualty Co. of N. Y. . . . .	N. Y. C., N. Y.
Travelers' Indemnity Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
United States Guarantee Company . . . . .	N. Y. C., N. Y.

### DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

The work of the Division of Fire Prevention is directed by the State Fire Marshal under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Safety. The investigation of incendiary fires and the prosecution of cases arising therefrom; the administration and enforcement of the laws and regulations relating to fire prevention; the hearing of appeals from the action of local licensing authorities on licenses for the storage of explosives and inflammables; the inspection of petroleum; inspection of inflammable fluid transportation and consultation with municipal officers are some of the functions and duties of the personnel of this division.

During the year 1938 a high percentage of convictions, 78.8% was secured in trials of cases resulting from arrests for incendiary fires. There were 97 fires for which arrests were made and, of this number, 64 cases went to trial, resulting in 49 convictions and 15 not guilty verdicts. Seven cases pending from the previous years were also tried and convictions obtained in each instance bringing the total cases tried during 1938 to 71, with convictions in 56 cases. Thirty-three cases resulting from arrests in 1938 are still pending trial. The various cases were disposed of as follows:

State Prison . . . . .	6	Adjudged insane . . . . .	15
House of Correction . . . . .	9	Suspended sentences . . . . .	15
Reformatories and correction- al schools . . . . .	4	Fines . . . . .	\$1,350
Probation . . . . .	6	Restitution . . . . .	\$2,594

During the September hurricane and flood the Division of Fire Prevention assisted local fire departments in many ways. The inventory of fire department equipment, which is on file in the department, was of valuable assistance as a basis of information for departments seeking aid from other cities and towns. Many fire departments took advantage of the opportunity to communicate with this office to secure the needed information. Data relating to fire protection equipment of local departments is always available at this office for reference when any such emergency arises. In addition to the articles used in the regular work of extinguishing fires, there is listed in this inventory such emergency equipment as radio cars, blasting apparatus, boats and trailers, diving apparatus, ambulance service, first aid kits and medical supplies; stretchers, inhalators, gas masks, gas detectors, electric light wagons and generators, portable electric light generators and lighting accessories, outboard motors, portable telegraph and telephone sets, wrecking trucks and other useful equipment.

The Division of Fire Prevention has actively cooperated in the work of providing special training for members of fire departments. In cooperation with the State Department of Education, lectures were given at various regional firemen's training schools and special instruction was furnished on the rules and regulations pertaining to matters wherein the State Fire Marshal delegates authority to heads of fire departments.

The Fire Marshal held conferences with city and town officials on fire prevention and with the Fire Chiefs' Club of Massachusetts, the Forest Wardens

Association, the Massachusetts Fire Prevention Association, the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the National Fire Protection Association, fire-works manufacturers and various civic and service clubs, as well as other agencies interested in fire prevention.

During the fiscal year, forty-eight fire prevention lectures were given in thirty-two cities and towns by an officer assigned to the Division of Fire Prevention. These lectures were given in the following places: Boston (8), Attleboro (2), Winchendon, Saugus, Lawrence, Haverhill, Danvers, Clinton, Groton, Adams, Essex, Lowell (7), North Reading, Marblehead, Hingham, Medford, Malden, Tewksbury, Dighton, Springfield, Hamilton, Worcester (3), Waltham, Winthrop, Needham, Cambridge, Peabody, Ware, Beverly, Weymouth, Dedham, Leominster.

Instructions pertaining to the discovery of evidence of incendiarism and the proper method of handling and preserving the same were given at twenty-six sessions of the regional fire schools conducted by the Department of Education in cooperation with the State Fire Marshal and local fire departments. These schools were held at—Falmouth, Hyannis, Brookline, Haverhill, Pittsfield, Needham, Truro, New Bedford, Arlington, Worcester, Fitchburg, Groton, Chatham, Brockton, Lowell, Springfield, Attleboro, Adams.

### SUPERVISION OF LORD'S DAY ENTERTAINMENTS

The supervision of Lord's Day entertainments is authorized under the provisions of Chapter 136 of the General Laws and during the year ending November 30, 1938 there was submitted to this bureau for the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety a total of 28,894 licenses and programs of entertainments to be held on the Lord's Day. Of this number 28,881 were approved and 13 disapproved, shown as follows:—

Athol . . . . .	2	Revere . . . . .	5
New Bedford . . . . .	2	Southbridge . . . . .	1
Provincetown . . . . .	1	Springfield . . . . .	2

Each of these licenses and programs was accompanied by a fee of \$2, the amount totaling \$57,788, which was paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. This amount was \$3,618 in excess of the year 1937.

In addition to the above number of licenses, there was 6,355 reels of motion picture film censored for showing on the Lord's Day, which were disposed of as follows:—

Reels approved . . . . .	6,203	Reels disapproved . . . . .	30
Reels approved with deletions . . . . .	122	Footage of film censored . . . . .	5,719,500

There were also submitted for censorship 162 mutoscope reels and 50 sets of drop cards which were disposed of as follows:—

Mutoscope reels approved . . . . .	138	Drop cards approved . . . . .	14
Mutoscope reels disapproved . . . . .	24	Drop cards disapproved . . . . .	36

Vaudeville acts and stage presentations are pre-viewed at the various theatres prior to their showing on the Lord's Day, at which time a complete record, containing the name of act, number of persons in said act and a description of clothing worn, is made for files in this department. When deletions are ordered to be made for Sunday presentation all the parties concerned are notified and a letter is required by this department advising that the acts will comply with the instructions forwarded to them before making their appearance on the Lord's Day. There were 2,210 vaudeville acts reviewed for showing on the Lord's Day. Of this number 1,060 vaudeville acts were re-reviewed. The remaining 1,150 were acted upon as follows:—

Approved, 719; Approved with deletions, 247; disapproved, 184.

Operators of six theatres, four golf driving ranges and ten other amusements were granted hearings for violations of regulations and after due deliberation the cases of these operators were acted upon as follows:—

Cases placed on file with warnings . . . . .	13
Licenses for golf driving ranges revoked . . . . .	2
Licenses for other amusements disapproved . . . . .	5

The personnel assigned to this bureau perform various duties in connection with the enforcement of the law governing entertainments held on the Lord's

Day in this Commonwealth. In addition to their functions as censors they are required to perform such other duties as may be assigned them from time to time, such as the checking of licenses as approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety to ascertain whether or not they are exercised as originally approved. It is also necessary to check all entertainments at the many different theatres, halls, amusement parks and beaches.

The entertainments are varied in character. The theatres and larger halls offer stage presentations, vaudeville and motion pictures; while in the different community theatres and halls, plays are conducted by both professional and amateur performers. In this connection there were approximately 1,695 performances in theatres inspected. Some of these performances are given in a foreign tongue and require the service of interpreters in censoring. The interpreters are assigned from the personnel of this department. There were five Italian and four Jewish performances inspected.

The City of Boston submitted for approval 1,516 licenses and programs for entertainments provided in hotels, restaurants, cafes, etc., on the Lord's Day in conjunction with their regular business.

At the amusement parks and beaches are conducted the many different rides, games, sideshows, etc., which require rigid supervision. As in the past the department has received the co-operation of the majority of operators and licensing authorities in the different cities and towns in which amusement parks and beaches are located. Every amusement device or game, exhibit or show operated at the different amusement parks and beaches is inspected at least once during each season. Each summer season brings new devices, games and shows which are inspected before Lord' Day operation is permitted.

During the past year there were received numerous requests for the approval of licenses for carnivals to be conducted on the Lord's Day under the auspices of various church, veteran and agricultural organizations. After the approval of licenses had been given, a most careful supervision of the carnivals was required in order to eliminate undesirable operators so that the organizations under whose auspices these carnivals were conducted might be protected from fraud.

Below is a summary of the amusements and amounts collected for same during the year 1938:—

	Number of Licenses	Amount
Motion picture exhibitions, vaudeville and theatricals . . . . .	18,594	\$37,188
Amusements at beach resorts and at summer parks . . . . .	8,108	16,216
Entertainments in hotels, restaurants, cafes, etc. (Boston) . . . . .	1,516	3,032
Golf Driving Ranges . . . . .	632	1,264
Outdoor Miniature Golf Courses . . . . .	44	88
Total number of licenses . . . . .	28,894	\$57,788

### PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCIES

Persons or corporations engaging in the business which is commonly transacted by private detectives are required to obtain a license to do so from the Commissioner of Public Safety. The provisions of law relative to such licenses are found in General Laws, Chapter 147, sections 23 to 30. Each applicant is thoroughly investigated before approval is given to the application. Upon approval, and before a license is issued, the applicant is required to file a bond of \$5000 at this headquarters conditioned upon a proper and legal transaction of the business to be licensed.

During the fiscal year, 24 personal licenses and seven corporation licenses were renewed and one new corporation license was granted. Fees amounting to \$4000 were received for these licenses and paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth.

### STATE BOXING COMMISSION

The State Boxing Commission serves within the Department of Public Safety under the authorization of General Laws, Chapter 22, section 12. The Commission administers and enforces the provisions of General Laws, Chapter

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 147, sections 32-47 inclusive and the rules and regulations governing boxing exhibitions made under authority of Section 46 of the same chapter. The duties of the Commission include, among other things, the licensing of boxing clubs, boxing exhibitions, boxers, managers, seconds, referees, judges, physicians and timekeepers and the supervision of exhibitions conducted under the boxing law.

The following is a statistical report for the period ending November 30, 1938:

The number of professional clubs conducting boxing matches and exhibitions was 6 and the number of exhibitions held was 109.

Receipts from license fees	\$ 6,225.00
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions	16,572.37
Clubs licensed	6
Exhibitions authorized	112
Exhibitions disapproved	0
Exhibitions cancelled	3
Exhibitions held	109
Licenses granted:	
Boxers fees	\$ 3,403.00
Managers	16
Seconds	83
Referees	11
Judges	17
Timekeepers	9
Physicians	34

Licenses revoked:	
Boxers	0
Managers	0
Seconds	0
Clubs	0

Licenses suspended:	
Boxers	3
Managers	0
Seconds	1
Clubs	0

Visiting boxers debarred from State	92
Visiting managers debarred from State	11
Visiting seconds debarred from State	3
Special and amateur exhibitions authorized	216
Special and amateur exhibitions disapproved	0
Special and amateur exhibitions cancelled	6
Special and amateur exhibitions held	210

Note: The item "Boxers fees, \$3,403" mentioned above represents the total amount paid in license fees by boxers. The fee for a boxer's license is \$15 paid in installments of \$5 and \$3 each.

Summary of statistics relative to the State Boxing Commission over a five year period:

	Revenue from Exhibition and License fees	Salaries	Expenses	Totals
1934	\$19,010.64	\$9,823.32	\$6,397.08	\$16,220.40
1935	18,872.10	10,530.00	5,475.00	16,005.00
1936	20,388.94	10,161.05	6,515.50	16,676.55
1937	27,129.01	9,901.05	7,816.10	17,717.15
1938	22,797.34	10,080.00	7,011.61	17,091.61

#### SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS

Sections 121 to 131a of Chapter 140 of the General Laws relate to the sale and carrying of firearms and contain provisions for the concentration of records concerning such sale and carrying in the Department of Public Safety.

The following is a statistical summary of sales of firearms, records of purchases of rifles and shotguns, and licenses to carry firearms within the Commonwealth.

Licenses issued to dealers 62

Sales of pistols and revolvers reported by dealers . . . . .	887
Sales of rifles and shotguns reported by dealers . . . . .	6,154
Licenses issued for the carrying of firearms . . . . .	17,522
Licenses issued for the carrying of firearms, revoked . . . . .	32

The following is the number of licenses to carry firearms issued by each city and town:

Abington . . . . .	24	Chelmsford . . . . .	51
Acton . . . . .	15	Chelsea . . . . .	88
Acushnet . . . . .	49	Cheshire . . . . .	1
Adams . . . . .	50	Chester . . . . .	30
Agawam . . . . .	—	Chesterfield . . . . .	12
Alford . . . . .	—	Chicopee . . . . .	113
Amesbury . . . . .	—	Chilmark . . . . .	—
Amherst . . . . .	48	Clarksburg . . . . .	6
Andover . . . . .	36	Clinton . . . . .	41
Arlington . . . . .	151	Cohasset . . . . .	40
Ashburnham . . . . .	18	Colrain . . . . .	8
Ashby . . . . .	1	Concord . . . . .	30
Ashfield . . . . .	8	Conway . . . . .	6
Ashland . . . . .	17	Cummington . . . . .	9
Athol . . . . .	109	Dalton . . . . .	59
Attleboro . . . . .	106	Dana . . . . .	—
Auburn . . . . .	56	Danvers . . . . .	73
Avon . . . . .	12	Dartmouth . . . . .	34
Ayer . . . . .	46	Dedham . . . . .	55
Barnstable . . . . .	129	Deerfield . . . . .	—
Barre . . . . .	—	Dennis . . . . .	22
Becket . . . . .	—	Dighton . . . . .	45
Bedford . . . . .	8	Douglas . . . . .	6
Belchertown . . . . .	3	Dover . . . . .	8
Bellingham . . . . .	10	Dracut . . . . .	40
Belmont . . . . .	103	Dudley . . . . .	7
Berkeley . . . . .	5	Dunstable . . . . .	2
Berlin . . . . .	5	Duxbury . . . . .	26
Bernardston . . . . .	1	East Bridgewater . . . . .	38
Beverly . . . . .	159	East Brookfield . . . . .	4
Billerica . . . . .	46	East Longmeadow . . . . .	34
Blackstone . . . . .	6	Eastham . . . . .	2
Blandford . . . . .	14	Easthampton . . . . .	53
Bolton . . . . .	4	Easton . . . . .	44
Boston . . . . .	2,362	Edgartown . . . . .	—
Bourne . . . . .	40	Egremont . . . . .	11
Boxboro . . . . .	—	Enfield . . . . .	6
Boxford . . . . .	20	Erving . . . . .	13
Boylston . . . . .	9	Essex . . . . .	—
Braintree . . . . .	142	Everett . . . . .	99
Brewster . . . . .	6	Fairhaven . . . . .	55
Bridgewater . . . . .	36	Fall River . . . . .	48
Brimfield . . . . .	12	Falmouth . . . . .	44
Brockton . . . . .	306	Fitchburg . . . . .	—
Brookfield . . . . .	19	Florida . . . . .	1
Brookline . . . . .	150	Foxboro . . . . .	32
Buckland . . . . .	22	Framingham . . . . .	—
Burlington . . . . .	29	Franklin . . . . .	58
Cambridge . . . . .	311	Freetown . . . . .	—
Canton . . . . .	26	Gardner . . . . .	163
Carlisle . . . . .	2	Gay Head . . . . .	—
Carver . . . . .	25	Georgetown . . . . .	22
Charlemont . . . . .	5	Gill . . . . .	8
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Chatham . . . . .	17	Goshen . . . . .	—

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Gosnold	—	Marlboro	54
Grafton	26	Marshfield	5
Granby	5	Mashpee	1
Granville	—	Mattapoisett	14
Great Barrington	27	Maynard	39
Greenfield	132	Medfield	15
Greenwich	2	Medford	123
Groton	46	Medway	12
Groveland	9	Melrose	151
Hadley	9	Mendon	7
Halifax	—	Merrimac	11
Hamilton	11	Methuen	152
Hampden	6	Middleboro	61
Hancock	1	Middlefield	—
Hanover	25	Middleton	22
Hanson	—	Milford	52
Hardwick	11	Millbury	36
Harvard	5	Millis	11
Harwich	44	Millville	—
Hatfield	—	Milton	97
Haverhill	143	Monroe	—
Hawley	1	Monson	34
Heath	—	Montague	13
Hingham	—	Monterey	8
Hinsdale	2	Montgomery	1
Holbrook	27	Mount Washington	1
Holden	19	Nahant	5
Holland	4	Nantucket	17
Holliston	16	Natick	68
Holyoke	130	Needham	39
Hopedale	31	New Ashford	—
Hopkinton	6	New Bedford	204
Hubbardston	1	New Braintree	1
Hudson	45	New Marlboro	3
Hull	33	New Salem	2
Huntington	12	Newbury	4
Ipswich	37	Newburyport	46
Kingston	21	Newton	249
Lakeville	2	Norfolk	17
Lancaster	25	North Adams	102
Lanesboro	9	North Andover	35
Lawrence	203	North Attleboro	39
Lee	16	North Brookfield	38
Leicester	32	North Reading	15
Lenox	14	Northampton	135
Leominster	99	Northboro	2
Leverett	1	Northbridge	24
Lexington	72	Northfield	9
Leyden	—	Norton	4
Lincoln	21	Norwell	18
Littleton	7	Norwood	94
Longmeadow	60	Oak Bluffs	15
Lowell	—	Oakham	6
Ludlow	50	Orange	64
Lunenburg	39	Orleans	36
Lynn	434	Otis	—
Lynnfield	21	Oxford	2
Malden	169	Palmer	56
Manchester	32	Paxton	4
Mansfield	76	Peabody	92
Marblehead	47	Pelham	1
Marion	27	Pembroke	14

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Pepperell	11	Taunton	150
Peru	—	Templeton	20
Petersham	8	Tewksbury	22
Phillipston	2	Tisbury	—
Pittsfield	387	Tolland	—
Plainfield	—	Topsfield	12
Plainville	13	Townsend	17
Plymouth	72	Truro	6
Plmlypton	4	Tyngsboro	8
Prescott	—	Tyringham	—
Princeton	6	Upton	18
Provincetown	13	Uxbridge	—
Quincy	195	Wakefield	65
Randolph	38	Wales	7
Raynham	10	Walpole	44
Reading	77	Waltham	183
Rehoboth	18	Ware	75
Revere	35	Wareham	75
Richmond	3	Warren	41
Rochester	—	Warwick	4
Rockland	42	Washington	1
Rockport	23	Watertown	60
Rowe	2	Wayland	29
Rowley	12	Webster	97
Royalston	6	Wellesley	27
Russell	21	Wellfleet	14
Rutland	8	Wendell	1
Salem	5	Wenham	13
Salisbury	42	West Boylston	—
Sandisfield	1	West Bridgewater	12
Sandwich	16	West Brookfield	21
Saugus	47	West Newbury	—
Savoy	—	West Springfield	195
Scituate	22	West Stockbridge	—
Seekonk	7	West Tisbury	—
Sharon	22	Westboro	39
Sheffield	10	Westfield	230
Shelburne	31	Westford	6
Sherborn	4	Westhampton	5
Shirley	22	Westminster	1
Shrewsbury	57	Weston	34
Shutesbury	—	Westport	48
Somerset	13	Westwood	11
Somerville	187	Weymouth	87
South Hadley	7	Whately	9
Southampton	9	Whitman	64
Southboro	16	Wilbraham	20
Southbridge	92	Williamsburg	7
Southwick	7	Williamstown	13
Spencer	46	Wilmington	22
Springfield	664	Winchendon	37
Sterling	7	Winchester	69
Stockbridge	6	Windsor	—
Stoneham	31	Winthrop	30
Stoughton	42	Woburn	43
Stow	15	Worcester	663
Sturbridge	—	Worthington	2
Sudbury	8	Wrentham	17
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Roxbury Municipal Court . . . .	3	District Court of Southern Essex	1
West Roxbury Municipal Court	6	First District Court of Essex .	2
District Court of Barnstable . .	1	First District Court of Eastern	
Dukes Couty District Court . . .	7	Worcester . . . . .	4
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District Court of Franklin County	2	ern Worcester . . . . .	1
Middlesex County Superior Court	69	Second District Court of South-	
District Court of Lawrence . .	28	ern Worcester . . . . .	131
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First District Court of Bristol		Norfolk . . . . .	3
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		Guns . . . . .	6

### FORFEITED LIQUORS

The provisions of Chapter 138 of the General Laws which relate to the disposition of liquors ordered forfeited by the courts of the commonwealth, stipulate that such liquors shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety to be disposed of according to law. Similar provisions of law are applicable to implements of gaming seized in raiding operations under the authority of search warrants.

The following statistical data indicates the disposition of liquors and gaming implements forfeited during the fiscal year by the courts:

Received on forfeiture warrants and destroyed, 443 15/16 gallons of spirits; 348 1/4 gallons of wine and 663 9/16 gallons of malt.

Received on forfeiture warrants and placed in storage for use by other state departments or institutions, 102 gallons of spirits; 4 1/2 gallons of wine and 69 gallons of malt.

Delivered to state institutions on requisition in accordance with law, 73 gallons of spirits; 4 1/2 gallons of wine and 69 gallons of malt.

Destroyed in storage vault by reason of leaking condition of containers, 10 gallons of spirits.

Cities and towns from which liquors were ordered forfeited by the courts, 37.

Number of gaming implements seized in raiding operations and destroyed by order of the courts, 33.

Number of state institutions to which alcohol was sent through requisition, 11. (General Laws, Chapter 138, section 51).

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**MASSACHUSETTS STATE BOXING COMMISSION**

Eugene M. McSweeney, Commissioner of Public Safety, Chairman, ex-officio  
Peter Carr, Commissioner                      Arthur G. Plante, Commissioner  
Timothy C. Murphy, Secretary

***In Memoriam***

The following named members of the department died during the year ending November 30, 1938. The deaths of State Police Detective John E. Reardon and Patrolman Francis C. Comfort were the result of an illness incurred in line of duty.

Francis C. Comfort, State Police Patrolman. Entered the service of the Commonwealth June 1, 1931. Died April 7, 1938.

John E. Reardon, State Police Detective. Entered the service of the Commonwealth January 16, 1924. Died May 30, 1938.

Joseph W. Kelley, State Police Patrolman. Entered the service of the Commonwealth August 18, 1936. Died July 23, 1938.

Michael F. Fleming, State Police Detective Inspector. Entered the service of the Commonwealth December 24, 1917. Died October 1, 1938.

**RECOMMENDATION**

In the report of the special commission on operation of the contributory retirement system for state employees, made to the General Court January 15, 1938, the following statement appears:

"The Division of State Police, by virtue of the nature of the work demanded of its members, undoubtedly requires comparatively young men of vigorous physique. The nature of the duties to be performed in all weathers is arduous in the extreme . . . . No argument is needed to demonstrate that men above middle life are not usually physically able to perform such duties."

In recognition of the facts stated by this commission it is evident that special provision should be made concerning the retirement age of State Police officers. In faithful service under hazardous conditions is to be adequately recognized some such provision should be enacted into law.

I again recommend legislation substantially in accordance with the attached bill to provide for the retirement of officers incapacitated for active service by reason of injuries sustained or illness incurred in the performance of duty. Such retirement should be on a pension equal to not less than one half nor more than three fourths of compensation at the time of retirement.

Provision should be made also for the retirement of any officer who has performed faithful service in the Division of State Police for not less than twenty years and who has attained the age of forty-five, if, in the judgment of the commissioner he is incapacitated for further service. In such cases there should be paid to the retiring officer a pension equal to one half of his average compensation during the three years immediately prior to the time of his retirement.

**An Act Relative to the Retirement of Members of  
the Division of State Police**

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section sixty-eight thereof, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following new sections:

SECTION 68A. In this and the three succeeding sections, unless the context otherwise requires, the following words shall have the following meanings:

"State Police Retirement Fund", the fund established by section sixty-eight C;

"Pension", the payment for life derived from money in the State Police Retirement Fund;

"Regular interest", interest at three per cent per annum, compounded semi-annually on the last days of December and June, and reckoned for full three and six months' periods only;

"Rating Board", the board established by section sixty-eight B.

"Officers", the officers of the Division of State Police appointed thereto under section six of chapter twenty-two subsequent to July 1, 1921, or under the provisions of section nine A of chapter twenty-two.

"Continuous faithful service", shall mean uninterrupted employment, but a lay-off on account of illness, and a leave of absence, suspension or dismissal, followed by reinstatement within two years shall not be considered as breaking the continuity of service, except as provided in section sixty-eight D, paragraph four; provided, that in the case of officers as defined in this section, engaged in the military or naval service of the United States in time of war, such reinstatement may occur at any time within two years after discharge from such service or release from active duty therein, in accordance with section sixty-eight D, paragraph four.

"Compensation", the remuneration or wages given to an officer for regular services and which shall include maintenance if so determined in fixing his compensation. If maintenance is so included as a part of an officer's compensation, then for the purpose of arriving at the pension amount the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars per year shall be added to the cash compensation of the officer.

"Maintenance", food, uniform clothing, and shelter or an allowance in lieu of food or shelter.

SECTION 68B. Any officer who has performed faithful service in the Division of State Police of the Department of Public Safety and in the judgment of a rating board consisting of the surgeon-general of the commonwealth, the commissioner of public safety, the secretary of the state retirement board, or a subordinate designated by any of them from time to time by a writing filed in the office of the commissioner of public safety, is permanently incapacitated for active service by reason of injuries sustained or illness incurred through no fault of his own in the actual performance of duty, may be retired and shall annually receive a pension from the commonwealth equal to not less than one half nor more than three-fourths of his compensation at the time of his retirement, the amount of said pension within the stated limits to be determined by the said rating board; and any officer appointed under the provisions of section six of chapter twenty-two subsequent to July 1, 1921, who has performed continuous faithful service in the said division for not less than twenty years and has attained the age of sixty-five, or any officer appointed under the provisions of section nine A of chapter twenty-two who has performed continuous faithful service in said division for not less than twenty years and has attained the age of forty-five, may, if in the judgment of the commissioner he is incapacitated for further service in the division, be retired, and shall annually receive a pension from the commonwealth equal to one half of his average compensation during the three years immediately prior to the time of his retirement. Any officer who is a veteran, as defined in section fifty-six, may upon notice seasonably given elect to receive the benefits of the provisions of this chapter which relate to the retirement of veterans.

SECTION 68C. From the monthly compensation of each officer of the division of state police of the department of public safety there shall be deducted five per cent of the salary up to and including twenty-five hundred dollars per annum which shall be placed in a State Police Retirement Fund which is hereby established. All money heretofore deposited in the State Retirement Fund by the said officers, together with all accumulated interest credited to their account in the State Retirement Fund, shall be transferred by the State Treasurer to the retirement fund provided for by this section and shall thereby become a part of their deposits at regular interest. There shall be added to the State Police Retirement Fund such other sums as the general court may authorize based on an amount determined by the actuary of the division of insurance of the department of banking and insurance.

SECTION 68D. 1. The state treasurer shall have custody of the State Police Retirement Fund and any income thereof, and subject to the approval of the state board of retirement, as established by section ten of chapter eighteen, shall invest and reinvest the same in accordance with section thirty-eight of chapter twenty-nine.

2. Should an officer die before becoming entitled to a pension, all the money contributed by him under section sixty-eight C, with such regular interest as shall have been earned thereon, shall be paid to his legal representatives, unless the said officer by a written instrument duly executed by him and filed with the state board of retirement prior to his death, upon a form to be furnished by the said board, shall have nominated one or more beneficiaries, whom he may from time to time change, to receive such money.

3. Should an officer resign from the service of the commonwealth at any time, or become separated therefrom by discharge, he shall receive a refund of all money contributed by him under section sixty-eight C with such regular interest as shall have been earned thereon, if he waives and releases for himself, his heirs and legal representatives and any designated beneficiary any claim to a pension.

4. Any officer who has resigned, or become separated from the service of the commonwealth by discharge, and who has withdrawn from the State Police Retirement Fund all the contributions and interest credited to his account, may, if he is reinstated in the Division of State Police within two years, pay in to the said fund in a lump sum or by such installments as the board of retirement may require by rule or otherwise, all such money which has been withdrawn and he shall have all the rights and privileges to which he would have been entitled if his service had not been interrupted.

5. The funds of the State Police Retirement Fund established under section sixty-eight C, so far as they are invested in personal property, shall be exempt from taxation. That portion of the compensation of an officer deducted or to be deducted under section sixty-eight C, the rights of an officer to a pension and all his rights in the funds of the State Police Retirement Fund shall be exempt from taxation and from the operation of any law relating to bankruptcy or insolvency, and shall not be attached or taken upon execution or other process. No assignment of any right in or to said funds or pensions shall be valid.

SECTION 2. Section one of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the definition of "employees" in the said section, the following:—except officers of the division of state police of the department of public safety appointed thereto under the provisions of section six of chapter twenty-two, subsequent to July 1, 1921, or any officer appointed thereto under the provisions of section nine A of chapter twenty-two,—so that the said definition will read as follows:—"Employees", persons permanently and regularly employed in the direct service of the commonwealth or in the service of the metropolitan district commission, whose sole or principal employment is in such service; except officers of the division of state police of the department of public safety appointed thereto under the provisions of section six of chapter twenty-two subsequent to July 1, 1921 or any officer appointed thereto under the provisions of section nine A of chapter twenty-two.



**AMOUNTS PAID TO THE TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH***December 1, 1937 — November 30, 1938*

Abstracts and Digests, General Laws . . . . .	\$85.50
Air Tanks, fees for inspection of . . . . .	936.00
Auctioneer License Law, forms furnished in compliance with . . . . .	58.00
Boilers, fees for inspection of . . . . .	39,648.03
Boxing Exhibitions:	
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . .	16,572.37
Licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions, also licenses as physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers, or seconds, applications for . . . . .	6,206.00
Certificate of Competency, applications for . . . . .	570.00
Commission on Money taken in at Pay Stations . . . . .	82.26
Elevator Licenses . . . . .	19.00
Engineers' and Firemen's Licenses and Operators' Hoisting Machinery Licenses, applications for, and Appeals . . . . .	9,015.00
Entertainment Inspection . . . . .	54.00
Firearm Law, forms furnished in compliance with . . . . .	242.80
Firearms, Licenses to carry . . . . .	169.00
Forfeited Liquors . . . . .	3.00
Insurance Damaged Cars . . . . .	1,201.12
Lord's Day Entertainments, applications for approval of . . . . .	57,750.00
Miscellaneous Income:	
Cost of Replacing Equipment . . . . .	25.89
Damage to State Police Property . . . . .	127.43
Postage . . . . .	.99
Unidentified . . . . .	2.00
Moving Picture Machines:	
Assistant's Permits and Renewals, applications for . . . . .	308.50
Booths . . . . .	66.00
Film Leaders . . . . .	105.60
Licenses other than Safety Film, applications for . . . . .	594.00
Machines . . . . .	145.00
Renewals of licenses to operate other than Safety Film, applications for . . . . .	1,740.50
Safety Film Licenses and Renewals, applications for . . . . .	204.00
Sales Plates . . . . .	31.50
Special Exhibition Permits, applications for . . . . .	106.00
Petroleum Products, inspection of . . . . .	563.00
Private Detective Licenses, applications for . . . . .	4,000.00
Reimbursement for Services . . . . .	124.45
Sales:	
Abandoned Property . . . . .	209.18
Barracks and Equipment . . . . .	3.00
Confiscated Weapons . . . . .	3.00
Boat . . . . .	12.00
Used Tires . . . . .	259.56
Seized Money Fund . . . . .	987.34
Ticket Sellers' Licenses, applications for . . . . .	900.00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$143,131.02</b>

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF 1938 APPROPRIATIONS**

<i>Administration</i>	Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance
Personal Services of Commissioner	\$6,000.00	\$5,887.10	\$112.90
Personal Services of Others	103,000.00	100,892.53	2,107.47
Expenses . . . . .	72,239.52	66,268.20	5,971.32

<i>Division of State Police</i>			
Salaries of State Police . . . . .	\$565,250.00	\$547,899.80	\$17,350.20
Personal Services of Civilians . . . . .	114,370.00	109,264.22	5,105.78
Expenses of Uniformed Division . . . . .	429,783.99	393,344.25	36,439.74
Regulation of Explosives . . . . .	15,362.00	13,630.56	1,731.44
<i>Division of Inspection</i>			
Salary of Chief . . . . .	4,000.00	4,000.00	—
<i>Building Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	54,120.00	54,085.42	34.58
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	12,951.99	12,036.05	915.94
<i>Boiler Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	68,460.00	68,460.00	—
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	13,800.00	13,590.01	209.99
Division of Inspection Expenses . . . . .	900.00	327.01	572.99
<i>Board of Boiler Rules</i>			
Compensation of Members . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
Expenses . . . . .	500.00	95.26	404.74
<i>Division of Fire Prevention</i>			
Personal Services of Fire Marshal . . . . .	4,000.00	4,000.00	—
Personal Services of Fire Inspectors . . . . .	50,100.00	43,472.16	6,627.84
Traveling Expenses of Fire Inspectors . . . . .	14,125.85	10,991.38	3,134.47
Expenses . . . . .	3,500.00	3,060.51	439.49
<i>State Boxing Commission</i>			
Personal Services . . . . .	10,080.00	10,080.00	—
Expenses . . . . .	8,021.82	7,011.61	1,010.21
Totals . . . . .	\$1,551,565.17	\$1,469,396.07	\$82,169.10

### Special Appropriations

Emergency Public Works Commission, Construction Mass. State Projects S-101, P.W.A. Docket 1169 . . . . .	\$443.92	\$443.92	—
Division of State Police, Special, Hurricane and Flood Damage . . . . .	15,900.00	—	\$15,900.00
Totals . . . . .	\$16,343.92	\$443.92	\$15,900.00

Financial Statement Verified.

Approved.

GEO. E. MURPHY, *Comptroller.*

### CONCLUSION

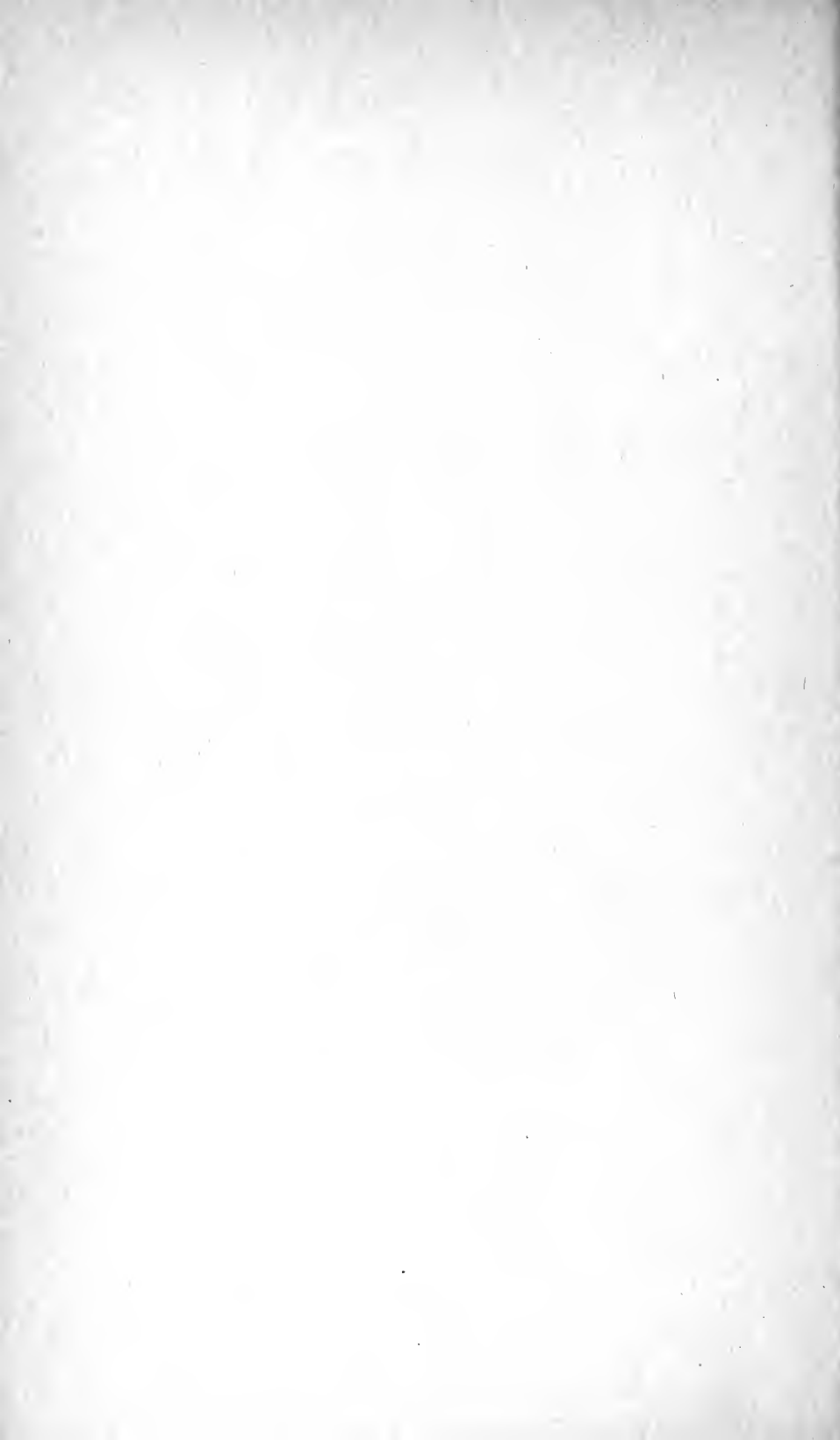
The character of the emergency with which the State Police were confronted in connection with the flood and hurricane of September 1938, demonstrates anew the need of an adequate two-way radio system for State Police communications. When the finances of the Commonwealth warrant the expenditure of funds necessary for the purpose, there should be conducted a radio engineering survey of the entire state with a view to establishing a communications system adequate for all demands that may be made upon it.

In closing this report I wish to express to the various officials in the public service my appreciation of the cooperation which they have extended in matters affecting this department. To the members of this department whose helpful cooperation has aided so much in the successful administration of its duties, I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE M. MCSWEENEY,  
*Commissioner.*





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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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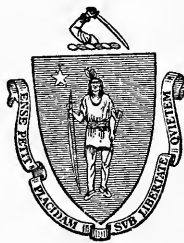
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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOXING COMMISSION  
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE STATE POLICE





# **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

## **NINETEENTH ANNUAL REPORT**

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

COMMONWEALTH PIER, BOSTON

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have the honor of submitting the nineteenth annual report of the Department of Public Safety, covering the activities and accomplishments of the Department for the fiscal year December 1, 1938 to November 30, 1939.

The Department is organized as outlined in the foregoing organization chart and in the roster appearing later in this report. Every officer and inspector of the department is vested with police authority and is available immediately for police duties in emergencies.

The records of both the detective bureau and the uniformed branch of the Division of State Police for the year 1939 reveal an increase in the number of arrests and convictions over the previous year. Enforcement activities to maintain highway safety also took an upward swing with an increase of almost fifty per cent in the number of violations reported. The efficiency of the uniformed personnel in the handling of traffic was greatly enhanced through the cooperation of the traffic division of the Department of Public Works. The latter division submits monthly reports pertaining to the number, type and kind of accidents which occur on the state highways. These records contain an accurate summary of the location, time, date, and cause of accidents, so that it is possible to assign highway patrols to areas which have been found to be dangerous in order that our officers may concentrate their activities in eliminating further accidents at points on the highway known to be hazardous.

Through the use of the facilities of the laboratories of the department, 82.2 per cent of the hit-and-run accidents reported to the State Police were solved. Less than one per cent of the total number of these cases adjudicated by the courts escaped punishment.

The work of the Bureau of Identification was greatly increased by the enactment of legislation relative to sex criminals, so called. This new law provides that the department shall furnish to the police authorities of each city and town and to each district attorney, a full description, photograph, fingerprints and personal history of persons who have been committed to an institution for a sex crime and who are about to be released. This entailed much more work; however, no provision was made in the law for means to purchase necessary equipment or for the employment of additional personnel.

Plans are now being discussed for the appointment of a medicolegal consultant as part of a program designed to provide every available scientific aid to the law enforcement agencies of the commonwealth for the investigation of crime and make complete, in every respect, the laboratory facilities of this department, placing them on a par with, if not exceeding, any such organization in America.

The Massachusetts State Police Recruit Training School and the State Police Academy, the advanced training school, were referred to last year by a committee on police training of the American Bar Association as among the leading schools of this nature in the United States.

The Division of Fire Prevention maintained a splendid record for the conviction of persons accused of arson and other crimes arising from the investigation of incendiary fires.

The activities of the Division of Inspection were increased in scope by the enactment of legislation which requires the inspection of practically all air tanks with a pressure exceeding fifty pounds per square inch; whereas previously only those tanks used in connection with pneumatic machinery were subject to inspection. The work of this division was substantially increased as a result of the 1938 hurricane, which brought about the renovation of damaged structures and the replacement of buildings which were totally demolished.

The State Boxing Commission reports a substantial increase in revenue due to the new interest in boxing throughout the state.

During the past fiscal year the gross receipts from license fees and other sources of revenue totaled \$154,616.89, an increase of \$11,585.87 over the previous year. The most substantial increase was made in the amount of fees collected for the approval of applications for Lord's Day entertainments.

In keeping with the general trend for providing lasting security for employees, a pension law was passed by the General Court for the retirement of members of the Division of State Police at the age of fifty at half pay and even more generous provisions for officers who receive disabling injuries in the line of duty.

Another measure for providing greater security was the voluntary organization by the members of the uniformed branch of the Division of State Police of an insurance group. Each member of the group purchased a thousand dollar policy for eighty-five cents per month. The formation of this insurance group permitted the members to buy insurance at a low price; whereas individual insurance for police officers is costly because of the hazardous nature of the occupation.

The present engineers' and firemen's license law as contained in Chapter 146 of the General Laws does not provide for annual renewal of such licenses. Once issued the licenses are in force for life unless suspended or revoked for cause.

It is recommended that legislation in amendment of existing law be enacted, to provide annual renewal of these licenses at a fee reasonably proportionate to the fees charged for the original licenses.

Section 2 of Chapter 146 of the General Laws provides for the formulating, printing, and distribution of the Steam Boiler Rules formulated by the Board of Boiler Rules. This statute provides that the rules shall be printed and furnished by the Commissioner to those requesting them. No provision is made for a charge for these rules although it is a highly technical book of 220 pages prepared and printed at considerable expense. It is recommended that the present law be amended by providing for a reasonable charge for these rules.

A radio engineering survey of the entire state is again recommended, to be made when the finances of the Commonwealth permit, in order to ascertain the most efficient and economical means of providing an adequate police two-way radio communication system capable of meeting all normal or emergency demands that may be made upon it.

The result of the year's activities, as summarized under the various headings in this report, justifies the confidence and pride which the people of the Commonwealth feel in this department. I wish to extend to all officials in the public service who have given their cooperation in the work of this department, and to the members of the department whose loyalty and efficiency have contributed to the success of its administration, my sincere thanks and appreciation.

EUGENE M. MCSWENEY,  
*Commissioner.*

## DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

The Division of State Police is under the immediate charge of the Commissioner of Public Safety, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 22, Section 3 of the General Laws. This division includes the state detectives, under the direction of a chief of detectives, and the uniformed branch, under a captain and executive officer.

The detective bureau was established by law primarily to aid the attorney-general and the district attorneys and the magistrates in procuring evidence for the detection of crime and the pursuit of criminals.

The uniformed branch was created in 1921 as a specially organized, highly trained body to be constantly employed in the prevention of crime, the apprehension of criminals and the protection of life and property generally throughout the state.

### **State Detectives**

During the year of 1939 the state detectives participated in many notable investigations with remarkable success in the conviction of persons accused of criminal offenses. Special reference is made to the LeFebvre murder case, which is described in detail in a subsequent section of this report, because it is outstanding in the employment of scientific aids; nevertheless, there were other equally important investigations which cannot be discussed due to the limitations of this report.

Many major criminal cases were investigated by state detectives assigned to the offices of the district attorneys. At least one man from the detective bureau is assigned to the district attorneys of the commonwealth, excepting Suffolk County. In case of homicide and when serious crimes occur the state detectives act as investigators of the district attorneys. When further assistance is needed by a state detective attached to a district attorney's office, it is furnished from the headquarters detective staff.

Members of this bureau are also assigned as investigators for the attorney-general, State Board of Medicine and the State Insurance Division to serve as law enforcement and investigating officers.

A material gain in the activities of the state detectives is revealed by a comparison with the activities of the year previous. There were 399 arrests made this year as compared with the 321 of the previous year. Of these, there were 79 more convictions. There was also an increase in the number of investigations conducted by the detectives and a gain of \$3,324 in the amount of fines and court costs paid. The value of property recovered totaled \$37,431.

### **Uniformed Branch of State Police**

The functions and duties of the uniformed force have undergone certain changes since its inception because of the enactment of new laws, particularly the interstate crime laws, and important changes in the methods of travel by the public. When the uniformed force was established highway traffic was a negligible problem, whereas it is now one of the dominant problems.

An analytical study of the statistical summary of the Division of State Police indicates the diversity of the activities of the uniformed branch. Robbery, homicide and other serious crimes against the person are not limited to the confines of municipalities and it is sometimes the duty of the officers of this branch to investigate major criminal cases.

Last year members of the uniformed force made 5,961 arrests and obtained 5,457 convictions of persons charged with crimes other than the violation of motor vehicle laws.

A series of larceny cases involving grain stores in Worcester County were solved as a result of the vigilance of officers assigned to a special detail in an effort to detect the thieves. In the Cape Cod section a ring of hen thieves were arrested and convicted to end a series of losses to hen farmers. The rural farm patrol during the crop season was continued with excellent results. The tattooing of chickens and the listing of the cataloguing of chicken farmers was maintained as well as the system of checking shipments of chickens to prevent wholesale thefts that were prevalent a few years ago.

The troopers were called upon to perform other duties, such as escorting sick and injured persons to hospitals, giving first-aid to persons injured, searching for persons lost in rural communities, recovering bodies of persons drowned

and other errands of mercy. During the late fall and winter months the officers continued making their regular inspection visits to the numerous summer homes, cottages and camps within their patrol areas.

One of the most difficult feats was the escorting of the snow cruiser used in the current Antarctic Expedition across the state to a point of embarkation at Boston. Reports estimated the throngs of spectators at two million, the largest crowd to gather in any of the several states through which it traveled; nevertheless, not a single accident was reported and the snow cruiser covered more miles per day in this state than in any other. The State Police were commended by those interested in the expedition and also by newspaper commentators for the excellency of service rendered on that occasion.

An increase in the number of arrests made by the officers of the uniformed branch over the previous year was noted. The arrests totaled 6,763 for last year as compared with the total 5,899 arrests of the year previous, indicating a plus fourteen per cent increase in prosecutions of criminal offenses.

### LABORATORIES

The Bureaus of Photography, Ballistics, Chemistry and the Questioned Documents and Handwriting Bureau are under the supervision of the chief of detectives, and the work of those bureaus shall be described in this reference to the Division of State Police. There has been a substantial increase in the use of the laboratories by the members of the State Police and officers of the departments of municipalities within the commonwealth and also policemen of other state police departments.

#### BUREAU OF PHOTOGRAPHY

For instance, the Bureau of Photography increased its volume of work almost fifty per cent over the previous year, with the most substantial increase being noted in the use of photography in the investigation of motor vehicle accidents. There was also a sizeable increase in the use of the personnel of that bureau in the photographing of fingerprints in the investigation of criminal cases.

A comparison of figures submitted by the officer in charge of the bureau, dealing with the use of the photostat machine, reveals a more extensive use of that instrument by the police, especially as a medium for copying fingerprint records and photographs of criminals and suspects. This machine is also used a great deal to copy questioned documents and evidence of a documentary nature.

#### BUREAU OF BALLISTICS

The activities of the Bureau of Ballistics were more numerous this year than the year previous. That section of the division was responsible for the examination of 450 firearms, 50 more than in 1938, and 602 examinations of ballistics evidence as compared with the 200 specimens examined the year before. Consultations with members of other police departments have increased with the growing popularity of the use of the laboratories of the division.

#### BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY

The Bureau of Chemistry was employed more frequently during the past year than ever before, particularly by the medical examiners of Massachusetts with whom an agreement exists to examine the organs of persons who die as the result of violence, alcohol or under unknown or mysterious circumstances. This service is gratis, causing the elimination of certain expenses formerly incurred in the hiring of experts.

Evidence of a scientific nature was submitted to this bureau by members of municipal departments on sixty-two occasions and by members of federal agencies and out-of-state departments as well as an increase in the number of cases where evidence was submitted by the State Police.

The chemical laboratory staff at headquarters and the branch laboratory at Northampton enjoyed remarkable success in dealing with hit-and-run cases, where evidence of a scientific nature was submitted for examination. With the aid of the Bureau of Photography, considerable original research has been and is being made in that field and other branches of science dealing with the investigation of crime.

#### QUESTIONED DOCUMENTS AND HANDWRITING BUREAU

Facilities of the questioned documents and handwriting bureau were employed on many occasions by the attorney-general, district attorneys and police of New England. This particular branch of police science is growing rapidly and is being more widely accepted as a means of determining the guilt of persons accused of crimes in which handwriting, forged or questioned documents are involved.

#### PROPOSED APPOINTMENT

At the present time plans are being discussed for the appointment of Dr. Alan R. Moritz, professor of legal medicine of Harvard University, to the post of expert assistant in the department to serve as a consulting pathologist to the medical examiners of the commonwealth. This program will include the use of the laboratories of the Department of Legal Medicine which are now under the process of construction.

This move will place the facilities of Harvard University at the disposal of not only the medical examiners but also the district attorneys and the other law enforcement officers in the state. The services of Dr. Moritz and his staff will be given without cost, an important phase which should help reduce the expenses of the various county governments.

The appointment of a consulting pathologist will complete the laboratory system of the Massachusetts State Police. For many years the bureaus of photography, chemistry, ballistics and questioned documents have served as scientific aids to the police of New England. With the appointment of Dr. Moritz, the services of a competent staff of medicolegal experts will be available to the law enforcement agencies, enabling them to take advantage of every possible scientific device and expert assistance that can be used in the investigation of crime.

#### Bureau of Criminal Identification

The Bureau of Criminal Identification continues to serve as an important adjunct to the department, performing a cooperative service with the Board of Probation, the Massachusetts Training School, the Department of Correction, the Department of Public Health, the Department of Public Welfare, the Federal Department of Justice, the United States Treasury Department, the Immigration Department, the United States Army, the municipal and state courts and the railroad detective divisions.

At the close of the fiscal year there were 347,480 fingerprint records and 85,970 rogues' gallery photographs on file, not including 7,673 personal identification fingerprint records. During 1939, 21,856 fingerprint records and 10,764 photographs were properly indexed and filed after being received. The scope of the work of that bureau is indicated by the total of 12,104 identifications made during the past year.

Additional duties and responsibilities were given the personnel of the bureau as a result of the enactment of the so-called Sex-Crime Release Law, which provides that a fingerprint record and a photograph, together with a criminal history and description, shall be transmitted to the police by this department, after notice has been received that a person sentenced for certain violations as being a sex offender is about to be released from jail or prison.

A rogues' gallery photograph file was also established within the bureau of out-of-state parolees who are released under the supervision of the commonwealth in accordance with the terms of the interstate crime compact.

### **Bureau of Communications**

The police of Massachusetts depend entirely upon the Bureau of Communications of the Division of State Police for state-wide broadcasts of radio and teletype messages. This unit serves the twenty-five stations and substations of this department and also the many police departments included within the Greater Boston suburban circuit whenever it is necessary to send out a general alarm. Teletype connections also exist between this bureau and the state police of Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. The vast teletype network of the nation is also an open channel for all police communications, messages being transmitted much on the same principle as regular telephone calls so that it is possible to send a message to any teletype station in the United States.

More than 350,000 messages are transmitted and received over the teletype system of the Massachusetts State Police each year. When an emergency exists, such as the hurricane of 1938 and the flood of 1936, this bureau is the sole means of communication for the various rescue and salvage units.

In addition to the routine and emergency police work, the teletype bureau includes a service for the transmission of information concerning weather conditions for the many airports in Massachusetts and routine reports of the field conditions of the various airdromes. Incidentally, the aviators of the commonwealth serve as voluntary fire wardens for the government inasmuch as they notify the State Police of all forest fires which they notice from the air, if they have reason to believe that no alarm has been sounded. Local police and fire departments are, in turn, notified of the fire by the State Police.

Notification of all airplane accidents is forwarded to the Massachusetts Aeronautic Commission by the State Police. The Commissioner of Public Safety is an active member of this commission and is able to bring to its operations a wide range of practical cooperation.

In recent years invaluable service has been rendered to the highway transportation system, including both bus and freight lines, in regard to road and weather conditions. Regular calls are received each day from the transportation concerns for detailed reports of road conditions in order to enable the companies to make necessary arrangements for their running schedules. This service is also extended to the automobile clubs of the state.

Radio is another important link of the communications system. Every cruising car is equipped with a receiving set and some few cars are equipped with two-way radio. Over 100,000 radio messages are dispatched each year, including messages to over 120 police departments, federal agencies, state department officials, medical examiners and fire departments which are served by this department.

During the fall a code transmitter was installed at the Northampton headquarters for the transmission of messages to police departments in the Middle West states. This permits this department to have direct contact with the police radio-telegraph system in that area. This system also extends to the states in the Mississippi Valley and it is possible to relay messages via Texas to New Mexico, Colorado, Nevada and California. Present plans call for a further expansion of this radio-telegraph code system.

As the central clearing house for receiving and dispatching messages relating to police matters, an efficient system for indexing and filing the various messages had to be devised to meet the constant demand for immediate information. This resulted in the establishment of a compact system based upon the chapter and section in the General Laws of the commonwealth so that each crime was catalogued according to a code number.

Last year 6,570 different crimes were catalogued in this file and, of these, 1,177 reports were cancelled because of prosecutions or recovery of goods lost or stolen. Missing persons numbering 5,602 were catalogued and, of these, a total of 4,225 were located and the items cancelled. Names of 2,383 wanted persons were filed and cancellations totaling 1,429 were made because of arrests.

The central filing system is extensively used by the police because it is the only bureau where all reported crimes are filed in Massachusetts. Frequently, suspicious persons or persons arrested for a crime are identified by resorting to these files and, on many occasions, the suspects have been discovered as perpetrators of other crimes. Lost and stolen property is restored to the rightful owners through the use of this system. Routine check-ups are made by mail of all items not cancelled in the files, serving to keep alive an interest in the subject of the report or revealing solved crimes or the return of missing persons or lost goods which the police neglected to report. Stolen property with an estimated value of \$127,000 was recovered through the medium of the Bureau of Communications.

### Highway Safety

The past few years have brought about a laudable reduction in the number of deaths on our state highways, but there remains the vital and perplexing problem of making further reductions. The elderly pedestrian must be reached by some means to teach him to guard his life while walking along the state highways, because of the twenty-five fatal pedestrian accidents only four were children. It is universally agreed that pedestrians should walk on the left side of the road, facing oncoming traffic, and, at night, they should carry or wear something white to make themselves visible to the motorists.

The accident prevention and law enforcement program of the State Police is based upon selective enforcement; that is, patrols are assigned to certain areas where accidents have happened and statistics conclusively show that a danger spot exists which requires special attention.

Each month records of fatal, non-fatal and property damage accidents are carefully catalogued and recorded by the Traffic Division of the Department of Public Works and transmitted to the State Police for their information. This is the only state in the United States where such a cooperative system exists between the agencies of enforcement and engineering.

These records are received by the traffic bureau of the Division of State Police where the statistics are analyzed and interpreted so that they may be readily digested by the troop and station commanders in order that each of the twenty-five station and substation commanders will have a detailed statistical analysis of highway accidents which occurred the same month the previous year in order that patrols may be assigned to dangerous sections within their station area.

There is an immediate need for the proper and uniform posting of speed limits on all highways within the commonwealth to make it possible to reduce motor vehicle fatalities. Last year no less than six hundred out-of-state operators were involved in the total 1,721 motor vehicle accidents investigated by the State Police. Although this fact may be partially due to the influx of tourists attracted to New England by the World's Fair at New York City, there always will be a constantly large number of visitors in Massachusetts because of its historical background plus the fact that it is a famous vacation center. This attraction has always existed during the summer, but, now, due to the winter sports, hundreds of thousands visit this state to participate in the activities of the winter season.

A special commission has been established to bring tourists and new business to Massachusetts; yet, as hosts, we neglect to inform our visitors of the dangers that may be encountered if they drive their automobiles at a rate greater than the safety limits of our highways.

### **Security for Uniformed Force**

The most progressive step in the direction of security for the members of the Massachusetts State Police was taken this year by the General Court of the commonwealth when it enacted into law a bill which provides for the retirement of troopers at age 50 with half pay and, with liberal provisions, for the retirement of disabled men. The new law became effective December 1st.

The legislation was initially introduced by the former commissioner in 1937 and reintroduced in 1938 and 1939 by the present Commissioner of Public Safety. Twice the proposed bills were rejected, but when the legislation was finally approved, its provisions were much more generous and extensive than the original proposal.

Members who are injured in line of duty and disabled to the extent of incapacitation will receive half their regular rate of compensation plus an annuity based upon contributions of the individual to the State Retirement Fund.

The new State Police pension system is contributory. Deductions of five per cent are made each month on all salaries to \$2600.

The present provisions of the pension law require the retirement of all officers at age 50 provided they have had 20 years of continuous service. The new act contains the stipulation that the maximum age for enlistment shall be 30, to ensure a young personnel.

Additional security, other than the new pension law, has been provided for by the formation of an association among the members of the Division of State Police for the maintenance of a group insurance plan. Ninety per cent of the members have purchased \$1,000 life insurance policies payable at death for any cause.

This group insurance plan was originated when the present commissioner appointed a committee to investigate the feasibility of such a plan. The Committee made an extensive study of the problem and the association, when formed, awarded the group policy to the John Hancock Life Insurance Company on a basis of competitive bidding. A representative committee of the members of the insurance group selected the company.

This plan gave needed strength to the link which provides for the security of officers killed or injured in the line of duty. This insurance gives protection to those who die as the result of injury or illness incurred both on and off duty.

The existing statute provides for the payment of \$1,000 annually to the widow and \$200 to each child of an officer who is killed in the line of duty or dies as the result of injury or illness incurred while on duty.

Prior to the purchase of group insurance, altogether too many officers did not carry insurance because of the prohibitive cost of individual life insurance policies. A survey made during the process of formulating an insurance plan showed that seventy-five per cent of the men did not carry insurance of any kind.

The men pay monthly dues of eighty-five cents to the Association. Collections are made by station commanders who, in turn, transmit the payments to the troop commanders who forward them to the adjutant at General Headquarters. The dues are checked and the monthly premium is then sent to the insurance company. To date, there have been no delinquents.

These measures ensure the future security of the officers and free them from the apprehension that they will be retired or discharged without ample protection when they become too old to perform their duties as troopers. The pension act also provides for a continuous turnover, which will allow for the maintenance of a young personnel, so necessary to a state police organization.

### **Statistical Report of Division of State Police**

The following statistical report of this division indicates the scope of the activities of both branches of the State Police. For a better understanding of the work done by the uniformed division, a few of the outstanding cases investigated by that branch are related in the following:



Two girls were struck by a car operated by a hit-and-run driver in Southboro while on their way to a Hallowe-en party. At the scene, a broken radiator ornament was found. A state-wide investigation of possible places where such an ornament might be sold was made. Officers were assigned to canvass garages, automotive equipment shops and automobile accessory stores to determine if an ornament similar to that found at the scene of the accident had been purchased. A trooper visited a garage in Natick where he found that a man had attempted to buy such an ornament. The would-be purchaser was apprehended and, after questioning, admitted being involved in the accident which caused the death of one of the children and critical injury to the other.

While on patrol, two officers observed a car bearing a Florida registration plate travelling at an excessive rate of speed over Route 1. The troopers found that the driver's license and registration were not in order and he was taken to the barracks for questioning. The man was fingerprinted because of the suspicion he aroused and it was later learned through the cooperation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation that the suspect was wanted in Miami, Florida, for embezzlement and forgery. He was also wanted by the police of Boston, New York and Connecticut. The suspect was turned over to the Miami police authorities.

Another excellent example of the cooperation which exists between the State Police and other police departments is illustrated by the arrest of two men after notification by the Federal Narcotic Bureau that these men were transporting drugs by automobile from New York to Boston. The suspect's car was halted and the operator and his companion were questioned. Convinced that these were the wanted men, the State Police officers took them into custody. They found in the possession of the prisoners five boxes of heroin, hypodermic needles and other equipment. The men were turned over to the federal authorities for prosecution.

Three men who were suspected of being involved in a series of safe robberies in Plymouth County were observed travelling along Route 3. A State Police officer stopped the car and ordered the driver to proceed to the Norwell barracks. On the way, one of the men jumped out of the car and ran into the woods. The trooper got off his motorcycle, chased the man and captured him. Returning to the car, he lined the three suspects up against a building and awaited aid. The three men were arrested and one of the men was found to be wanted by the Michigan State Police for safe breaking.

In the investigation of a hit-and-run accident which caused serious injury to three pedestrians in Hadley, officers found pieces of headlamp glass at the scene of the collision. An exhaustive investigation of automobile dealers selling automobile lenses similar to that found at the scene brought about the identification of the driver who had attempted to replace the broken headlamp lens of his car. The defendant was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

A series of burglaries in Amherst and Sunderland were investigated by the State Police and sufficient evidence obtained by checking the sale of tires and other automobile accessories sold to legitimate dealers and garage men caused the indictment of two suspects. The suspects were apprehended after a long search. They admitted burglaries in various cities and towns in Massachusetts and in New Jersey and New York. They were sentenced to State Prison.

Following the kidnapping of a woman by an armed man, state and local police concentrated their efforts in finding the wanted criminal. A State Police officer was assigned to investigate the possibility that the man had taken refuge with his victim in an overnight cabin. The defendant was apprehended in one of the cabins. He was disarmed and taken into custody. The man was later sentenced to nine to ten years in State Prison.

In addition to investigating criminal cases, the uniformed branch made over 62,000 more patrol visits to towns than the year previous, inspected 2600 more camps and cottages, travelled 685,000 more miles in cruising cars and 28,000 more miles on motorcycles.

## SUMMARY

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1938	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Fines and Costs	Property Recovered	Pending Dec. 1, 1939
<b>Offenses Against:</b>								
The person .....	177	384	270	89	278	665.00	1,372.00	202
Property with violence .....	122	352	303	45	598	90.00	4,893.45	126
Property without violence .....	271	740	631	113	993	2,180.00	36,541.30	267
Malicious against property .....	78	187	143	41	296	385.00	—	81
Forgery and Currency .....	8	8	9	1	27	—	92.25	6
The license laws .....	36	61	56	5	185	1,560.00	1,010.00	36
Chastity and morality .....	122	316	286	37	161	2,172.00	—	115
Public order .....	350	3,144	2,924	198	1,647	11,423.00	57.40	372
The liquor laws .....	46	78	68	9	26	1,525.00	—	47
Election laws .....	—	7	5	2	2	—	—	—
Firearms laws .....	8	23	20	3	14	215.00	—	8
Fish and game laws .....	4	13	11	1	3	198.00	—	5
Automobile violations .....	556	5,671	5,277	402	2,499	75,821.00	72,220.00	548
Offenses not included above .....	114	1,057	965	63	907	8,595.00	6,725.90	143
Totals .....	1,892	12,041	10,968	1,009	7,636	104,829.00	122,912.30	1,956

## ITEMIZATION

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1938	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1939
<b>Offenses Against the Person</b>						
Abandonment .....	—	3	3	—	1	—
Abduction .....	1	2	1	1	1	1
Assault .....	—	14	12	2	29	—
Assault, attempted .....	—	1	—	—	2	1
Assault and battery .....	39	177	137	39	101	40
Assault on an officer .....	6	14	13	2	2	5
Assault and robbery .....	1	—	—	—	1	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon .....	4	25	14	9	9	6
Assault with a dangerous weapon, accessory to .....	1	—	—	—	—	2
Blackmail .....	5	—	—	—	—	5
Blackmail, attempted .....	5	—	—	—	—	6
Child, female, abuse of .....	5	4	2	1	2	6
Extortion .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Extortion, attempted .....	2	—	—	—	3	2
Intimidation and threatening language, using .....	6	5	4	—	15	7
Infanticide .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Kidnapping .....	1	1	—	1	3	1
Kidnapping, attempted .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Manslaughter .....	6	10	3	3	8	10
Murder .....	18	5	1	—	14	22
Murder, accessory after fact .....	2	—	—	—	—	2
Murder, assault with intent to .....	7	13	8	5	11	7
Murder, assault with intent to, accessory to .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Rape .....	21	38	26	4	24	29
Rape, accessory to .....	—	2	—	2	—	—
Rape, assault to .....	10	16	5	7	8	14
Rape, assault to, accessory after fact .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Robbery .....	3	8	10	—	15	1
Robbery armed .....	22	25	16	5	17	26
Robbery armed, accessory after fact .....	—	3	1	2	—	—
Robbery armed, accessory before fact .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Robbery armed, attempted .....	2	1	1	—	1	2
Robbery, accessory before fact .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Robbery, attempted .....	1	—	—	—	3	1
Robbery attempted, accessory before fact .....	—	2	—	2	—	—
Robbery, assault to commit .....	3	9	8	3	5	1
Robbery, assault to commit, accessory to .....	2	2	2	—	—	2
Robbery, conspiracy to commit .....	1	1	1	—	—	1
Totals .....	177	384	270	89	278	202

## OFFENSES

	Pending Dec. 1, 1938	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1939
<b>Offenses Against Property Committed With Violence</b>						
Breaking and entering .....	7	27	13	5	132	16
Breaking and entering, attempted .....	1	1	1	—	17	1
Break and enter, conspiracy to .....	—	4	4	—	—	—
Breaking and entering, attempted, with intent to commit larceny .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny .....	2	5	6	—	6	1
Breaking and entering and attempted larceny .....	—	3	2	1	3	—
Breaking and entering night time .....	—	5	5	—	11	—
Breaking and entering night time, attempted .....	1	8	4	5	1	—
Breaking and entering night time with intent to commit larceny .....	1	3	2	—	—	2
Breaking and entering night time with intent to commit robbery .....	—	3	—	—	—	3
Breaking and entering night time and attempted larceny .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Breaking and entering night time, accessory after fact .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Breaking and entering and larceny, attempted .....	1	—	—	—	1	1
Breaking and entering and larceny .....	32	97	84	6	273	39
Breaking and entering and larceny of poultry .....	7	1	4	—	1	4
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time .....	62	187	166	27	151	56
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, attempted .....	2	—	—	—	—	2
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, accessory after fact .....	5	4	8	1	—	—
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, accessory before fact .....	—	3	3	—	—	—
Totals .....	122	352	303	45	598	126
<b>Offenses Against Property Committed Without Violence</b>						
Bucket shop, maintaining .....	7	—	—	—	—	7
Buildings, defacing, etc., .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Burglar's tools, having in possession .....	5	9	6	7	—	1
Conspiracy to defraud .....	19	—	—	—	—	19
Embezzlement .....	1	—	—	—	1	1
Innholders, boarding-house keepers, defrauding, etc., .....	2	2	2	1	3	1
Larceny .....	125	558	496	55	812	132
Larceny, attempted .....	11	11	6	4	8	12
Larceny of bicycle .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Larceny, conspiracy to commit .....	18	9	7	2	2	18
Larceny and receiving .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Larceny from a building .....	—	5	3	—	5	2
Larceny from person .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Larceny of automobile .....	38	51	46	6	20	37
Larceny of automobile, attempted .....	—	1	—	1	2	—
Larceny of insurance premiums .....	10	11	6	5	48	10
Larceny of poultry .....	2	3	5	—	14	—
Larceny by worthless check .....	6	7	6	1	7	6
Leased property, conveying, concealing, selling Mortgaged property, conveying, concealing, sell- ing .....	2	2	1	1	5	2
Obtaining money by false pretenses .....	—	4	3	1	2	—
Obtaining property by false pretenses .....	2	1	1	—	2	2
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc., .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Stolen goods, concealing .....	15	41	29	16	16	11
Stolen goods, having in possession .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Trespass .....	2	—	—	—	—	2
Totals .....	3	22	12	12	44	1
Totals .....	271	740	631	113	993	267
<b>Malicious Offenses Against Property</b>						
Arson .....	8	17	13	3	16	9
Arson, attempted .....	—	1	1	—	2	—
Arson, accessory to .....	—	1	—	1	1	—
Arson, procuring for .....	1	2	1	1	2	1
Bombings .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Burning an automobile .....	—	2	2	—	6	—
Building, wilfully destroying .....	—	3	3	—	3	—
Burning a building .....	17	29	30	2	31	14
Burning a building to defraud .....	13	7	4	3	5	13
Burning a building, accessory to .....	3	1	1	—	1	3

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1938	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1939
<b>Malicious Offenses Against Property—Continued</b>						
Burning a building, attempted	—	1	1	—	1	—
Burn, conspiracy to	3	2	2	—	2	3
Burning a building to defraud, accessory to	9	—	—	—	—	9
Burning of building to defraud, procuring the	1	5	3	2	5	1
Burning a building to defraud, attempted	4	—	—	—	—	4
Burn, soliciting to	1	—	—	—	—	1
Burning goods to defraud	1	—	—	—	—	1
Burning goods to defraud, accessory to	2	—	—	—	—	2
Lumber, burning maliciously	1	—	1	—	—	—
Burning of goods to defraud, procuring the	1	5	4	1	5	1
Destroying property	9	85	57	25	146	12
Fire alarm, giving false or tampering with	—	—	—	—	1	—
Fires, miscellaneous	—	—	—	—	20	—
Fire prevention rules, violation of	1	8	8	—	3	1
Forest fire, setting	—	1	1	—	1	—
Glass, maliciously breaking	2	—	—	—	—	2
Grass fires, setting	—	1	1	—	1	—
Malicious mischief	1	14	8	3	43	4
Tombstones, desecration of	—	2	2	—	—	—
Totals	78	187	143	41	296	81
<b>Forgery and Offenses Against Currency</b>						
Counterfeit money, passing etc.,	—	—	—	—	2	—
Forgery and attempted	5	6	7	1	25	3
Uttering	3	2	2	—	—	3
Totals	8	8	9	1	27	6
<b>Offenses Against the License Laws</b>						
Boiler inspection fees, non-payment of	—	1	1	—	1	—
Boxing exhibition, application to conduct	—	—	—	—	4	—
Boxing exhibition, unlicensed, promoting	—	—	—	—	1	—
Chiropodist laws, violation of	—	—	—	—	3	—
Degree, violation of rules re granting of	1	—	—	—	—	1
Dental board, violation of rules and regulations of	1	1	1	—	74	1
Dentist, unregistered	4	—	—	—	—	4
Dentist, registered, fail to list name as	1	—	—	—	—	1
Dentist, unregistered, allowing to practice	1	—	—	—	—	1
Detective, private, application for license	—	—	—	—	5	—
Detective, private, unlicensed	—	—	—	—	5	—
Entertainment, conducting without a license	—	—	—	—	1	—
Fire, setting in open without permit	—	6	6	—	3	—
Insurance agent, unlicensed	1	—	—	—	2	1
Insurance broker, unlicensed	—	2	2	—	3	—
Insurance laws, violation of	—	2	2	—	3	—
Insurance, soliciting for unauthorized company	3	1	—	1	4	3
Junk, dealing in unlawfully	—	16	16	—	4	—
Law, illegal practice of	—	—	—	—	2	—
Medicine board, violation of rules and regulations	5	6	7	1	28	3
Medicine, illegal practice of	2	3	2	—	—	3
Nurses, board of registration of, violation rules and regulations	—	—	—	—	2	—
Optometry laws, violation of	1	—	—	—	—	1
Peddling without a license	—	9	7	2	2	—
Pharmacy law, violation of	1	1	—	1	1	1
Physician, practicing unlawfully	6	—	—	—	—	6
Poultry, purchasing without a license	—	2	2	—	1	—
Poultry, transporting without a license	—	4	4	—	3	—
Public warehouse, application to conduct	—	—	—	—	26	—
Public warehouse, unlicensed	—	—	—	—	2	—
Roadhouse, conducting without a license	1	—	—	—	—	1
Securities, selling without being registered	6	1	—	—	3	7
Sunday law, violation of	2	6	6	—	1	2
Tickets, resale of, application for license	—	—	—	—	1	—
Totals	36	61	56	5	185	36
<b>Offenses Against Chastity and Morality</b>						
Abortion	10	13	9	4	17	10
Abortion, accessory to	9	7	5	3	1	8
Abortion, attempted	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abortion, conspiracy to commit	1	—	1	—	—	1
Abortion, attempted procuring for	—	1	1	—	—	—
Adultery	8	23	23	—	17	8
Bastardy	4	17	18	—	6	3

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1938	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1939
<b>Offenses Against Chastity and Morality—Continued</b>						
Begetting .....	11	32	29	4	22	10
Bigamy .....	4	3	3	—	7	4
Female, annoying or accosting with offensive language .....	—	1	1	—	2	—
Fornication .....	2	6	4	2	4	2
House of ill fame, conspiracy to keep .....	2	—	—	—	—	2
House of ill fame, keeping .....	6	3	2	1	3	6
Idle and disorderly persons .....	16	6	6	—	2	16
Immoral conduct, permitting .....	3	—	3	—	—	—
Immoral entertainment, participating in or promoting .....	2	61	61	—	2	2
Incest .....	4	3	2	1	4	4
Indecent assault .....	1	2	2	—	2	1
Indecent exposure of the person .....	—	11	10	—	9	1
Insane person, unlawful intercourse with .....	—	1	—	1	—	—
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation .....	10	42	38	9	31	5
Lewd and lascivious persons .....	18	56	41	8	25	25
Obscene books and prints, selling, possessing, etc., .....	1	6	6	—	—	1
Polygamy .....	1	2	3	—	—	—
Soliciting .....	2	1	2	—	2	1
Sodomy and other unnatural practices .....	2	1	—	1	1	2
Unnatural and lascivious acts .....	5	18	17	3	3	3
Unnatural and lascivious acts, attempted .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Totals .....	122	316	286	37	161	115
<b>Offenses Against Public Order</b>						
Breaking glass on public highway .....	—	2	2	—	1	—
Children, delinquent .....	19	160	137	17	88	25
Children, neglected .....	34	21	31	—	8	24
Children, stubborn .....	3	9	9	—	4	3
Children, wayward .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Cock-fight, promoting .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor .....	—	7	7	—	7	—
Desertion .....	—	7	6	—	5	1
Disorderly house, maintaining .....	—	2	—	—	—	2
Disturbing the peace .....	19	132	116	19	192	16
Drunkenness .....	186	2,142	2,008	118	1,021	202
Gaming and being present at .....	9	101	98	2	23	10
Gaming house, keeping .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Gaming implements, being present where found .....	7	173	167	2	68	11
Gaming implements, keeping .....	14	17	19	2	6	10
Gaming on Lord's day or being present at .....	—	28	25	3	7	—
Gaming nuisance, maintaining .....	4	54	51	5	15	2
Gaming nuisance, conspiracy to maintain .....	—	18	18	—	—	—
Liquor nuisance, maintaining .....	2	1	2	1	4	—
Neglect, cruelty to wife or children including non-support .....	38	124	113	11	61	38
Public meetings, disturbing .....	—	3	3	—	3	—
Registering bets on horses .....	—	36	25	—	3	11
Suicide .....	—	—	—	—	60	—
Suicide, attempted .....	—	—	—	—	14	—
Vagabond .....	—	4	3	1	2	—
Vagrants, tramps, etc., .....	11	96	78	17	55	12
Weapon, dangerous, possession of .....	3	5	4	—	—	4
Totals .....	350	3,144	2,924	198	1,647	372
<b>Offenses Against the Liquor Laws</b>						
Illegal manufacture .....	12	5	5	—	1	12
Illegal possession .....	1	4	4	—	—	1
Illegal sale .....	5	22	20	3	15	4
Illegal transportation .....	6	5	4	—	1	7
Keeping and exposing .....	14	30	23	6	8	15
Manufacturing liquor without a permit .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
National prohibition act, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, manufacturing without a permit .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, selling without a permit .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Possessing non-tax liquor .....	1	2	2	—	—	1
Possessing unregistered still .....	3	10	10	—	1	3
Totals .....	46	78	68	9	26	47
<b>Election Laws, Violation of</b>						
Election laws, violation of .....	—	7	5	2	2	—
Totals .....	—	7	5	2	2	—

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1938	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1939
<b>Firearm Laws, Violation of</b>						
Alien having firearms in possession .....	—	7	4	1	3	2
Firearms, illegal sale of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Firearms, illegal possession of .....	8	13	13	2	8	6
Firearms, illegal use of on the Lord's day .....	—	2	2	—	2	—
Totals .....	8	23	20	3	14	8
<b>Fish and Game Laws, Violation of</b>						
Clams, digging in polluted area .....	4	—	—	—	—	4
Deer, illegal possession of .....	—	2	1	1	—	—
Digging worms illegally .....	—	6	6	—	—	—
Fishing without a license .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Hunting during closed season .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Hunting without a license .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Hunting wild geese .....	—	1	—	—	—	1
Quahangs, possessing seeded .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Totals .....	4	13	11	1	3	5
<b>Automobiles Violations, Including Aircraft</b>						
Accident, leaving scene of .....	17	120	98	25	45	14
Automobile accidents .....	—	—	—	—	1,744	—
Aircraft violations .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Bus regulations, violation of .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Officer, refuse to show license to .....	1	1	1	—	—	1
Officer, refuse to show registration to .....	2	1	1	—	—	2
Endanger, allowing automobile to be operated so as to .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Endanger, operating so as to .....	56	510	368	131	93	67
Allowing improper person to operate .....	6	47	42	5	4	6
Impeded operation .....	—	6	6	—	—	—
Being an improper person to operate a motor vehicle .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Operating under the influence of liquor .....	117	788	669	115	153	121
Intersection, fail to slow at .....	7	134	131	5	—	5
Intersection, fail to keep right at .....	4	1	—	1	—	4
Officer, fail to stop for .....	2	51	45	6	5	2
Officer, giving false name or address to .....	2	15	16	—	3	1
Operating after suspension or revocation of license .....	20	121	112	5	27	24
Operating without license in possession .....	5	42	41	—	1	6
Loaning license to operate .....	1	1	1	—	—	1
Loading, improper .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Operating without a license .....	53	830	797	36	182	50
Using automobile without authority .....	22	162	151	16	18	17
Railroad crossing, fail to slow at .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Operating recklessly .....	4	—	—	—	—	4
Right when view obstructed, fail to keep to .....	40	132	130	2	—	40
Right, passing on .....	2	4	4	—	—	2
Right of way, violation of .....	1	1	1	—	—	1
Right on meeting vehicle, fail to keep to .....	2	81	72	11	5	—
Signals, fail to give .....	—	3	2	1	1	—
Speeding .....	113	1,980	1,978	9	6	106
Failure to stop before entering through way street .....	6	35	34	1	1	6
Trailer, unregistered .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Operating truck, overloaded .....	—	3	3	—	—	—
Operating truck, unmarked re weight, capacity, and tonnage .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Uninsured automobile, operating .....	15	124	110	12	14	17
Uninsured automobile, allowing to be operated .....	2	4	3	—	—	3
Unregistered automobile, allowing to be operated .....	2	6	6	—	—	2
Operating without registration in possession .....	7	59	58	1	—	7
Unregistered automobile, operating .....	22	220	213	10	33	19
Operating after revocation of registration .....	2	1	1	1	—	1
Recovered automobiles .....	—	—	—	—	151	—
Traffic light, fail to observe .....	—	55	54	1	—	—
Violations, miscellaneous .....	1	15	12	2	3	2
<b>Improper Equipment</b>						
Improper brakes .....	3	41	41	2	2	1
Failure to have auto inspected .....	—	3	3	—	—	—
Improper lights .....	3	26	27	1	2	1
Attaching incorrect registration plates .....	9	39	37	3	5	8
Registration plates, violation of rules re .....	1	5	5	—	—	1
Totals .....	556	5,671	5,277	402	2,499	548

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1938	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1939
<b>Offenses Not Included in the Foregoing</b>						
Alien in United States illegally .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Animals, cruelty to .....	2	3	3	—	8	2
Animals, lost or found .....	—	—	—	—	4	—
Animals, nuisance by .....	1	—	—	—	7	1
Arrests, miscellaneous .....	1	2	2	1	2	—
Assistance rendered .....	—	—	—	—	56	—
Auction sales law, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Animals, shooting or killing .....	2	—	—	—	20	2
Boiler law, violation of .....	2	1	—	1	1	2
Bomb, illegal possession of .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Bribe, accepting .....	1	5	—	—	1	6
Bribery .....	—	3	—	—	1	3
Bribery, attempted .....	1	4	1	—	2	4
Bribe, soliciting .....	—	1	—	1	1	—
Building law, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Capiases served .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Collection agency law, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Conspiracy .....	17	2	3	—	—	16
Contempt of court .....	—	9	9	—	6	—
Corrupt practice .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Complaints, miscellaneous .....	—	—	—	—	52	—
Deaths, unnatural or premature .....	—	—	—	—	102	—
Default warrant, serving .....	4	19	19	—	4	4
Dog, mad or vicious .....	—	—	—	—	6	—
Department of Public Utilities, Violation of rules re .....	5	—	—	—	—	5
Drownings .....	—	—	—	—	16	—
Eavesdropping .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Entertainment, promoting on the Lord's day .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Evading fare .....	—	4	4	—	—	—
Explosives, illegal possession of .....	—	6	6	—	1	—
Explosives, illegal transportation of .....	—	5	5	—	—	—
Explosives, illegal use of .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
False schedule of loss .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Federal regulations, violation of .....	1	2	2	—	—	1
Fugitive from justice .....	10	77	70	7	61	10
Health laws, violation of .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Illegal public diversion, taking part in .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Insane persons .....	10	96	96	2	36	8
Insane persons, ill treatment of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Internal revenue act, violation of .....	—	9	9	—	—	—
Investigations, miscellaneous .....	—	—	—	—	155	—
Jurors, attempt to influence .....	2	—	—	—	1	2
Labor laws, violation of .....	—	4	4	—	2	—
Lotteries and prize enterprises .....	16	227	188	16	45	39
Marihuana cigarettes, possession of .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Marine regulations, violation of .....	—	5	1	4	4	—
Missing persons .....	—	1	1	—	50	—
Municipal finance laws, violation of .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Narcotic drug law, violation of .....	—	3	3	—	2	—
Non-payment of fine .....	3	36	35	—	17	4
Non-payment of wages .....	—	6	6	—	7	—
Officer, impersonating .....	2	2	3	—	2	1
Officer, obstructing .....	1	2	—	2	—	1
Pardon, revocation of .....	—	2	2	—	1	—
Parole conditions, violation of .....	—	21	20	1	3	—
Patient, escaped .....	—	49	49	—	5	—
Perjury or subornation of .....	4	5	6	—	3	3
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Prisoner, escaped .....	1	33	33	—	8	1
Prisoner, escaped, attempted .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Probation, violation of conditions .....	6	82	82	2	31	4
Profane or obscene language, using .....	—	1	1	—	4	—
Property, lost or found .....	—	—	—	—	8	—
Property recovered .....	—	—	—	—	42	—
Runaway children .....	2	276	275	—	62	3
School, fail to send children to .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Signs, erecting and maintaining illegally .....	4	—	—	—	—	4
Shooting, accidental .....	—	—	—	—	21	—
Suspicious persons .....	4	39	13	24	36	6
Poultry, transporting without bill of sale .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Trade practice act, violation of .....	1	—	—	1	—	—
Trees, cutting illegally .....	—	1	—	1	1	—
Water, pollution of .....	1	2	2	—	—	1
Workmen's compensation act, violation of .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Totals .....	114	1,057	965	63	907	143
Totals for the year—1939 .....	1,892	12,041	10,968	1,009	7,636	1,956

## DISPOSITION OF CASES

OFFENSES	Filed	Fined	House of Correction	State Prison	Probation	Reformatory
<b>Offenses Against:</b>						
The person .....	44	41	40	29	60	13
Property with violence .....	34	3	37	43	105	49
Property without violence .....	108	77	115	11	185	17
Malicious against property .....	27	12	31	14	54	—
Forgery and currency .....	—	—	4	—	4	—
The license laws .....	17	30	1	—	8	—
Chastity and morality .....	17	76	43	2	94	24
Public order .....	1,416	835	128	—	374	39
The liquor laws .....	4	18	10	—	12	—
Election laws .....	—	—	5	—	—	—
Firearm laws .....	6	7	1	1	4	—
Fish and game laws .....	—	5	—	—	—	—
Automobile violations .....	814	4,006	181	—	147	8
Offenses not included above .....	62	135	12	3	35	46
<b>Totals</b> .....	2,549	5,245	608	103	1,082	196

## OTHER DISPOSITIONS:

Turned over to other police . . . . .	748
Turned over to Federal Agents . . . . .	44
Turned over to Department of Welfare . . . . .	32
Turned over to Parents or Guardians . . . . .	230
Committed or returned to institutions . . . . .	180
	<b>1234</b>

## SUMMARY OF OTHER ACTIVITIES

Miles by automobile . . . . .	2,658,647
Miles by airplane . . . . .	0
Miles by boat . . . . .	850
Miles by foot . . . . .	74
Miles by train . . . . .	745
Miles by motorcycle . . . . .	652,451
<b>Total miles</b> . . . . .	<b>3,312,767</b>
Patrol visits to towns . . . . .	254,925
Persons aided . . . . .	10,204
Amusement places and roadside stands inspected . . . . .	5,630
Camps and cottages inspected . . . . .	10,077
Garages and stores inspected . . . . .	3,699
Special Duty . . . . .	11,011
Liquor raids, successful . . . . .	9
Liquor raids, unsuccessful . . . . .	1
Value of liquors seized . . . . .	\$3332.80
Actual arrests . . . . .	7,733
Persons summonsed . . . . .	2,076
Automobilists warned . . . . .	113,820
Cards sent to Registrar (for action by Registrar) . . . . .	13,898
Fires investigated . . . . .	5,192



### Bureau of Supplies

At the beginning of the fiscal year the Bureau of Supplies was established within the Division of State Police by a general order issued by the commissioner. The functions of this bureau are described in General Order Number 10, which is as follows:—

“1. Effective as of December 1, 1938 there shall be established in the Division of State Police a Bureau of Supplies which shall perform the functions of Supply, Accounting, Transportation, Construction and Repair. The Supply Officer will be in charge of the Bureau and will be responsible through the State Police Executive Officer for the supervision of the following personnel who are hereby assigned to the said Bureau:

State Police Acting Supply Sergeants, Storekeeper, Acting Supervising Mechanic, Laborer-Armorer, Cooks, Assistant Cooks, Carpenters, Motor Equipment Repairmen, Uniform Repairmen, Laborers and Mess-boys.

“2. There will be assigned for duty at each Troop Headquarters an Acting Supply Sergeant, whose duties will be as follows:

- (a) To be responsible for the expenditure of the Troop allowance within allocated limits;
- (b) To be responsible for all Troop purchases made locally and not through the State Purchasing Bureau;
- (c) To be responsible for the preparation of requisitions covering the needs of Troop Headquarters and substations;
- (d) To be responsible for the receipt and issue of all property and equipment received from the Supply Depot on requisition;
- (e) To be responsible for the Troop inventory and the checking of the same at prescribed intervals;
- (f) To supervise the duties of motor equipment repairmen in the Troop in cooperation with the Acting Supervising Mechanic;
- (g) To supervise the general mess and the work of the cooks, assistant cooks and mess-boys, and the maintenance of the kitchen;
- (h) To supervise the work of uniform repairmen, janitors and other laborers employed in the Troop;
- (i) To be responsible for the maintenance, repair, and upkeep of Troop buildings and other property.

“3. In the performance of their respective duties, the Troop Commanders and Supply Sergeants will cooperate so that the former will be kept fully informed regarding the condition of supplies and equipment in the Troop, and respecting the conduct and efficiency of the employees who perform their duties under the supervision of the Supply Sergeants, provided however; that the Acting Supply Sergeant shall be equally responsible to the Troop Commander and the Supply Officer in all matters directly affecting the Troop Commander's responsibility for the control and management of the Troop.

All schedules of purchases within the Troop area shall be presented to the Troop Commander for his examination and approval before being forwarded by the Supply Sergeant for payment. If the Troop Commander disapproves any such schedule, or any item therein, he shall forthwith forward to the Supply Officer a statement in writing of the reasons for such disapproval. In the performance of his duties the Supply Sergeant will have access to the services of the clerical force of the Troop.

“4. The Supply Officer will be in charge of and responsible for the purchase, allocation and distribution of all State Police supplies and equipment, including radio supplies and equipment, and automotive equipment for transportation.

"5. The Supply Officer will establish and maintain at Department Headquarters, an automobile station, from which transportation will be assigned to State Police and department personnel when required in the performance of their duties.

"6. The Supply Officer will establish a central repair shop and maintenance crew at the Supply Depot, Framingham. The maintenance crew will consist of carpenters and laborers and will be available for all construction, repair and upkeep work in the department.

"7. All motor vehicles such as automobiles, motorcycles and trucks, to be used in the various troops and at Department Headquarters, shall be assigned for such use by the Supply Officer."

Troop D Headquarters was transferred from its location at West Bridgewater to a building on the grounds of the State Farm at Bridgewater. This move eliminated a monthly rental of \$110.00, for the new quarters have been provided without cost to this department by the officials of the State Farm with the approval of the commissioner of the Department of Correction and the governor and executive council.

Two new radio masts were erected at the main stations at Framingham and Bridgewater to replace those which were destroyed by the hurricane. The cost was \$11,433.

Storm damage to State Police buildings caused by the September 1938 hurricane was repaired at a cost of \$1690.06. These repairs and the replacement of the two radio masts were paid for from a special appropriation of \$15,900, leaving a balance of \$2770.

A change in the color design of the State Police cruisers was made this year on cars used as ambulance cruisers. These vehicles were painted light blue with dark blue fenders and the seal of the commonwealth was placed on both sides and the rear of the cruisers. These distinctively painted cars conform with the highway safety policy of the division, which is: "Prevention and not punishment is the aim of the State Police."

Budgetary curtailments were required to comply with an order to reduce the cost of maintenance of not only this division, but the entire department.

### **Bureau of Communications**

During the past year this bureau assisted in locating 69 persons who were reported missing, the arrest of 212 persons accused of crime and the recovery of property valued at \$126,219. Reports of 6570 crimes were indexed and filed in the crime and property files and, of these, 1177 were cancelled because of prosecution or recovery. The Bureau of Communications rendered direct aid in 96 of the latter cases.

The above crimes do not include the theft of 10,003 motor vehicles which were reported stolen during 1939. The ownership of 217 of the total 9295 stolen cars which were recovered was established by use of the files of this bureau. There was a total of 3022 automobile registration plates lost or stolen and 1414 recovered.

There were 5602 persons reported missing during the past year. A statewide broadcast describing these missing persons was transmitted through the radio and telegraph system of the State Police and, of these, 4225 persons were located. The number of persons reported as wanted for committing crimes totaled 2383, of which 1429 were apprehended by the police. Direct assistance was given by this bureau in 212 cases.

The files of the Bureau of Communications have proven to be of great assistance, not only in the apprehension of wanted persons, but also in locating missing persons, the identification of the dead and in locating persons wanted for emergencies.

In many instances, police departments have apprehended criminals in whose possession they have found stolen property and, frequently, lost property is found by the police and the rightful owner is not known. The records of the bureau are consulted in such cases and the property returned to its proper owner. To facilitate the identity of lost and stolen property a special file was devised in which the names, initials, trademarks and other identifying symbols were carefully catalogued so that descriptive marks or designs on the lost or stolen property can be used as a means of determining ownership.

As part of a concerted campaign against hit-and-run drivers, a separate file was established wherein all cars wanted in connection with hit-and-run accidents were coded according to their make, type, color and missing or damaged parts together with a description of the operator, if available. This system was devised to provide a ready reference so that the officers in the Bureau of Communications may make a swift checkup of all suspicious or damaged cars. This prevents unnecessary delay of the motorist, if he is not involved in the hit-and-run accident, and it also aids the police in the investigation of these cases.

A summary of the activities of the Bureau of Communications during the past three years reveals that this bureau rendered assistance in the establishment of the identity of 403 persons arrested for committing crimes, many of which were of a serious nature; the location of 160 missing persons and the recovery of property valued at \$216,114.

The use of the radio as a means of communication by the police becomes more vital each year. The adaptation of motor vehicles for criminal purposes has become so common that it is unusual for one to make his getaway on foot. Police have found the use of radio an excellent means of coping with the modern criminal.

Radio is also invaluable in dispatching officers to scenes of accidents. Oftentimes a preliminary report is transmitted by radio in order that preparation can be made for the care and treatment of the injured while enroute to the hospital. When extra ambulances are needed to care for the injured, whenever an accident involves several persons, again radio is used.

State Police radio station WPEL was moved from West Bridgewater, the site of Troop D headquarters, to a new location at the State Farm at Bridgewater, close to the present headquarters building. A new antenna was erected to replace the structure which was demolished during the hurricane. This new antenna, together with a new ground system, increased the coverage of Station WPEL and the signal strength was greatly improved.

The Yarmouth station of Troop D suffered interruptions in both teletype and radio service due to loss of electric power, necessitating the installation of a 1500 watt gas generator to supplement the electric power in case of failure.

At the present time a comprehensive survey is being made by the communications officer of the Division of State Police of the use of two-way radio. The results which have been attained to date, indicate that the efficiency of this department would be vastly enhanced by the adoption of this modern medium of communication.

**Summary of Assistance Rendered**

Larceny . . . . .	111	Escapes (State Hospitals) . . . . .	29
Armed Robbery . . . . .	9	Non-support . . . . .	1
Breaking, Entering & Larceny . . . . .	27	Violation of Parole . . . . .	6
Larceny by Check . . . . .	21	Illegal Use of Plates . . . . .	1
Larceny by Fraud . . . . .	4	Bail Jumping . . . . .	1
Assault & Battery . . . . .	1	Conspiracy & Extortion . . . . .	1
<i>Total Arrests . . . . .</i>		<i>212</i>	

*Locating of Missing Persons*

44 — Missing persons located through files at this bureau

*Unidentified Persons*

2 — Deceased persons identified through files at this bureau

*Emergency Cases*

23 — Persons located in emergency cases by this bureau

**Stolen Property Recovered**

Ammunition .....	\$ 14.00
Automobiles .....	112,150.00
Bicycles .....	50.00
Clothing .....	1,075.00
Golf Equipment .....	50.00
Guns .....	250.00
Jewelry .....	1,050.00
Leather Goods .....	150.00
Misc. Merchandise .....	50.00
Money .....	255.00
Tobacco .....	11,000.00
Registration Plates ..... 77	
Total	\$126,094.00

**Lost Property Recovered**

Animals .....	\$50.00
Wool .....	75.00
Total	\$125.00

Total amount of property recovered ..... \$126,219.00

**Traffic Control**

The following is a statistical tabulation of highway accidents investigated by the State Police and an analytical summary of enforcement activities. The figures show that 202,256 violations were reported in 1939, the largest number ever recorded in the history of the department and a 48 per cent increase over the previous year. Accident record figures show that there were 100 pedestrian accidents investigated. The majority of this type of accident occurred while the person was in the act of crossing the highway or walking along the right side of the road with traffic.

Members of the Division of State Police have been very successful in the investigation of hit-and-run accidents. A total of 82.2 per cent of the hit-and-run accidents investigated were prosecuted and convictions obtained in 81.6 per cent of the total.

MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE ACCIDENT RECORD  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1939

FATAL — 78  
NON-FATAL — 996

ANALYSIS OF ACCIDENTS	TROOP AREA				
	A	B	C	D	Total
<i>Results</i>					
Number of Accidents.....	456	526	398	341	1,721
Number Killed.....	15	26	35	16	92
Number Injured.....	693	613	560	384	2,250
Number Property Damage.....	167	212	136	132	647
<i>Pedestrian Results</i>					
Pedestrians Involved—Adults.....	13	33	21	13	80
Pedestrians Killed—Adults.....	4	8	6	3	21
Pedestrians Injured—Adults.....	9	25	15	10	59
Pedestrians Involved—Children.....	6	10	11	12	39
Pedestrians Killed—Children.....	0	0	1	3	4
Pedestrians Injured—Children.....	6	10	10	9	35
<i>Causes</i>					
Drunken Driving.....	50	59	51	46	206
Reckless Driving.....	48	55	44	43	190
Speed.....	110	148	95	82	435
Skid.....	42	74	50	20	186
Fail to Keep Right.....	41	59	36	37	173
Blow Out.....	14	8	6	6	34
Glaring Lights.....	6	5	13	10	34
Obstructed Vision.....	5	10	3	9	27
Cut In.....	14	8	7	4	33
Careless Pedestrian.....	14	20	18	8	60
Miscellaneous.....	112	80	75	76	343
<i>Time of Day</i>					
12:01 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. ....	23	39	24	26	112
1:01 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. ....	16	22	18	12	68
2:01 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. ....	6	12	9	5	32
3:01 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. ....	5	5	5	4	19
4:01 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. ....	5	4	3	3	15
5:01 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. ....	7	7	4	0	18
6:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. ....	5	15	1	1	22
7:01 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. ....	9	17	5	7	38
8:01 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. ....	10	15	10	10	45
9:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. ....	13	17	12	5	47
10:01 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ....	17	19	9	14	59
11:01 a.m. to 12:00 noon.....	14	19	9	12	54
12:01 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. ....	14	27	9	10	60
1:01 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. ....	18	21	14	7	60
2:01 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ....	29	28	16	15	88
3:01 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ....	33	41	29	25	128
4:01 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ....	38	38	29	32	137
5:01 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ....	41	35	30	27	133
6:01 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. ....	22	26	36	25	109
7:01 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. ....	29	21	23	30	103
8:01 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. ....	33	22	26	23	104
9:01 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. ....	29	24	22	14	89
10:01 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. ....	22	30	27	14	93
11:01 p.m. to 12:00 midnight.....	18	22	28	20	88
<i>Day of Week</i>					
Sunday.....	117	134	91	91	433
Monday.....	52	60	50	34	196
Tuesday.....	67	56	53	40	216
Wednesday.....	43	51	44	21	159
Thursday.....	49	59	33	45	186
Friday.....	51	79	59	51	240
Saturday.....	77	87	68	59	291
<i>Vehicles Involved</i>					
Passenger Cars.....	724	685	612	513	2,534
Trucks.....	98	137	99	61	395
Buses.....	10	9	5	2	26
Motor Cycle.....	10	6	4	3	23
Train.....	0	1	0	1	2
Bicycle.....	2	6	0	6	14
Trolley.....	0	0	0	0	0
Horse Drawn Vehicle.....	1	3	4	3	11
<i>Hazard</i>					
Straightaway.....	258	248	198	187	891
Intersection.....	137	49	75	78	339
Curve.....	43	183	89	58	373
Hill.....	16	29	30	12	87
Railroad Crossing.....	1	1	0	1	3
Bridge.....	1	6	2	5	14
Underpass.....	0	10	3	0	13
Overpass.....	0	0	1	0	1

ANALYSIS OF ACCIDENTS	TROOP AREA				
	A	B	C	D	Total
<i>Manner Collision</i>					
Angle Collision .....	105	70	74	77	326
Head-on Collision .....	27	44	30	15	116
Rear-end Collision .....	115	60	73	70	318
Side-Swipe Collision .....	88	102	98	57	345
Fixed Object .....	102	207	92	96	497
<i>District</i>					
Business .....	32	7	11	17	67
Residential .....	120	134	107	125	486
Country .....	304	385	280	199	1,168
<i>Weather</i>					
Clear .....	338	371	297	272	1,278
Cloudy .....	16	27	11	13	67
Rain, Snow .....	65	102	62	36	265
Fog, Mist, Sleet .....	37	26	28	20	111
Not Recorded .....	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Condition of Road</i>					
Dry .....	323	330	266	272	1,191
Wet .....	81	94	55	42	272
Snow .....	13	28	13	6	60
Ice .....	39	74	64	21	198
Miscellaneous .....	0	0	0	0	0
Not Recorded .....	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Age of Driver</i>					
16—20 .....	80	101	72	77	330
21—30 .....	283	315	248	212	1,058
31—40 .....	204	192	179	127	702
41—50 .....	151	117	114	91	473
51—60 .....	68	64	66	42	240
61 & Over .....	56	47	38	30	171
Daylight .....	245	295	185	173	898
Darkness .....	211	231	213	168	823
Out-of-State Cars .....	120	217	131	132	600
Female Drivers .....	86	86	58	79	309

TROOP VIOLATION COMPARISONS SHOWING PERCENTAGES  
OF TOTAL VIOLATIONS AND INCREASE OR DECREASE OF YEAR 1939 OVER 1938.

	Total 1939	% of Total	Total 1938	% of Total	Increase Over 1938	% of Inc.	Decrease Over 1938	% of Dec.
<b>TROOP "A"</b>								
ARRESTS.....	675	1.3%	479	1.6%	196	40.9%		
SUMMONS.....	440	0.8%	341	1.2%	99	29%		
REGISTRY.....	7,283	13.6%	5,631	19.3%	1,652	29.3%		
WARNINGS.....	24,811	46.3%	9,970	34.1%	14,841	149%		
FILES.....	20,362	38%	12,793	43.8%	7,569	59.2%		
TOTAL VIOLATIONS.....	53,571		29,214		*24,357	83.4%		
TOT. ARR-SUM-REG.....	8,398	15.7%	6,451	22.1%	1,947	30.2%		
<b>TROOP "B"</b>								
ARRESTS.....	767	3.4%	603	3.5%	164	27.2%		
SUMMONS.....	241	1.1%	249	1.4%	8		3.2%	
REGISTRY.....	1,182	5.2%	1,180	6.8%	2			
WARNINGS.....	12,748	56.5%	10,386	59.4%	2,362	22.7%		
FILES.....	7,622	33.8%	5,053	28.9%	2,569	50.8%		
TOTAL VIOLATIONS.....	22,560		17,471		*3,089	29.1%		
TOT. ARR-SUM-REG.....	2,190	9.7%	2,052	11.7%	*138	7.8%		
<b>TROOP "C"</b>								
ARRESTS.....	597	2%	542	2.3%	55	10.1%		
SUMMONS.....	613	2.1%	858	3.6%			245	28.6%
REGISTRY.....	2,608	9%	3,367	14.2%			759	22.5%
WARNINGS.....	17,810	61.2%	13,371	56.5%	4,439	33.2%		
FILES.....	7,458	25.7%	5,545	23.4%	1,913	34.3%		
TOTAL VIOLATIONS.....	29,086		23,683		*3,403	22.8%		
TOT. ARR-SUM-REG.....	3,818	13.1%	4,767	20.1%			*949	19.9%
<b>TROOP "D"</b>								
ARRESTS.....	321	1.2%	243	1.2%	78	32.1%		
SUMMONS.....	919	3.4%	792	3.9%	127	16%		
REGISTRY.....	2,825	10.4%	2,493	12.1%	332	13.3%		
WARNINGS.....	14,238	52.6%	10,843	52.9%	3,395	31.3%		
FILES.....	8,771	32.4%	6,126	29.9%	2,645	33.2%		
TOTAL VIOLATIONS.....	27,074		20,487		*6,587	32.1%		
TOT. ARR-SUM-REG.....	4,065	15%	3,528	17.2%	*537	15.2%		

\* Denotes Net Increase or Decrease.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF TROOP VIOLATION COMPARISONS SHOWING  
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL VIOLATIONS AND INCREASE OR DECREASE  
OF YEAR 1939 OVER 1938.

	Total 1939	% of Total	Total 1938	% of Total	Increase Over 1938	% of Inc.	Decrease Over 1938	% of Dec.
RECOMMENDATION								
ARRESTS	2,360	1.8%	1,867	2 %	493	26.4%	27	1.2%
SUMMONS	2,213	1.6%	2,240	2.5%				
REGISTRY	13,898	10.5%	12,671	14 %	1,227	10.5%		
WARNINGS	69,607	52.6%	44,570	49 %	25,037	56.2%		
FILES	44,213	33.5%	29,517	32.5%	14,696	49.8%		
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	132,291		90,865		*41,426	45.6%		
TOT. ARR-SUM-REG.	18,471	13.9%	16,778	18.5%	*1,693	10.1%		

\*— Denotes Net Increase

	Total 1939	% Grand Total	Total 1938	% Grand Total	Increase Over 1938	% of Inc.	Decrease Over 1938	% of Dec.
TROOP "A"								
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	53,571	40.5%	29,214	32.1%	24,357	83.4%		
TOTAL ARRESTS	8,398	*45.5%	6,451	*38.5%	1,947	30.2%		
TROOP "B"								
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	22,560	17 %	17,471	19.2%	5,089	29.1%		
TOTAL ARRESTS	2,190	*11.8%	2,052	*12.1%	138	7.8%		
TROOP "C"								
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	29,086	22 %	23,683	26.2%	5,403	22.8%	949	19.9%
TOTAL ARRESTS	3,818	*20.7%	4,767	*28.4%				
TROOP "D"								
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	27,074	20.5%	20,497	22.5%	6,577	32.1%		
TOTAL ARRESTS	4,065	*22 %	3,528	*21 %	537	15.2%		
GRAND TOTALS								
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	132,291		90,865		41,426	45.6%		
TOTAL ARRESTS	18,471	14 %	16,778	18.5%	1,693	10.1%		

\*—Denotes Percentage of Total Arrests. (Arrests Include Arrests-Summons and Registry)



## LIGHT TAGS SUMMARY FOR 1939 AND COMPARISON WITH 1938

MONTH	YEAR	TROOP "A"	TROOP "B"	TROOP "C"	Troop "D"	Totals	In- crease	De- crease
DECEMBER	1939	1,655	644	1,243	2,142	5,684	2,841	
	1938	754	399	852	838	2,843		
JANUARY	1939	1,298	634	917	2,154	5,003	2,691	
	1938	539	330	595	848	2,312		
FEBRUARY	1939	1,149	416	1,004	1,700	4,269	534	
	1938	1,791	298	562	1,084	3,735		
MARCH	1939	1,745	592	1,158	2,313	5,808	1,177	
	1938	2,527	474	471	1,159	4,631		
APRIL	1939	1,518	836	864	1,878	5,096	1,718	
	1938	1,303	343	766	966	3,378		
MAY	1939	1,876	655	1,049	2,100	5,680	1,716	
	1938	1,149	675	891	1,249	3,964		
JUNE	1939	2,414	908	1,150	2,207	6,679	3,569	
	1938	925	414	516	1,255	3,110		
JULY	1939	3,007	1,475	1,366	2,558	8,406	3,104	
	1938	1,736	765	852	1,949	5,302		
AUGUST	1939	1,774	774	668	1,816	5,032		186
	1938	1,584	686	1,223	1,725	5,218		
SEPTEMBER	1939	2,756	951	1,312	2,439	7,458	4,241	
	1938	1,184	373	610	1,050	3,217		
OCTOBER	1939	2,114	706	951	1,657	5,428	1,986	
	1938	1,121	589	919	813	3,442		
NOVEMBER	1939	2,067	795	1,043	1,517	5,422	1,376	
	1938	1,014	647	875	1,510	4,046		
TOTALS	1939	23,373	9,386	12,725	24,481	69,965	*24,767	
	1938	15,627	5,993	9,132	14,446	45,198		
INCREASE		7,746	3,393	3,593	10,035	*24,767		

\*—Denotes Net Increase

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF VIOLATIONS AND ARRESTS FOR 1939  
AND COMPARISON WITH YEAR 1938

## TOTAL VIOLATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1939

Month	Troop "A"	Troop "B"	Troop "C"	Troop "D"	Total
December	1,973	1,331	1,825	1,803	6,932
January	1,522	1,079	1,654	1,774	6,029
February	1,706	802	1,654	1,475	5,637
March	2,668	1,183	1,882	2,226	7,959
April	3,395	1,740	2,188	1,740	9,063
May	6,798	2,550	3,580	3,172	16,100
June	7,147	3,483	3,843	2,871	17,344
July	8,040	3,478	4,064	3,377	18,959
August	5,425	1,835	1,726	2,365	11,351
September	5,803	2,285	2,733	2,601	13,422
October	4,554	1,630	2,095	1,949	10,228
November	4,540	1,164	1,842	1,721	9,267
Total	53,571	22,560	29,086	27,074	132,291

## TOTAL VIOLATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1938

Month	Troop "A"	Troop "B"	Troop "C"	Troop "D"	Total
December	1,095	644	1,306	1,165	4,210
January	1,122	546	1,006	911	3,585
February	1,820	613	852	989	4,274
March	3,120	812	1,032	1,416	6,380
April	2,529	1,170	1,423	1,150	6,272
May	3,754	2,255	2,994	2,569	11,572
June	2,843	1,734	3,230	2,668	10,475
July	3,393	2,728	3,586	3,186	12,893
August	3,219	2,067	3,117	2,536	10,939
September	2,516	1,211	1,784	1,418	6,929
October	1,939	1,870	2,133	1,348	7,290
November	1,864	1,821	1,220	1,141	6,046
Total	29,214	17,471	23,683	20,497	90,865

	1939	1938	Increase	Decrease
Troop "A"	53,571	29,214	24,357	
Troop "B"	22,560	17,471	5,089	
Troop "C"	29,086	23,683	5,403	
Troop "D"	27,074	20,497	6,577	
Totals	132,291	90,865	41,426	

Increase of 41,426 Violations in 1939

## Arrests—Summons—Registry for Year 1939

Month	Troop "A"	Troop "B"	Troop "C"	Troop "D"	Total
December	349	170	286	274	1,079
January	237	141	221	243	842
February	290	92	232	316	930
March	365	152	288	377	1,182
April	454	150	241	253	1,098
May	821	239	492	520	2,072
June	932	231	436	421	2,020
July	1,312	298	518	384	2,512
August	1,019	147	226	314	1,706
September	1,018	232	352	372	1,974
October	728	179	272	312	1,491
November	873	159	254	279	1,565
Total	8,398	2,190	3,818	4,065	18,471

## Arrests—Summons—Registry For Year 1938

Month	Troop "A"	Troop "B"	Troop "C"	Troop "D"	Total
December	389	110	359	221	1,079
January	277	101	217	209	804
February	426	83	218	198	925
March	717	135	248	240	1,340
April	518	147	287	212	1,164
May	668	231	593	384	1,876
June	614	159	616	410	1,799
July	687	218	754	498	2,148
August	710	195	525	428	1,858
September	534	133	354	273	1,294
October	521	287	279	228	1,415
November	390	233	226	227	1,076
Total	6,451	2,032	4,767	3,528	16,778

	1939	1938	Increase	Decrease
Troop "A"	8,398	6,451	1,947	
Troop "B"	2,190	2,032	158	
Troop "C"	3,818	4,767		949
Troop "D"	4,065	3,528	537	
Totals	18,471	16,778	*1,693	

Increase of 1,693 Violations in 1939

\*—Denotes Net Increase

ANNUAL SUMMARY OF VIOLATIONS FOR 1939 AND  
COMPARISON WITH THE YEAR 1938

VIOLATIONS	YEAR	ARRESTS	SUM- MONS	REGISTRY	WARN- INGS	FILES	TOTALS
No Insurance.....	1939	73	53				126
	1938	67	45				112
Drunk and Operating.....	1939	708	21	105			834
	1938	532	8	92			632
Operating to Endanger.....	1939	222	397	39			658
	1938	206	313	22			541
Leaving The Scene.....	1939	64	22				86
	1938	50	26				76
Oper. Without Authority.....	1939	65	1				66
	1938	51	2				53
Oper. After Revocation.....	1939	87	54				141
	1938	100	46				146
Speeding .....	1939	961	1,007	9,165	34,455	8,508	54,096
	1938	733	1,113	8,412	24,416	7,394	42,068
Failing to Slow at Intersection	1939	74	57	2,367	16,481	5,378	24,357
	1938	35	123	2,174	9,266	3,708	15,306
Impeded Operation .....	1939	1	3	62	309	62	437
	1938	1	8	45	287	29	370
No Lics. or Reg. in Posses- sion .....	1939	55	31	2	870	3,451	4,409
	1938	63	25	5	997	2,120	3,210
No License To Operate.....	1939	390	446	8			844
	1938	245	365	10			620
No Registration .....	1939	139	65	1			205
	1938	114	46	1			161
Stop Sign Violation.....	1939	9	38	426	7,742	1,413	9,628
	1938	2	19	234	3,400	534	4,189
Passing, View Obstructed....	1939	49	86	1,445	6,211	1,181	8,972
	1938	66	158	1,301	4,098	945	6,568
Traffic Light Violation.....	1939	10	32	279	1,868	427	2,616
	1938	9	40	196	907	222	1,374
Failing Keep To Right.....	1939	29	53	174	814	137	1,207
	1938	18	36	178	605	133	970
Others .....	1939	134	115	577	1,998	874	3,698
	1938	118	85	540	1,715	1,087	3,545
TOTALS .....	1939	3,070	2,481	14,650	70,748	21,431	112,380
	1938	2,410	2,458	13,210	45,691	16,172	79,941
INCREASE in 1939 over 1938.....		660	23	1,440	25,057	5,259	32,439

## SUMMARY OF OUT-OF-STATE VIOLATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1939 AND COMPARISON WITH YEAR 1938

VIOLATION	ARRESTS						SUMMONS						WARNINGS						TOTALS			Total				
	ARRESTS						SUMMONS						WARNINGS						TOTALS							
	ARRESTS						SUMMONS						WARNINGS						TOTALS							
	Maine	New Hampshire	Vermont	Rhode Island	Connecticut	New York	Other States	Maine	New Hampshire	Vermont	Rhode Island	Connecticut	New York	Other States	Maine	New Hampshire	Vermont	Rhode Island	Connecticut	New York	Other States		Arrests	Summons	Warnings	
Drunk and Operating	8	16	8	8	26	25	23	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	114	1	...	115	
Operating so as to Endanger	3	6	2	15	17	17	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	...	70	
Speeding	64	32	24	84	114	286	254	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95	22	...	117	
	38	40	14	30	102	247	161	11	32	5	396	179	144	48	1,838	1,491	530	4,937	3,530	5,219	4,195	858	782	21,740	23,380	
															693	1,210	380	2,260	2,568	3,536	2,685	632	815	13,332	14,779	
Impeded Operation	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	9	1	10	16	14	6	1	...	2	58	49
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	9	11	10	6	2	...	2	45	
No License or Registration Poss.	1	1	1	1	2	6	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	6	26	14	169	25	32	20	17	2	202	311	
	1	1	1	1	2	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	15	12	149	18	37	16	10	1	240	251	
No License To Operate	18	9	4	15	19	20	61	3	5	1	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146	16	...	162	
	10	9	4	11	12	14	32	1	1	1	8	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	17	...	109	
Unregistered Vehicle	9	1	4	5	8	21	43	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	91	4	...	95	
	15	2	1	5	5	17	22	...	2	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	7	...	74	
Stop Sign Violation	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	1	1	4	3	4	1	52	57	52	316	255	859	469	4	14	2,060	2,078	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	7	1	3	2	19	49	24	175	166	529	248	2	13	1,210	1,225	
Passing With View Obstructed	2	2	...	2	2	10	8	...	2	2	16	15	13	...	119	135	36	255	485	649	469	26	48	2,139	2,213	
	...	3	1	2	2	10	2	1	12	...	17	45	19	8	61	91	30	172	315	489	341	20	102	1,499	1,621	
Traffic Light Violation	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	8	4	1	19	30	8	219	75	52	53	3	18	456	477	
	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	16	9	6	...	7	10	2	34	20	18	34	1	31	125	157	
Failing to Keep to Right	...	1	1	1	2	9	6	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	9	11	7	18	40	75	39	20	6	199	225	
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	2	...	2	13	8	28	31	42	21	6	10	145	161	
Others	6	6	...	9	9	15	7	...	1	...	4	4	3	2	20	27	24	63	65	106	84	52	14	389	455	
	4	4	4	1	11	10	6	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	10	26	19	39	71	105	51	40	5	321	366	
Totals	111	82	44	139	204	420	427	15	32	12	578	136	108	46	2,065	1,786	672	5,987	4,491	7,006	5,326	1,427	927	27,333	29,687	
	72	65	29	70	153	323	241	13	47	6	458	242	175	63	797	1,417	478	2,857	3,200	4,766	3,402	953	1,004	16,917	18,874	

Figures for 1938 in Bold face type.

**State Police Revolver Team****TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The following team championships were won by members of the Massachusetts State Police Revolver Team:

New England Team Championship of the New England Police Revolver League

Statler Match of the New England Police Revolver League

State Championship of Massachusetts at Wiburtha, N.J. tournament

State Championship of Massachusetts at Taeneck, N. J. matches

New England Regional Matches, .22 calibre revolvers, Auburn, Maine

Carlisle Trophy Match at East Longmeadow matches

Camp Perry Course Team Match, Auburn, Maine

Second: North Atlantic States Matches, Hartford, Ct.

Hultman Tyro Match, United Service Matches, Wakefield

Kirk Two-Man Team Match, United Service Matches

Third: New England Police Chiefs Intermediate Match

Handley and Samuel Team Matches, Cranston, R.I.

Lutz Team Match, United Service Matches

**INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Eastern Steamship Company Match, New England Police Revolver League

Blackington Timed Fire Match, New England Police Revolver League

Frigidaire Trophy, New England Police Revolver League

Commissioner's Twenty Match, New England Police Revolver League

New England Police Revolver League, Re-entry match

North Atlantic States Individual Championship, Hartford, Ct.

Match Number Two, Cranston, R.I.

Eastern Regional Expert Championship, Auburn, Maine

Eastern Regional Sharpshooter Championship

National Sharpshooter Championship, Camp Perry, Ohio

National Police Restricted Match

Tied First Place: Individual Championship, Taeneck, N.J.

Second: Blackington Rapid Fire Championship

Eastern Steamship Company Match, New England Police Revolver League

National Rifle Association Pistol Championship, Camp Perry

Clark Memorial Individual Match

Grand Aggregate Match, Camp Perry

National Match Course, East Longmeadow Matches

Revolver competition is not restricted entirely to the members of the team or individual contestants. Every member of the uniformed force must qualify with a score of 180 points out of a possible 300. These yearly qualifications in marksmanship are carefully recorded and the men strive to acquire proficiency that will permit them to make high scores.

The victories of Lieutenant James E. Hughes and Patrolman Hollis C. Beattie at the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, mark the first time that Massachusetts State Police officers have won first honors in this tournament, where the outstanding marksmen of the world gather to compete.

During the year 87 experts, 72 sharpshooters, four honor experts and 80 marksmen qualified over the regulation course of the New England Police Revolver League.

### State Police Academy

The Massachusetts State Police Academy has been continued and, to date, 270 members of the uniformed force have graduated from this school. The sessions of the academy were also attended by members of the state police departments of Maine, New Hampshire and New York and municipal officers from Lowell, Braintree, Saugus, Revere, Fitchburg and Winchendon. Incidentally, these officers who are not members of the Massachusetts State Police attend the academy without cost to themselves or their department.

The availability of the academy to members of municipal departments tends toward creating better understanding and improving the cooperation which exists between the departments.

It again seems fitting to pay respect and offer the sincere appreciation of this department to the members of the faculty who have given their time and the wisdom of their learning as a gratuitous service in contribution to the improvement of the police agencies of our government.

The work of the State Police Academy is best indicated by the improvement in the technic employed by the Division of State Police in the investigation of criminal cases. Results are also revealed by the better presentation of cases to the courts.

The school has created new interest in police science and literature relating to police matters, tending to increase the officers' knowledge of their profession.

### Detective Bureau

As indicated in the Statistical Summary annexed hereto, the work of the State Police Detective Bureau during the course of the fiscal year ending November 30, 1939, was, for the most part, routine police work.

On January 21, 1939, however, the murder of Florient J. Lefebvre in Ashburnham by poisoning at the hand of his wife, Victoria, brought into action and once again clearly indicated the value of close cooperation of the medical examiner, the laboratory technician, and the police officer.

Dr. Cornelius E. Geary, Medical Examiner for the Third Worcester District, performed an autopsy on the body of the deceased Lefebvre, was unable to satisfy himself that a theory of death from heart disease advanced by Mrs. Lefebvre was correct, and forwarded the organs to the State Police Chemical Laboratory for examination for poisons. The chemist found 1.53 grains of strychnine in the stomach contents and so notified District Attorney Owen A. Hoban and Medical Examiner Geary.

Detective Inspector Edward J. McCarthy and Corporal George S. Pollard of our Worcester office, in the course of an intensive inquiry into the circumstances of Lefebvre's death, established that the wife of the deceased purchased a 1/8-ounce bottle of strychnine sulphate from a Fitchburg pharmacist, and returned it, presumably unopened, a day or two later. The officers purchased the druggist's entire stock of strychnine sulphate (consisting of the 1/8-ounce bottle returned by Mrs. Lefebvre and one other) and brought them to the Chemical Laboratory, where it was found that the translucent wrapper of the bottle in question had been tampered with. The bottle was turned over to the Bureau of Photography. A fingerprint found on the bakelite cap of this bottle was photographed and later identified as that of Mrs. Lefebvre. The chemists then examined the contents of the bottle and found that sodium bicarbonate had been substituted for about 1 1/2 grains of the strychnine sulphate originally contained therein, and that LePage's glue, a substance not found to be present in the wrapping on the second bottle available for examination, had been used to reveal the parchment wrapping on the bottle in question.

Thoroughness on the part of the medical examiner in availing himself of the laboratory facilities of the Department, the good judgment of the officers in purchasing the entire stock of poison to which the suspect had access, and the careful handling and disposition of the exhibits in the laboratories involved, led to the conviction of Mrs. Victoria Lefebvre, who pleaded guilty to murder (second degree) and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Women's Reformatory at Framingham.

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Abortion (*)	10	5	2	3	3	—	3F. 2P. 1HC. 14	1.00	
Abortion, accessory before the fact	6	3	1	2	1	1	2R. 1 Fine 3P. 1R. 1 Fine	1.00	
Abortion, accessory after the fact	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Accidental death	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	36	
Accidental shooting	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	
Adultery	—	—	—	—	1	—	1F.	6	
Arson, attempted	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Assault	3	2	—	—	—	—	1HC. 1P.	6	
Assault, Indecent	3	2	—	—	—	—	2HC.	—	
Assault & battery	4	2	—	2	1	1	1R. 1P. 1 Fine	4	25.00
Assault with a dangerous weapon(**)	6	3	3	—	—	1	1P. 1F. 1 Fine	3	50.00
Assault to rob	3	3	—	—	—	—	2SP. 1R.	—	
Assault to rob, accessory before the fact	1	1	—	—	—	—	1P.	—	
Bastardy	1	1	—	—	—	—	1P.	1	
Begetting	4	1	—	3	3	1	4P.	3	
Bigamy	2	2	—	—	—	—	2HC.	6	
Boxing exhibition, application for license to conduct	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	
Boxing exhibition, unlicensed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Breaking & Entering & attempted larceny	2	2	—	—	—	—	2SP. 1HC.	2	
Breaking & entering & larceny (day)	—	—	—	—	1	—	14SP. 9P. 3F.	—	
Breaking & entering & larceny (night)	37	24	4	9	13	3	7R. 4HC. 15		
Breaking & entering & larceny (night) Accessory after the fact:	—	—	—	—	5	1	4P. 1SP.	—	3,700.00
Bribery of public official	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Bribery of public official, attempted	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	2	
Bribes, soliciting	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	
Burglars tools, possession of	6	4	2	—	—	—	3SP. 1F.	—	
Capias	1	1	—	—	—	—	1P.	1	
Chiropody, board of, violation of rules & regulations of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	
Conspiracy	1	1	—	—	—	—	1 Fine	—	500.00
Conspiracy to break & enter	4	4	—	—	—	—	3F. 1HC.	—	
Conspiracy to maintain a gaming nuisance	13	18	—	—	—	—	18P.	—	
Conspiracy to steal	3	1	1	1	1	1	2F.	—	1,501.20
Contempt of court	1	1	—	—	—	—	1HC.	1	
Corrupt practice	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Dangerous weapon, carrying	1	—	—	1	1	—	1F.	—	
Default	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Delinquent child	4	2	—	2	1	—	2R. 1P.	3	
Dental board, violation of rules & regulations of	1	1	—	—	—	—	1F.	74	10.00
Desertion	2	1	—	1	—	—	1HC.	3	
Election laws, violation of	7	—	—	7	5	2	5HC.	2	
Escape, attempt to	2	—	—	2	2	—	1SP. 1R.	—	
Escaped prisoner	2	—	—	2	2	—	1SP. 1R.	1	
Explosives, throwing in building	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Extortion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Extortion, attempted	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Firearms, alien in possession of	1	—	—	1	1	—	1 Fine	1	50.00
Firearms, carrying without a license	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Firearms, illegal sale of	1	1	—	—	—	—	1HC.	1	
Forgery	5	3	1	1	1	—	2HC. 2P.	25	92.25
Fornication	1	1	—	—	—	—	1P. 1 Fine	1	40.00
Fugitive from justice (*)	30	27	1	2	1	—	—	48	24.00
Gratuities, accepting	5	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	
Gratuities, offering to public official	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	
Idle & disorderly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Incendary fire	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Incest	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Indecent exposure	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Infanticide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	

(\*) 1 Committed suicide before trial  
(\*\*) 1 T.O.T. Criminal Insane Hospital, Bridgewater

1 T.O.T. Taunton State Hospital

(\*) 27 T.O.T. Other Police Departments

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Insane person (**)	1	1	—	—	—	—	1			
Insane person, ill treatment of	1	1	—	—	—	—	1P.	1		
Insane person, having intercourse with	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
Insurance, soliciting, in unauthorized company	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	4		
Insurance agent, unlicensed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		
Insurance broker, unlicensed	2	2	—	—	—	—	2 Fines	3	70.00	
Insurance laws, violation of	1	1	—	—	—	—	1 Fine	2	200.00	
Jurors, attempt to corrupt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
Keeping a gaming nuisance	10	10	—	—	—	—	8HC. 1P. 10 Fines	2	950.00	
Keeping a common gaming nuisance	9	9	—	—	—	—	8HC. 1 Fine	—	50.00	
Keeping & maintaining a common gaming nuisance	2	2	—	—	—	—	2P.	—		
Keeping & occupying a building for registering bets	1	1	—	—	—	—	1F.	—		
Kidnaping	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
Larceny	53	29	3	21	16	6	7F. 8HC. 4SP. 15P. 1R. 11F's	103	420.00	21,708.07
Larceny, attempted	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1		
Larceny of automobile	4	3	—	1	1	—	4P.	6		669.50
Larceny, conspiracy to commit	5	3	—	2	—	—	2HC. 1P.	2		
Larceny of insurance premiums	11	6	5	—	—	—	3F. 3P.	48		6,280.13
Law, illegal practice of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		
Leased property, sale of	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	1		
Lewd person	—	—	—	—	1	—	1F.	—		
Lewd & Lascivious Cohabitation	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	4		
Lewd & Lascivious in Speech & Be- havior	4	4	—	—	—	—	4P.	4		
Lottery, promoting	2	2	—	—	1	—	3 Fines	6	225.00	
Malicious destruction of property	7	—	7	—	—	—	—	2		
Malicious mischief	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—		
Manslaughter	3	—	—	3	2	—	2SP.	6		
Medical board, violation of rules & regulations of	6	2	1	3	5	—	2P 6 Fines	28	1,000.00	
Medicine, illegal practice of	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—		
Miscarriage, attempting to procure	1	1	—	—	—	—	1F.	—		
Miscellaneous complaint	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	54	12.00	252.00
Miscellaneous investigation	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5		
Missing person	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13		
Municipal insurance laws, violation of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
Municipal finance laws, violation of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
Murder	5	1	—	4	—	—	1R.	11		
Murder, assault with intent to com- mit	8	6	1	1	1	—	5SP. 2F.	4		
Natural death	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27		
Nonsupport	4	4	—	—	—	—	3P. 1F.	7		
Nurses, Board of Registration of, vio- lation of rules & regulations of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2		
Pardon, revocation of (*)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1		
Perjury	2	2	—	—	—	—	1HC. 1R.	1		
Perjury, inciting to commit	1	—	—	1	1	—	1P.	1		
Pharmacy, board of, violation of Rules & Regulations of	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	1		
Private detective, application for license as	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5		
Private detective, unlicensed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5		
Probation, violation of	1	1	—	—	—	—	1HC.	1		
Public warehouseman, application for License as	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28		
Rape	1	—	—	1	1	—	1SP.	5		
Rape, accessory before the fact	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
Rape, accessory after the fact	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—		
Rape, assault with intent to commit	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1		
Rape, statutory	14	3	—	11	5	—	3SP. 3P. 2HC.	8		
Receiving stolen property	9	5	—	4	1	3	3HC. 1SP. 1P. 2 Fines	1	425.00	

(\*\*) 1 T.O.T. Taunton State Hos-  
pital

(\*) 1 T.O.T. Department of Correc-  
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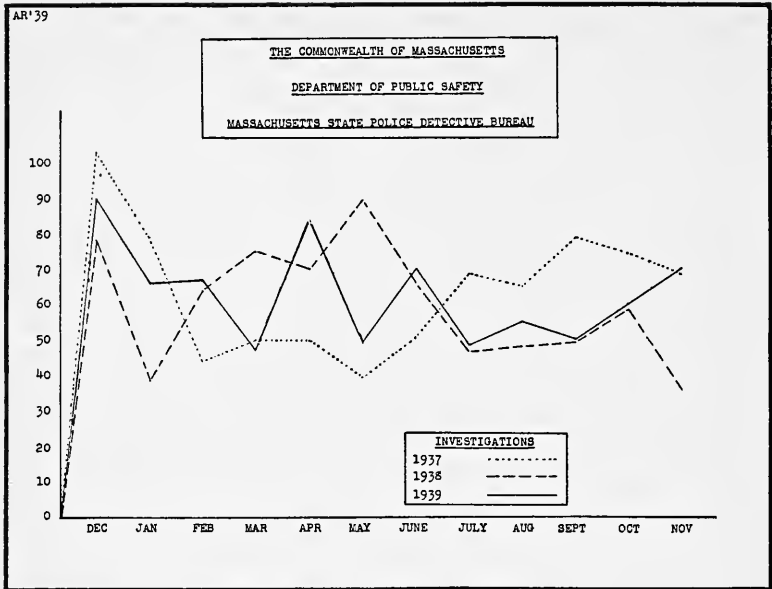
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Robbery							3		
Robbery, armed (*)	12	5	1	6	7	1	7SP. 5R.	8	1,097.00
Robbery, armed, accessory before the fact	1	1	—	—	—	—	1P.	—	
Robbery, armed, accessory after the fact	2	1	—	1	—	2	1P.	—	1,097.00
Robbery, armed, attempted	1	1	—	—	—	—	1SP.	1	
Robbery, assault with intent to commit	2	2	—	—	—	—	1SP. 1R.	—	
Robbery, conspiracy to commit	1	1	—	—	—	—	1F.	—	
Securities, sale of unregistered	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	2	1,000.00
Suicide	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	31	
Suicide, attempted	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
Suspicious person	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	
Threat	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Tickets, resale of, application for license for	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Trade practice act, violation of	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	
Unlawful interference with employment of another	2	—	—	2	2	—	2 Fines	1	200.00
Unnatural act	1	1	—	—	—	1	1SP.	—	
Uttering	2	2	—	—	—	—	1HC. 1P.	—	
Vagabond	4	3	—	1	—	1	3 Fines	2	30.00
Workmen's Compensation Act, violation of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	
Wages, non-payment of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	
	399	234	46	119	87	28	SP.—50 P—94 F—33 HC—\$6 R—25 Fines—48	756	\$4,249.00 \$37,431.15

(\*) 1 T.O.T. Criminal Insane Hospital—Bridgewater.



**Bureau of Identification**

**FINGERPRINT RECORDS RECEIVED:**

Records received from the Massachusetts State Prison . . . . .	300
Records received from the Massachusetts State Prison Colony . . . . .	19
Records received from the Massachusetts Reformatory . . . . .	441
Records received from the Massachusetts State Farm . . . . .	1,489
Records received from the Massachusetts Women's Reformatory . . . . .	280
Records received from the Massachusetts State Police . . . . .	422
Records received from the Massachusetts Criminal Insane Hospital . . . . .	64
Records received from Massachusetts Mental State Hospitals . . . . .	40
Records received from Massachusetts Police Departments . . . . .	9,339
Records received from Massachusetts County Institutions . . . . .	4,017
Records received from Police Departments (outside) . . . . .	1,804
Records received from Penal Institutions (outside) . . . . .	3,641
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>21,856</b>
Finger prints already on file . . . . .	325,624
<b>Grand total of finger print records on file . . . . .</b>	<b>347,480</b>

**ROGUES' GALLERY PHOTOGRAPHS RECEIVED:**

Received from the Massachusetts State Prison . . . . .	289
Received from the Massachusetts Reformatory . . . . .	252
Received from the Massachusetts State Farm . . . . .	328
Received from the Massachusetts Women's Reformatory . . . . .	246
Received from the Massachusetts Criminal Insane Hospital . . . . .	73
Received from the Massachusetts State Police . . . . .	303
Received from the Massachusetts Police Departments . . . . .	5,068

Received from the Massachusetts County Institutions . . . . .	3,220
Received from Police Department (outside) . . . . .	565
Received from Penal Institutions (outside) . . . . .	420
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>10,764</b>
Photographs already on file . . . . .	75,206
<b>Grand total of Rogues' Gallery Photographs on file . . . . .</b>	<b>85,970</b>

## PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION:

Personal Identification finger print records received . . . . .	282
Personal Identification finger print records already on file . . . . .	7,391
<b>GRAND TOTAL of Personal Identification records on file . . . . .</b>	<b>7,673</b>

## DUPLICATE PHOTOGRAPHS:

Duplicate Photographs placed in files . . . . .	9,298
Duplicate Photographs already in files . . . . .	57,982
<b>GRAND TOTAL OF Duplicate Photographs on file . . . . .</b>	<b>67,280</b>

## SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHS:

Special Photographs placed in files . . . . .	120
Special Photographs already in files . . . . .	410
<b>GRAND TOTAL of Special Photographs on file . . . . .</b>	<b>530</b>

## PAROLEES:

Photographs of Massachusetts Parolees placed in files . . . . .	782
Photographs of Massachusetts Parolees already in files . . . . .	781
<b>GRAND TOTAL of Massachusetts Parolees on file . . . . .</b>	<b>1,563</b>
Photographs of Out of State Parolees placed in files . . . . .	137
Photographs of Out of State Parolees already in files . . . . .	25
<b>GRAND TOTAL of Photographs of Out of State Parolees on file . . . . .</b>	<b>162</b>

## CHAPTER 116 RELEASE FILE:

Photographs filed under direction of Chapter 116, Acts of 1939 . . . . .	69
Circulars issued under direction of Chapter 116, Acts of 1939 . . . . .	69

## RECORDS VERIFIED:

Photographs and finger print records sent out for verification of identification, at request of police, prison officials, and private agencies . . . . .	7,081
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IDENTIFICATIONS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH ARRESTS,  
FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE CIRCULARS, UNKNOWN DEAD,  
ARMY RECRUITS, FINGER PRINT CARDS, PHOTOGRAPHS, ETC.:

Escaped prisoners (Massachusetts institutions) . . . . .	2
Escaped prisoners (outside institutions) . . . . .	1
Parole violators (Massachusetts institutions) . . . . .	284

Parole violators (outside institutions)	1
Wanted persons (outside police departments)	4
United States Army applicants	127
Persons awaiting trial (request of Courts)	76
State Police prints	131
Army deserter	1
Unknown dead	6
Rogues' Gallery Photographs	368
Finger print cards	11,095
Teletyped prints identified	8

TOTAL IDENTIFICATIONS . . . . . 12,104

NOTE: In addition to these identifications, 29,105 letters containing criminal records have been sent to police and prison officials, furnishing information concerning the previous arrests of the subject of the record.

Finger print records re-checked for the Boston Police Department (out of State prints, hackney drivers, sight-seeing operators, Special Officers, and unknown dead)	1,255
Finger print records re-checked for the Cambridge Police Department (hackney drivers)	40
Finger print records re-checked for the Worcester Police Department (hackney drivers)	6
Finger print records re-checked for the Arlington Police Department (re-organizing their files)	185
Finger print records re-checked for the Quincy Police Department (civilian employees)	8
Finger print records re-checked for the New Hampshire State Bureau (employees of a private Country Club)	101
Finger print records re-checked for the United States Army	1,484
Finger print records re-checked for the United States Navy	4
Finger prints re-checked by formula only	432
Criminal records re-checked for the Department of Correction	644
Criminal records re-checked for Worcester Superior Court	46
Finger prints of persons reported dead segregated from files	176
Photographs, finger print records and criminal records loaned police and prison officials	3,166
Teletype messages pertaining to finger prints exchanged	1,591

#### PLACES FROM WHICH FINGER PRINT RECORDS RECEIVED:

Massachusetts Police Departments	116
Outside Police Departments	270
State Institutions	13
County Institutions	17
Outside Institutions and Bureaus	109
State Police Barracks	24

TOTAL . . . . . 549

#### PLACES CO-OPERATING WITH, AND BEING CO-OPERATED WITH, BY OTHER MEANS THAN BY THE EXCHANGE OF FINGER PRINTS

Massachusetts Board of Probation  
 Massachusetts Training School  
 Department of Correction  
 Department of Public Health  
 Department of Public Welfare

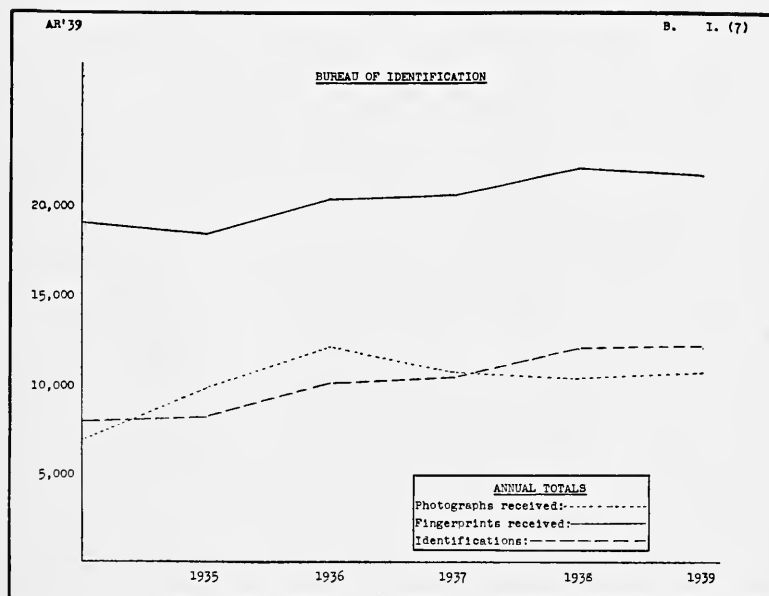
Department of Justice, Boston  
 U. S. Treasury Department, Boston  
 U. S. Post Office Department, Boston  
 Immigration Department, Boston  
 Massachusetts District and Municipal Courts  
 Boston & Maine R. R., Detective Division, Boston  
 N. Y., N. H., and H. R. R., Detective Division, Boston

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 116 of the Acts of 1939, the sex-crime release file was established as of July 5, 1939, with descriptive data and photographs set up by counties. The object of this file is to keep a record of the sex offenders released who would come under the provisions of this Act.

A photograph file of Out-of-State Parolees was established during this year. The object of this file is to have a record (by States) of men paroled under the supervision of this Commonwealth.

#### COMPARATIVE REPORT

	<i>Fiscal Year</i> 1938	<i>Fiscal Year</i> 1939
Fingerprint records received during year . . . . .	22,519	21,856
Rogues' Gallery photographs received . . . . .	10,586	10,764
Personal Identification records received . . . . .	5,099	282
Duplicate photographs placed in files . . . . .	9,192	9,298
Identifications . . . . .	12,038	12,104
Criminal records sent to police and other officials . . . . .	29,083	29,105
Number of Institutions and Departments from which fingerprint records were received . . . . .	604	549



Special mention is made at this time, to the importance of fingerprints in the identification of unknown dead. Many of the unknown dead persons found throughout the State have been promptly identified upon searching the criminal finger print files, a former, long-forgotten arrest, at which time finger prints were taken, establishing the identity. On another occasion, finger prints obtained from a C. C. C. division, 1st Corps Area, U. S. Army, established the identity of a hit-and-run victim.

There has been a 45% increase in the volume of teletype correspondence over the preceding fiscal year. Many important identifications have been effected, not only by the name submitted, but also by fingerprint descriptions of persons under assumed names. In one case, a man arrested in Hartford, Connecticut, was identified as being wanted by the U. S. Department of Justice. Another man, under arrest in Westbrook, Connecticut, was identified as being wanted by the Bureau of Narcotics, U. S. Treasury Department. In another case, a gang of five men arrested in Springfield, Massachusetts, were all identified as having long criminal records under different names. These are just a few cases. There have been many, and with the spread of fingerprint knowledge, this phase of identification work has become increasingly valuable, for it is possible for two experts, hundreds of miles apart, to identify an individual within a few minutes.

### Bureau of Photography

Assaults . . . . .	27
Scenes of . . . . .	116
Prints of . . . . .	262
Accidental Shooting	
Prints of . . . . .	4
Automobile Accidents . . . . .	123
Scenes of . . . . .	581
Prints of . . . . .	1,222
Cases submitted by police for latent fingerprint examination . . . . .	237
Court	
Days in court . . . . .	97
Cases prepared for court on fingerprint evidence . . . . .	78
Deceased persons fingerprinted . . . . .	15
Deceased persons photographed . . . . .	39
Departmental Photographs . . . . .	189
Views of . . . . .	177
Prints of . . . . .	687
Documentary Evidence	
Submitted for copy . . . . .	10
Prints of . . . . .	23
FIRE CASES:	
Evidence	
Incendiary fire . . . . .	4
Prints of . . . . .	13
Fire Cases and Explosions . . . . .	50
Scenes photographed . . . . .	209
Prints of . . . . .	401
Fire Hazards . . . . .	3
Views of . . . . .	6
Prints of . . . . .	11
Holdup Automobiles Photographed . . . . .	10
Scenes of . . . . .	20
Prints of . . . . .	32
Homicides . . . . .	35
Scenes of . . . . .	228
Prints of . . . . .	599
Kidnap Cases . . . . .	1
Scenes of . . . . .	19
Prints of . . . . .	73
Malicious Destruction . . . . .	8
Scenes of . . . . .	23
Prints of . . . . .	30
Scene of bank robbery . . . . .	1



P.D. 32	39
Other Crimes . . . . .	45
Scenes of . . . . .	183
Prints of . . . . .	445
Fingerprint Photographs . . . . .	28
Prints of . . . . .	16
Enlargements . . . . .	1
Scenes Of Crime Visited For Fingerprint Evidence . . . . .	507
Fingerprints photographed . . . . .	1,128
Prints of . . . . .	748
Enlargements of . . . . .	87
Persons fingerprinted after arrest . . . . .	259
Persons photographed after arrest . . . . .	233
Prints of . . . . .	951
Enlargements of . . . . .	124
Persons fingerprinted for civilian file . . . . .	32
Persons footprinted for civilian file . . . . .	2
Plaster Casts . . . . .	
Tire marks . . . . .	2
Typewriting and Handwriting . . . . .	17
Photographs of . . . . .	74
Prints of . . . . .	85
<b>Photomicrography</b> . . . . .	
Ballistic evidence (shells, bullets) and other technical evidence . . . . .	28
Views of . . . . .	121
Prints of . . . . .	171
Miscellaneous . . . . .	9
Views of . . . . .	31
Prints of . . . . .	39
Infra Red (bullet holes) . . . . .	18
Views of . . . . .	61
Prints of . . . . .	82
Ultra Violet . . . . .	6
Views of . . . . .	25
Prints of . . . . .	24
Identification Photos Submitted For Copy . . . . .	962
Prints of . . . . .	3,392
Enlargements . . . . .	331
<b>Photostatic:</b> . . . . .	
Fingerprint records submitted for copy . . . . .	1,638
Negatives . . . . .	2,519
Positives . . . . .	4,465
Documentary evidence (checks, letters, bills, etc.): . . . . .	
Negatives . . . . .	2,152
Positives . . . . .	343
Miscellaneous copy work (charts, maps, blueprints, etc.): . . . . .	
Negatives . . . . .	496
Positives . . . . .	339
Photographs submitted for copy . . . . .	153
Positives . . . . .	599
Negatives . . . . .	254
Lectures . . . . .	71
Hours . . . . .	124
<b>Instruction:</b> . . . . .	
Persons instructed in the taking of fingerprints . . . . .	122
Police officers from other police departments instructed in finger- prints and judicial photography . . . . .	42
Lantern Slides . . . . .	261
Single Prints Filed, Mounted, And Classified . . . . .	8,250

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

	1937	1938	1939
<b>Latent Fingerprint Evidence:</b>			
Scenes of crime visited for evidence . . . . .	296	207	259
Cases submitted by police for examination . . . . .	189	199	237
Cases prepared for Court on evidence . . . . .	41	51	78
Days In Court . . . . .	59	70	97
<b>Instruction:</b>			
Lectures . . . . .	38	51	71
Persons instructed in the taking of fingerprints . . . . .	67	41	122
Police officers from other police departments instructed in fingerprints and judicial photography . . . . .	45	2	42
Single Prints Filed, Mounted, And Classified . . . . .	4,690	1,895	8,250

**Chemical Laboratory****Cases Involving Chemical Analyses:**

Blood, Identification and grouping of . . . . .	37
Bombs, Explosives and Fireworks . . . . .	6
Fires and Explosives, Residues from . . . . .	25
Hairs, Fibers, Cloth, and Clothing . . . . .	39
Human Organs for Poisons . . . . .	75
Drugs and Suspected Poisons . . . . .	21
Powder Residues . . . . .	13
Glass . . . . .	8
Eradicated Writing . . . . .	3
Dirt, Dust, and Paint Traces . . . . .	44
Inflammable Liquids . . . . .	32
Seminal Stains . . . . .	7
Illegal Liquor . . . . .	1
Malicious Destruction of Property . . . . .	3
Destructive Chemicals . . . . .	2

**Court:**

Days in Court (4 men) . . . . .	57
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**Cases Submitted by:**

State Police Detective Bureau . . . . .	18
State Police Division of Fire Prevention . . . . .	49
State Police Uniformed Division . . . . .	43
State Police Division of Fire Prevention (Fuel Oil Inspection) . . . . .	5
Medical Examiners . . . . .	75
Cities and Towns . . . . .	62
Out-of-State . . . . .	11
Federal Departments . . . . .	4

**Bureau of Ballistics****Exhibits Submitted And Examined:**

Fatal shootings . . . . .	22
Non-fatal shootings . . . . .	26

**Scenes Visited In Securing Evidence:**

Homicides . . . . .	11
Other Crimes . . . . .	19

## Firearms:

Examined . . . . .	450
Re-numbered . . . . .	1

## High Explosives:

Bombs examined and destroyed . . . . .	8
Miscellaneous high explosives, cartridges, etc., destroyed . . . . .	626 lbs.

Firing Experiments . . . . .	704
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Ballistic Specimens Examined . . . . .	602
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Microscopic Examinations . . . . .	705
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Police School Lectures . . . . .	41
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Consultations . . . . .	226
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**Handwriting and Questioned Document Laboratory**

Cases Examined . . . . .	50
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Extortion . . . . .	2
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Anonymous communications . . . . .	5
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Forgeries . . . . .	23
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Threatening letters . . . . .	2
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Special investigations . . . . .	2
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Miscellaneous . . . . .	16
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## Cases Submitted By:

State Police Detective Bureau . . . . .	14
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State Police Uniformed Branch . . . . .	5
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Municipal Police Departments . . . . .	18
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Other State Departments . . . . .	13
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Laboratory Hours . . . . .	419
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Days In Court . . . . .	9
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Lectures . . . . .	18
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**Expert Assistant (Medico-Legal Consultant)**

The steady increase in the use of the laboratory facilities of the Department would seem to indicate growing recognition by law enforcement authorities in this State of the value of trained technicians in police work, and the qualifications of our experts in problems involving fingerprints, photography, chemistry, ballistics, and handwriting have been well established.

Enforcement authorities have for some years considered ways and means of providing the various medical examiners with the services of a pathological consultant. An offer has been made through C. Sydney Burwell, M.D., Dean of Harvard Medical School, of the services of the Department of Legal Medicine of Harvard University. The recent establishment of the Department of Legal Medicine with Dr. Alan R. Moritz as Professor of Legal Medicine has made the offer of this service possible, and it is hoped that its acceptance will be consummated during 1940.

**DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION**

The Division of Fire Prevention is under the charge of a Director who is known as the State Fire Marshal. Under the supervision of the Commissioner the Fire Marshal administers and enforces the provisions of Chapter 148 of the General Laws. In this duty he is assisted by a Fire Prevention Engineer, Inflammable Fluid Transport Inspectors, Petroleum Inspectors, and a number of State Police Detectives who are assigned to the investigation of incendiarism and fraudulent burnings. In addition to the administrative work incidental to his office the Fire Marshal confers with officers of cities and towns with regard to fire prevention and fire hazards and makes recommendations for the improvement of laws and ordinances relating to the same.

During the year just passed the Division met with continued success in the suppression of the crimes of arson and fraudulent burnings. Convictions were secured in 93.7% of the cases resulting from incendiarism which were brought to trial. There were 72 fires for which arrests were made. Of this number there were 56 found guilty, and 5 not guilty, with 11 cases pending. There were also 19 found guilty in cases which were pending from previous years, so that the total convictions secured during the past twelve months amounted to 75. These various cases were disposed of as follows: sentenced to State Prison—13; House of Correction—5; Reformatories—8; insane—1; probation—22; probation with suspended sentences—5; filed—3. The sentences to State Prison were for a total of 61 years; to the House of Correction, 156 months; and the suspended sentences totalled 72 months. Restitution was also ordered in a total amount of \$4,100. Sentences to Reformatories were for an indefinite term. There were 4 prosecutions and convictions for violation of the statute as to fire hazards, and fines totalling \$200 were imposed. There was a noticeable decrease in the number of fires set to collect insurance.

Starting October 15, 1939, the Division instituted a system of conducting a close check-up on the granting of permits by local authorities and the storage and handling of explosives. Inasmuch as this power to grant such permits is delegated to the local authorities by the Fire Marshal, the new system has been designed to make available at this office an accurate record of all such permits and storage and to collaborate with the local authorities in the enforcement of the laws and regulations concerning explosives. For the period from October 15 to November 30, 1939, 20 cities and towns were visited and 39 magazines used for storage of dynamite, exploders and blasting powder inspected. In such magazines were found 285 pounds of blasting powder, 31,443 pounds of dynamite and 14,445 blasting caps and exploders. A check was made on 28 permits to blast and 22 blasting bonds filed in cities and towns were examined so as to assure their validity.

During the past year, Fire Prevention lectures were given by an officer of the Division of Fire Prevention in 29 cities and towns. These lectures were given in the following places: Lowell (3), Boston (2), Wilmington (2), Leominster, Dalton, Marblehead, Lawrence, Worcester, New Bedford, Northampton, Taunton, Wellesley, Hudson, Needham (2), Quincy, Bedford, Malden (2), Danvers, Westfield, Medford, Gardner, Mattapoisett, Yarmouth, Greenfield, Wakefield, Belmont, Winchendon, Brookline and Arlington. The Division of Fire Prevention actively cooperated in the work of providing greater training for members of fire departments. In cooperation with the State Department of Education, lectures were given at various Regional Firemen's Training Schools at Springfield, Attleboro, Groton, New Bedford, Essex, Gardner, Brockton, Brookline, Arlington and Pittsfield.

The Fire Marshal held conference with city and town officials with a view towards advancing fire prevention activities along progressive lines, meetings being held with the Fire Chiefs' Club of Massachusetts, the Forest Wardens Association, the Massachusetts Fire Prevention Association, the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the National Fire Protection Association, the Massachusetts Farm Bureau, and other agencies interested in fire prevention.

The inventory of the complete equipment available in the fire departments of the 351 cities and towns in the commonwealth is on file in this department for the purpose of making adequate preparation for extraordinary fire hazards arising from any disaster, and has been kept up-to-date by frequent check with the various departments. This information concerning equipment has been arranged so as to be quickly available in any emergency.

During the past year 1646 samples of petroleum were taken throughout the commonwealth as required by Chapter 148, Section 49A, for the purpose of determining whether or not there was a violation of Section 48 of the same chapter. It was not necessary to make any prosecutions under this law which indicates that the provisions of same are being strictly complied with. A fee of \$1.00 has been taken by the department as provided by law.

Trucks used for the transportation of inflammable fluids must receive a certificate of approval from this department. During the past year there were 358 trucks approved and certificates issued. There was a total of 4,691 tank trucks inspected for the purpose of issuing certificates and to assure compliance with the laws and regulations concerning such trucks.

### Summary of Divisional Activities

Fires investigated . . . . .	5,192
Fire inquests held . . . . .	20
Blasting investigations . . . . .	4
Celluloid storage investigations . . . . .	2
Cleaning and dyeing establishments investigated . . . . .	2
Explosions investigated . . . . .	26
Filling stations investigated . . . . .	9
Fireworks investigated . . . . .	18
Fuel Oil Samples collected . . . . .	3,100
Garages inspected . . . . .	8
Gas and Oil Storage inspections (Bulk Stations) . . . . .	202
Miscellaneous investigations . . . . .	200
Oil burners inspected . . . . .	2
Oil Trucks inspected . . . . .	1,290
Petroleum inspections . . . . .	7
Storage of dynamite or explosives of any kind . . . . .	53
Summonses served . . . . .	216
Days in court . . . . .	244
Days on Special Duty . . . . .	268

### Oil Pollution of Waters

The presence of oil on the waters of the Commonwealth frequently presents a fire hazard to vessels and waterfront property. The discharge or spilling of oil is prohibited both by federal and state law and by the regulations of this department. Chapter 381 of the Acts of 1935 provides for the enforcement of the state law by this department or by any officer authorized to make arrests.

In the enforcement of the law prohibiting pollution of the waters by oil, the following named oil storage plants and oil carrying vessels were inspected:

<i>Name of Plant</i>	<i>Number of Inspections</i>
American Agricultural Chemical Co., Weymouth . . . . .	73
American Oil Co., Chelsea . . . . .	2
Atlantic Oil Co., Fall River . . . . .	11
Atwater-Pocahontas Fuel Co., Fall River . . . . .	11
Bailey & Grant Oil Co., Fall River . . . . .	11
Barrett Tar Products Co., Malden . . . . .	8
Beacon Oil Co., Everett . . . . .	9
J. B. Berry Oil Co., Dorchester . . . . .	55
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., Beverly . . . . .	4
Busfield Oil Co., Haverhill . . . . .	17
Calderwoods Yacht Yard, Manchester . . . . .	2
Cambridge Gas Co., Cambridge . . . . .	1
Cape Ann Tool Co., Rockport . . . . .	4
Casey's Yacht Basin, Fairhaven . . . . .	9
Cashman Oil Co., Newburyport . . . . .	17
Cities Service Oil Co., Braintree . . . . .	80
Cities Service Oil Co., South Boston . . . . .	53
David Duff & Sons, New Bedford . . . . .	10
Eastern Gas & Fuel Co., Everett . . . . .	8

Fall River Electric Co., Fall River . . . . .	10
Gorton Pew Fisheries, Gloucester . . . . .	4
Gulf Oil Co., Beverly . . . . .	4
Gulf Oil Co., Chelsea . . . . .	2
Gulf Oil Co., Gloucester . . . . .	4
Gulf Oil Co., Haverhill . . . . .	17
Gulf Oil Co., Sandwich . . . . .	17
Hartol Oil Co., Revere . . . . .	2
Hathaway Oil Co., New Bedford . . . . .	10
Haverhill Electric Co., Newburyport . . . . .	17
Jenney Oil Co., Chelsea . . . . .	2
Jenney Oil Co., South Boston . . . . .	53
Keith Oil Co., Taunton . . . . .	1
Kelley's Boat Yard, Fairhaven . . . . .	9
Koppers Tar Products Co., Everett . . . . .	9
Leaders Oil Co., Danversport . . . . .	1
Leaders Oil Co., Saugus . . . . .	1
Lincoln Oil Co., Quincy . . . . .	71
Lynn Gas & Electric Co., Lynn . . . . .	1
Massachusetts Wharf Coal Co., Cambridge . . . . .	1
Merrimac Chemical Co., Everett . . . . .	2
Montaup Electric Co., Somerset . . . . .	11
Morton Oil Co., Malden . . . . .	8
Municipal Lighting Plant, Braintree . . . . .	71
New Bedford Gas & Edison Electric Co., New Bedford . . . . .	10
Pacific Oil Co., Cambridge . . . . .	2
Pennsylvania Oil Co., Somerville . . . . .	3
Perkins & Corliss Oil Co., Gloucester . . . . .	4
Pierce & Kilburn Yacht Basin, Fairhaven . . . . .	9
Plymouth Cordage Co., Plymouth . . . . .	2
Quincy Oil Co., Chelsea . . . . .	2
Quincy Oil Co., Quincy . . . . .	71
Salem Gas Co., Salem . . . . .	4
Shell Oil Co., Chelsea . . . . .	2
Shell Oil Co., Fall River . . . . .	11
Shell Oil Co., New Bedford . . . . .	10
Sinclair Oil Co., Salem . . . . .	4
Standard Oil Co., Bourne . . . . .	17
Standard Oil Co., East Boston . . . . .	2
Standard Oil Co., Fall River . . . . .	11
Standard Oil Co., Gloucester . . . . .	4
Standard Oil Co., Haverhill . . . . .	17
Standard Oil Co., New Bedford . . . . .	10
Standard Oil Co., Quincy . . . . .	71
Standard Oil Co., Salisbury . . . . .	17
State Oil Co., East Boston . . . . .	2
Sun Oil Co., Revere . . . . .	2
Texas Oil Co., Chelsea . . . . .	2
Texas Oil Co., Fall River . . . . .	11
Texas Oil Co., Salem . . . . .	3
Tidewater Oil Co., Haverhill . . . . .	17
Tidewater Oil Co., New Bedford . . . . .	9
Tidewater Oil Co., Revere . . . . .	2
United Shoe Machinery Co., Beverly . . . . .	3
United Oil Co., Somerville . . . . .	3
United States Gypsum Co., Charlestown . . . . .	2
Wamsutta Mills, New Bedford . . . . .	9
White Fuel Co., South Boston . . . . .	58

<i>Name of Tanker</i>	<i>Number of Inspections</i>
Esso Bayway . . . . .	2
Millie . . . . .	1
Cities Service Empire . . . . .	3
Seaboard . . . . .	17
Hygrade No. 7 . . . . .	23
Bessie . . . . .	22
Altair . . . . .	1
S. T. Kiddoo . . . . .	1
Lucy . . . . .	12
Irene W. Allen . . . . .	5
Hagood . . . . .	2
Charles Pratt . . . . .	1
Socony Vacuum . . . . .	1
Marshall B. Hall . . . . .	4
Quincy . . . . .	23
Bristol . . . . .	18
Cities Service Ohio . . . . .	5
Cities Service Koolmotor . . . . .	3
Cities Service No. 3 . . . . .	17
Joseph Seep . . . . .	1
Esso Baytown . . . . .	2
Blue Sunoco . . . . .	1
Hadnot . . . . .	1
Naeco . . . . .	1
Comol Rico . . . . .	1
David McKelvy . . . . .	1
R. P. Resor . . . . .	1
Veedol No. 2 . . . . .	1
Tydol No. 2 . . . . .	1
Argon . . . . .	1
Java Arrow . . . . .	1
Uncle Joe . . . . .	3
Sadie . . . . .	3
Gulfwave . . . . .	1
M. P. No. 21 . . . . .	1
Oregon . . . . .	1
Boston No. 1 . . . . .	2
M & T . . . . .	2
Chelsea . . . . .	1
Cities Service Missouri . . . . .	1
Cities Service Oklahoma . . . . .	3
Beacon Barge No. 2 . . . . .	2
L. L. Abshire . . . . .	1
Cities Service Boston . . . . .	1
No-Nox . . . . .	1
Mobilgas . . . . .	1
John Worthington . . . . .	1
E. J. Sadler . . . . .	1
Blue Line No. 102 . . . . .	1
Libre . . . . .	1
Socony No. 8 . . . . .	1
Cities Service Toledo . . . . .	1
T. J. Conway . . . . .	3
Halo . . . . .	1
U. S. No. 212 . . . . .	2
James B. Stewart . . . . .	2

M. L. Sylvia . . . . .	1	
H. H. Rogers . . . . .	2	
Cities Service Denver . . . . .	1	
Halsey . . . . .	1	
Burlington Socony . . . . .	1	
Colonial Beacon . . . . .	1	
Esso Boston . . . . .	1	220

### Division of Inspection

The Division of Inspection is in charge of a director designated as the Chief of Inspections. Under the supervision of the Commissioner, the Chief of Inspections administers the provisions of Chapter 143 and 146 of the General Laws.

The personnel of the Division of Inspection consists of twenty-one building inspectors, one of whom is assigned as Supervisor of Plans and another detailed as Supervisor of the Bureau of Sunday Censorship. There are twenty-six boiler inspectors, one of whom is assigned to special duty as Chairman of the Board of Boiler Rules, and another is assigned for duty in connection with the approval of plans for the construction and maintenance of tanks under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 148, Sections 37 and 38.

The provisions of Chapter 143 of the General Laws, which are enforced by the building inspectors, apply to the examination and approval of plans for the construction of public buildings; the erection, alteration, inspection and use of certain buildings; the inspection and approval of elevators in cities and towns having no building inspection department; and the enforcement of the laws, rules and regulations governing the use of the cinematograph and similar apparatus for the exhibition of motion pictures. Building inspectors also conduct examinations of applicants for licenses as motion picture operators, and have supervision of all motion picture projection booths throughout the Commonwealth, and the inspection of safety film for use in special exhibitions.

Many conferences are held during the course of the year with local officials, construction engineers and architects regarding the erection, use and alteration of public buildings, theatres, school houses and places of public assemblage, from all of whom splendid cooperation is received. The heating, ventilation, egress and sanitation of such buildings is under constant supervision.

The work of the Supervisor of Plans includes the approval of all plans for the erection or alteration of public buildings, industrial plants, hotels, lodging houses, apartment houses, etc., for the purpose of securing uniformity in construction work throughout the Commonwealth, which is a great factor in promoting public safety.

The provisions of Chapter 146 of the General Laws, which are enforced by the boiler inspectors, apply to the inspection of certain steam boilers and their appurtenances, both internally and externally, and to ascertain the general condition of the boiler and its appliances while the boiler is under steam; also to see if they have the proper appendages for safety as prescribed by the Board of Boiler rules. Air tanks carrying a pressure exceeding fifty pounds per square inch and their appurtenances are also inspected to see that they conform to the rules formulated by the Board of Boiler rules. The engineers' and firemen's license law is also enforced by the boiler inspectors and is a valuable contribution to public safety. Much of the time of the inspectors is given to the examination of applicants for certificates of competency as inspectors of steam boilers in the employ of authorized boiler insurance companies.

During the past year the work of the boiler inspectors has been increased as the result of the enactment of the new air tank law—Chapter 319, Acts of 1938. Prior to the passage of this act, only those air tanks used in connection with the operation of pneumatic machinery were required to conform to certain Massachusetts standards and subject to inspection. With certain exceptions,



all air tanks carrying a pressure exceeding fifty pounds per square inch now come under the supervision and inspection of the state or authorized insurance company inspectors. The fact that there have been no explosions of high pressure steam boilers in this state since 1920 attests to the careful and conscientious attention to duty of the state boiler inspectors as well as to the rigid requirements of the rules under which these boilers are constructed, the careful inspection for defects, and the operation of such boilers by men licensed by this department after a practical examination as to their competency.

If it were possible to obtain additional funds in order to add at least two more building inspectors and two more boiler inspectors, the efficiency of the work performed by the Division of Inspection would be greatly increased. At the present time there is no provision in the engineers' and firemen's license law for the periodical renewal of the many licenses issued by the state boiler inspectors. Once issued, these licenses are good for life, without renewal, unless suspended or revoked for just cause. Consideration should be given to an amendment to the present engineers' and firemen's license law which would provide for an annual renewal of these licenses with a minimum fee. This would not only add revenue to the department, but it would also enable the inspectors to keep a close check on the individuals holding these licenses.

Among other pamphlets distributed free by this department, as provided by law, is our Form U which contains the steam boiler rules formulated by the Board of Boiler Rules for the construction of high pressure boilers. This is a highly technical pamphlet of 220 pages of which over ten thousand copies have been distributed in the past three years at no charge. If it were possible to charge a fee for this particular document, with the possible exception of those distributed to citizens and manufacturers residing in Massachusetts, additional revenue would be obtained which might at least cover the cost of printing.

### **Board of Boiler Rules**

The Board of Boiler Rules is appointed by the Commissioner of Public Safety under the authority of General Laws, Chapter 22, Section 10. The board consists of a boiler inspector of the department who acts as chairman, and four associate members representing the operating engineers, boiler using, boiler manufacturing, and boiler insurance interests.

The board is required by law to formulate rules for the construction, installation and inspection of steam boilers and air tanks carrying a pressure in excess of fifty pounds per square inch, and for ascertaining the safe working pressure to be carried therein; to prescribe tests to ascertain the qualities of materials used in the construction of boilers and air tanks, and to formulate rules regarding the construction of safety valves, the use of fusible safety plugs, pressure indicators, and other safety appliances.

The law provides for public hearings in May and November, and at such other times as may be deemed necessary by the board, on petitions for changes in the rules formulated by it. The board also receives and examines for approval specifications for boilers of special design not covered by the rules.

The new edition of the Massachusetts air tank regulations was completed and sent to all parties interested in the construction and inspection of air tanks on February 15, 1939, since which time the construction of air tanks has increased from 616 in 1938 to 3100 in 1939.

The Board of Boiler Rules is now working on a revision of both the low pressure and high pressure steam boiler rules, which is expected to be completed in the near future.

During the fiscal year, the chairman of the board held 1,741 consultations with persons interested in matters relating to the Board of Boiler Rules.

The following is a list of the meetings of the board and the number of petitions approved or rejected:

Meetings	Petitions approved	Petitions rejected
December 9, 1939 . . . . .	0	0
February 10, 1939 . . . . .	2	0
March 10, 1939 . . . . .	0	0
April 14, 1939 . . . . .	3	0
May 4, 1939* . . . . .	1	1
June 9, 1939 . . . . .	5	1
September 8, 1939 . . . . .	4	0
September 22, 1939 . . . . .	0	0
November 2, 1939* . . . . .	2	0
November 10, 1939 . . . . .	2	0
Totals . . . . .	19	2

\* Semi-annual hearing.

The following manufacturers were authorized to construct Massachusetts Standard boilers:

Columbia Boiler Company, . . . . .	Pottstown, Pa.
Black, Sivalls & Bryson, Inc., . . . . .	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Delco Appliance Division, General Motors Corporation . . . . .	Rochester, New York
Bethlehem Foundry & Machine Co., . . . . .	Bethlehem, Pa.

The following manufacturers were authorized to construct Massachusetts Standard air tanks:

The Babcock & Wilcox Co., . . . . .	Barberton, Pa.
Columbia Boiler Co., . . . . .	Pottstown, Pa.
Allis Chalmers Mfg. Co., . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
Pottstown Metal Products Co., . . . . .	Pottstown, Pa.
Black, Sivalls & Bryson, Inc., . . . . .	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Blaw-Knox Division, . . . . .	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Artisan Metal Products, Inc., . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
Buffalo Tank Corporation, . . . . .	Buffalo, N. Y.
American Car & Foundry Co., . . . . .	Milton, Pa.
Edge Moor Iron Works, Inc., . . . . .	Edge Moor, Dela.
Pangborn Corporation, . . . . .	Hagerstown, Md.
A. O. Smith Corporation, . . . . .	Milwaukee, Wis.

APPEALS FROM DECISION OF EXAMINER:  
(G.L., Chap. 146, Sec. 66)

Kind of License Refused	Decision of Inspector Sustained	Decision of Inspector Overruled
First-class fireman . . . . .	3	—
Second-class fireman . . . . .	6	1
Third-class engineer . . . . .	4	—
Fourth-class engineer . . . . .	2	—
Gasoline powered shovel operator . . . . .	1	—
Gasoline powered hoisting engine operator . . . . .	2	1
Gasoline and electric and diesel powered hoisting apparatus operator . . . . .	1	—
Revocation of third-class engineer's license (later changed to suspension 30 days) . . . . .	—	1
Revocation of first-class fireman's license . . . . .	—	1
Totals . . . . .	19	4

## CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY EXAMINATIONS:

Certificates of competency to inspect boilers are issued to representatives of companies insuring boilers in the Commonwealth after an examination by a board of three boiler inspectors. These certificates remain in force during the employment of the representative by the company unless sooner revoked. During the fiscal year, 28 applications for such certificates were received, and upon examination 10 applications were rejected.

## SERVICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PLANS

Plans submitted . . . . .	444
Certificates . . . . .	433
Specifications of Requirements . . . . .	11
Total . . . . .	444
Without Action . . . . .	23
Consultations . . . . .	1,649

## Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings

New buildings:	
Constructions inspected . . . . .	3,012
Existing Buildings:	
Inspections . . . . .	5,948
Changes inspected . . . . .	2,364
Visits . . . . .	8,269
Orders issued . . . . .	1,085
Orders complied with . . . . .	475
Certificates issued . . . . .	1,793
Permits approved . . . . .	35
Ventilation:	
Inspected . . . . .	36
Not Approved . . . . .	3
Tested . . . . .	37
Orders issued . . . . .	10
Elevators (passenger and freight):	
Inspected . . . . .	107
Certificates issued . . . . .	7
Plans filed . . . . .	19
Operators licensed . . . . .	11
Operators' licenses renewed . . . . .	20
Prosecutions:	
Days at Court . . . . .	1
Convictions . . . . .	—
Disposition (placed on file) . . . . .	—
Complaints . . . . .	9
Days on Special Duty . . . . .	21
Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibition of Motion Pictures:	
Booths inspected . . . . .	29
Machines inspected . . . . .	55
Sales Plates attached . . . . .	56
Safety Film Leaders . . . . .	164
Operators' licenses renewed . . . . .	1,890
Applicants examined:	
Special Operators' licenses granted . . . . .	57
rejected . . . . .	47
First-class Operators' licenses granted . . . . .	1
rejected . . . . .	1

Second-class Operators' licenses granted . . . . .	3	
rejected . . . . .		1
Special Limited Operators' licenses granted . . . . .	10	
rejected . . . . .		3
Safety Film Operators' licenses granted . . . . .	3	
rejected . . . . .		—
Total granted . . . . .	74	
Total rejected . . . . .		52
Total examined . . . . .	126	

### Boiler and Air Tank Inspections

Total number of boilers inspected . . . . .	6,932
Boilers inspected internally . . . . .	1,057
Boilers inspected externally . . . . .	5,544
Boilers inspected externally under steam . . . . .	331
Defects found on boilers . . . . .	758
Orders issued on boilers . . . . .	3,234
Boilers ordered repaired . . . . .	1,013
Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced . . . . .	2,393
Number of boilers on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied . . . . .	4,465
Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced . . . . .	26
Number of boilers condemned . . . . .	1
Complaints investigated . . . . .	678
Prosecutions . . . . .	2
Disposition (placed on file) . . . . .	2
Days in Court . . . . .	3

### AIR TANKS INSPECTED

Total number of air tanks inspected . . . . .	704
Defects found on air tanks . . . . .	62
Orders issued on air tanks . . . . .	552
Air Tanks ordered repaired . . . . .	78
Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced . . . . .	288
Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied . . . . .	16
Number of air tanks on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced . . . . .	4
Complaints investigated . . . . .	—
Prosecutions . . . . .	—

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections made by the Boiler Inspectors of the Division of Inspection during the past five years:

	Inspections of Steam Boilers		External Under Steam	Inspections of Air Tanks	Total Inspec- tions
1935 .....	Internal	External			
	1,271	6,481	191	119	8,062
1936 .....	1,164	6,372	239	122	7,897
1937 .....	1,149	5,986	254	172	7,561
1938 .....	1,081	5,772	254	310	7,417
1939 .....	1,057	5,544	331	704	7,636

There have been 27,231 reports of steam boiler inspections and 2,500 air tank inspections made by insurance companies, a total of 29,731 insurance company inspection reports for the year.

### General Summary of Examinations

Engineers' and Firemen's License Law:—

Examinations for licenses as engineers and firemen . . . . .	2,720
Licenses granted and applicants rejected:	

	Granted	Rejected
First-class engineers . . . . .	33	81
Second-class engineers . . . . .	85	219

Third-class engineers . . . . .	192	178
Fourth-class engineers . . . . .	26	14
Steam fire engineers . . . . .	—	1
Portable engineers . . . . .	8	3
First-class firemen . . . . .	281	206
Second-class firemen . . . . .	515	643
Specials to have charge of first-class plant . . . . .	1	2
Specials to have charge of second-class plant . . . . .	29	35
Specials to have charge of third-class plant . . . . .	36	33
Specials to have charge of other plants . . . . .	26	4
Specials to operate first-class plant . . . . .	—	1
Specials to operate second-class plant . . . . .	9	6
Specials to operate third-class plant . . . . .	22	16
Specials to operate other plants . . . . .	11	4
Total licenses granted and rejected . . . . .	1,274	1,446
Licenses exchanged . . . . .		—
Licenses suspended . . . . .		1
Licenses revoked . . . . .		5
Complaints investigated . . . . .		—
Total Service on Board . . . . .		860
Operators of Hoisting Machinery License Law:		
Examinations for licenses as Hoisting Engineer . . . . .		337
Licenses granted and applications rejected:		
	Granted	Rejected
	292	45
Complaints investigated . . . . .		—
Prosecutions . . . . .		—
Days in Court . . . . .		—

### List of Authorized Boiler Insurance Companies

Name of Company:	Address:
The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
Accident and Casualty Insurance Company of Winterthur, Switzerland . . . . .	Winterthur, Switzerland
American Automobile Insurance Company . . . . .	St. Louis, Mo.
American Employer's Insurance Company . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
American Motorists Insurance Company . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
American Mutual Liability Insurance Company . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
American Re-Insurance Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
The Century Indemnity Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
Columbia Casualty Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Continental Casualty Company . . . . .	Hammond, Ind.
Eagle Indemnity Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited . . . . .	London, England
Employers Reinsurance Corporation . . . . .	Kansas City, Mo.
The Excess Insurance Company of America . . . . .	Newark, N. J.
The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Firemen's Fund Indemnity Company . . . . .	San Francisco, Cal.
General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited . . . . .	Perth, Scotland
Glens Falls Indemnity Company . . . . .	Glen Falls, N. Y.
Globe Indemnity Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Great American Indemnity Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.

The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
London Guarantee and Accident Company, Limited . . . . .	London, England
Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Maryland Casualty Company . . . . .	Baltimore, Md.
Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited . . . . .	London, England
Phoenix Indemnity Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Royal Indemnity Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Security Mutual Casualty Company . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Standard Accident Insurance Company . . . . .	Detroit, Mich.
Standard Surety and Casualty Company of New York . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Sun Indemnity Company of New York . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
The Travelers Indemnity Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company . . . . .	Baltimore, Md.
United States Guarantee Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.

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### STATE BOXING COMMISSION

The State Boxing Commission serves in the Department of Public Safety in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 22, Section 12. The Commission consists of the Commissioner of Public Safety, ex-officio, and two Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor for terms of three years.

The Boxing Commission supervises all boxing exhibitions held in the Commonwealth and regulates boxing generally. All clubs conducting boxing exhibitions in the state are licensed by the Boxing Commission, as are all referees, judges, physicians, managers, boxers and seconds.

There was an increase of four in the number of clubs conducting professional exhibitions during the year, and an increase of fifty-three in the number of such shows held. There were nine less amateur exhibitions held during 1939 than in 1938.

The amount of boxers' purses forfeited to the Commonwealth during the year was \$335.00. These purses are forfeited for violation of the boxing law or regulations.

The following is a statistical report for the period ending November 30, 1939:

The number of professional clubs conducting boxing matches and exhibitions was 10, and the number of exhibitions held was 162.

Receipts from license fees . . . . .	\$ 9,335.00
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . .	17,081.73
Clubs licensed . . . . .	10
Exhibitions authorized . . . . .	166
Exhibitions disapproved . . . . .	0
Exhibitions cancelled . . . . .	4
Exhibitions held . . . . .	162

#### Licenses granted:

Boxers' fees . . . . .	\$ 4,674.00
Managers . . . . .	28
Seconds . . . . .	103
Referees . . . . .	16
Judges . . . . .	23
Timekeepers . . . . .	13
Physicians . . . . .	34

## Licenses revoked:

Boxers . . . . .	3
Managers . . . . .	0
Seconds . . . . .	0
Clubs . . . . .	0

## Licenses suspended:

Boxers . . . . .	11
Managers . . . . .	1
Seconds . . . . .	1
Clubs . . . . .	1

Visiting boxers debarred from State . . . . .	50
Visiting managers debarred from State . . . . .	7
Visiting seconds debarred from State . . . . .	4

Special and amateur exhibitions authorized . . . . .	201
Special and amateur exhibitions disapproved . . . . .	0
Special and amateur exhibitions cancelled . . . . .	0
Special and amateur exhibitions held . . . . .	201

Note: The item "Boxers' fees, \$4,674.00" mentioned above represents the total amount paid in license fees by boxers. The fee for boxer's license is \$15.00, paid in installments of \$5.00 and \$3.00 each.

### SUPERVISION OF LORD'S DAY ENTERTAINMENTS

The supervision of Lord's Day entertainments is authorized under the provisions of Chapter 136 of the General Laws, and during the year ending November 30, 1939, there was submitted to this bureau for the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety a total of 31,074 licenses and programs of entertainments to be held on the Lord's Day. Of this number 31,070 were approved and 4 disapproved, shown as follows:—

Boston . . . . .	1
Franklin . . . . .	3

Each of these license and programs was accompanied by a fee of \$2.00, the amount totalling \$62,148, which was paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. This amount was \$4,360 in excess of the year 1938.

In addition to the above number of licenses, there were 7,091 reels of motion picture film censored for showing on the Lord's Day, which were disposed of as follows:—

Number of reels approved . . . . .	6,902	Number of reels disapproved . . . . .	62
Number of reels approved with deletions . . . . .	127	Footage of film censored . . . . .	6,381,900

There were also submitted for censorship 222 mutoscope reels and 27 sets of drop cards which were disposed of as follows:—

Mutoscope reels approved . . . . .	193	Drop cards approved . . . . .	17
Mutoscope reels disapproved . . . . .	29	Drop cards disapproved . . . . .	10

Vaudeville acts and stage presentations are pre-viewed at the various theatres prior to their showing on the Lord's Day, at which time a complete record, containing the name of act, number of persons in said act and a description of the act and the clothing worn, is made for the files in this bureau. When deletions are ordered to be made in acts for Sunday presentations, all parties concerned are notified, and a letter is required by this department advising that the acts will conform to the instructions forwarded before performance on the Lord's Day. There were 2,400 vaudeville acts reviewed for showing on the Lord's Day. Of this number 1,073 vaudeville acts were re-reviewed. The remaining 1,327 were acted upon as follows:—

Acts approved . . . . .	803
Acts approved with deletions . . . . .	334
Acts disapproved . . . . .	190

Operators of ten theatres, two miniature golf courses, eight golf driving ranges, and eleven other amusements were granted hearings for violations of regulations, and after due deliberation the cases of these operators were placed on file with warnings that their licenses would be either revoked or disapproved if there was a recurrence.

The personnel assigned to this bureau perform various duties in connection with the enforcement of the law governing entertainments held on the Lord's Day in this Commonwealth. In addition to their functions as censors, they are required to perform such other duties as may be assigned them from time to time, such as the checking of licenses as approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety to ascertain whether or not they are exercised as originally approved. It is also necessary to check all entertainments at the many different theatres, halls, amusement parks and beaches.

The entertainments are varied in character. The theatres and larger halls offer stage presentations, vaudeville and motion pictures; while in the different community theatres and halls, plays conducted by both professional and amateur performers. In this respect there were approximately 1,763 performances in theatres inspected. Some of these performances are given in a foreign tongue and require the service of interpreters in censoring. The interpreters are assigned from the personnel of this department. There were five Jewish and one Italian performances inspected during the past year.

The City of Boston submitted for approval 2,444 licenses and programs for entertainments provided in hotels, restaurants, cafes, etc., on the Lord's Day in conjunction with their regular business. This number of licenses is 928 in excess of the year 1938.

At the amusement parks and beaches are conducted the many different rides, games, sideshows, etc., which require rigid supervision. As in the past, this bureau has received the cooperation of the majority of operators, licensing authorities and police officials in the different cities and towns in which amusement parks and beaches are located. Every amusement device or game, exhibit or show operated at the different amusement parks and beaches is inspected at least once during each season. Each summer season brings new devices, games and shows which are inspected before Lord's Day operation is permitted.

As in previous years, there were received numerous requests for the approval of licenses for carnivals to be conducted on the Lord's Day under the auspices of various church, veteran and agricultural organizations. After the approval of licenses had been given, a most careful supervision of the carnivals was required in order to eliminate undesirable operators so that the organizations under whose auspices these carnivals were conducted might be protected from fraud.

Due to the fact that bowling has become very popular during the past year, this bureau has received numerous requests from the operators of bowling alleys for permission to operate on the Lord's Day. While Section 4A of Chapter 136 of the General Law permits bowling on the Lord's Day, it also limits the operation of these alleys to certain locations. Many operators of bowling alleys submitted to this bureau, for the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety, licenses duly granted to them by their local licensing authorities for Sunday bowling, but due to the limitations of said Section 4A, it was necessary for an officer assigned to this bureau to investigate the locations to determine whether or not approval could be given. In many instances, after investigation, it was decided that the locations could not be approved and the applicant was so informed, and in instances where fees had been submitted with the licenses, the fees were refunded.



Below is a summary of the amusements and amounts collected for same during the year 1939:—

	Number of Licenses	Amount
Motion picture exhibitions, vaudeville and theatricals . . .	19,302	\$38,604
Amusements at beach resorts and at summer parks . . .	8,373	16,746
Entertainments in hotels, restaurants, cafes, etc. (Boston) . .	2,444	4,888
Golf Driving Ranges . . . . .	885	1,770
Outdoor Miniature Golf Courses . . . . .	70	140
Total number of licenses . . . . .	31,074	
Total amount received . . . . .		\$62,148

### PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCIES

General Laws, Chapter 147, section 22, provides that no person shall engage in the business of or solicit business as a private detective, or the business commonly transacted by a private detective unless licensed so to do.

Such licenses are issued by the Commissioner of Public Safety after a thorough investigation of each applicant is made.

There are at present 36 such licensed persons or agencies in Massachusetts. Thirty-one of these licensees renewed their licenses during the year and five new licenses were granted. The total revenue to the state from this source in 1939 was \$4,800.00.

### BUREAU OF STORAGE OF LIQUIDS

The storage of petroleum products, and all other liquids other than water in above ground tanks or containers, is carried out under specifications for construction and maintenance prescribed by statute law and regulations. The greater part of this storage is maintained at the large bulk stations of the major oil companies, particularly at railheads and waterfront plants. The following is a comparative statement of the number of such tanks or containers in use in the years 1938 and 1939:

	1938	1939
Number of tanks in use . . . . .	3,082	3,138
Number of cities and towns where tanks are located . . .	204	207
Number of corporations maintaining tanks . . . . .	366	370
Permits for new construction . . . . .	35	54
Permits for relocations . . . . .	2	2

Approval was given during the year for the construction of a waterless gas-holder in the city of Everett by the Boston Consolidated Gas Company. This holder is 310 feet in height and 218 feet in diameter and is designed to contain 10,000,000 cubic of illuminating gas.

### FORFEITED LIQUORS

The provisions of Chapter 138 of the General Laws which relate to the disposition of liquors ordered forfeited by the courts of the commonwealth, stipulate that such liquors shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety to be disposed of according to law. Similar provisions of law are applicable to implements of gaming seized in raiding operations under the authority of search warrants.

The following statistical data indicates the disposition of liquors and gaming implements forfeited during the fiscal year by the courts:

	GALLONS
Spirits received during fiscal year . . . . .	84 29/32
Spirits on hand December 1, 1938 . . . . .	19

103 29/32

Spirits destroyed on warrants . . . . .	60	29/32
Spirits destroyed from storage . . . . .	9	
Spirits delivered . . . . .	28	
Spirits on hand November 30, 1939 . . . . .	6	
	103	29/32

Wine received during fiscal year . . . . .	151	29/32
Wine destroyed on warrants . . . . .	13	13/32
Wine destroyed from storage . . . . .	19	1/2
Wine delivered . . . . .	50	
Wine on hand November 30, 1939 . . . . .	69	
	151	29/32

Cider received and destroyed on forfeiture warrants . . . . .	325	
Malt received during fiscal year . . . . .	565	7/8
Malt destroyed on warrants . . . . .	185	1/8
Malt destroyed from storage . . . . .	73	1/4
Malt delivered . . . . .	282	3/4
Malt on hand November 30, 1939 . . . . .	24	3/4
	565	7/8

Seized in raids and delivered to State Treasurer as directed by forfeiture warrants — \$1,429.00.

Taken from gaming machines and turned over to the Clerk of Courts as directed by forfeiture warrants — \$128.85.

Received on sale of bottles and paid over to the State Treasurer—\$24.58.

Number of gaming implements seized in raiding operations and destroyed by order of the courts — 54.

Number of state institutions to which alcohol was sent through requisition — 3.

### SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS

The records of the department indicate an increase in the number of sales of pistols and revolvers made by licensed dealers during the year, a substantial increase in the number of rifles and shotguns reported sold, and a slight increase in the number of licenses to carry pistols or revolvers which were issued. The figures are as follows:

	1938	1939
Licenses issued to dealers . . . . .	62	73
Dealers licenses revoked . . . . .		1
Sales of pistols and revolvers reported by dealers . . . . .	887	1,054
Sales of rifles and shotguns reported by dealers . . . . .	6,154	8,112
Licenses to carry pistols or revolvers issued . . . . .	17,522	17,985
Licenses to carry revoked . . . . .	32	35

The following is a list of cities and towns in which licenses to carry pistols or revolvers were issued and the number of persons so authorized:

Abington .....	24	Andover .....	38
Acton .....	11	Arlington .....	177
Acushnet .....	31	Ashburnham .....	37
Adams .....	49	Ashby .....	20
Agawam .....	—	Ashfield .....	8
Alford .....	—	Ashland .....	19
Amesbury .....	—	Athol .....	127
Amherst .....	53	Attleboro .....	120

Auburn	41	Dighton	41
Avon	10	Douglas	9
Ayer	43	Dover	11
Barnstable	74	Dracut	32
Barre	—	Dudley	26
Becket	13	Dunstable	—
Bedford	14	Duxbury	7
Belchertown	15	East Bridgewater	36
Bellingham	11	East Brookfield	5
Belmont	104	East Longmeadow	31
Berkeley	4	Eastham	—
Berlin	16	Easthampton	43
Bernardston	3	Easton	45
Beverly	164	Edgartown	—
Billerica	72	Egremont	4
Blackstone	13	Erving	17
Blandford	8	Essex	—
Bolton	4	Everett	89
Boston	2,504	Fairhaven	54
Bourne	41	Fall River	185
Boxboro	3	Falmouth	59
Boxford	24	Fitchburg	163
Boylston	7	Florida	2
Braintree	137	Foxboro	30
Brewster	4	Framingham	1
Bridgewater	33	Franklin	60
Brimfield	16	Freetown	—
Brockton	328	Gardner	179
Brookfield	25	Gay Head	—
Brookline	177	Georgetown	26
Buckland	16	Gill	8
Burlington	28	Gloucester	143
Cambridge	323	Goshen	1
Canton	22	Gosnold	—
Carlisle	3	Grafton	28
Carver	34	Granby	3
Charlemont	5	Granville	—
Chatham	26	Great Barrington	23
Charlton	10	Greenfield	135
Chelmsford	44	Groton	40
Chelsea	78	Groveland	9
Cheshire	3	Hadley	6
Chester	28	Halifax	8
Chesterfield	10	Hamilton	1
Chicopee	113	Hampden	9
Chilmark	—	Hancock	—
Clarksburg	9	Hanover	23
Clinton	38	Hanson	6
Cohasset	52	Hardwick	16
Colrain	7	Harvard	—
Concord	36	Harwich	40
Conway	4	Hatfield	—
Cummington	6	Haverhill	159
Dalton	53	Hawley	—
Danvers	76	Heath	—
Dartmouth	73	Hingham	—
Dedham	57	Hinsdale	4
Deerfield	12	Holbrook	18
Dennis	15	Holden	15

Holland .....	5	Montgomery .....	2
Holliston .....	4	Mount Washington .....	1
Holyoke .....	137	Nahant .....	8
Hopedale .....	39	Nantucket .....	18
Hopkinton .....	17	Natick .....	75
Hubbardston .....	5	Needham .....	46
Hudson .....	15	New Ashford .....	—
Hull .....	—	New Bedford .....	205
Huntington .....	8	New Braintree .....	2
Ipswich .....	48	New Marlboro .....	5
Kingston .....	20	New Salem .....	4
Lakeville .....	16	Newbury .....	7
Lancaster .....	38	Newburyport .....	51
Lanesboro .....	4	Newton .....	252
Lawrence .....	193	Norfolk .....	22
Lee .....	37	North Adams .....	101
Leicester .....	—	North Andover .....	61
Lenox .....	7	North Attleboro .....	47
Leominster .....	92	North Brookfield .....	38
Leverett .....	3	North Reading .....	18
Lexington .....	95	Northampton .....	163
Leyden .....	—	Northboro .....	—
Lincoln .....	17	Northbridge .....	27
Littleton .....	10	Northfield .....	11
Longmeadow .....	55	Norton .....	9
Lowell .....	—	Norwell .....	74
Ludlow .....	55	Norwood .....	81
Lunenburg .....	44	Oak Bluffs .....	16
Lynn .....	451	Oakhani .....	4
Lynnfield .....	32	Orange .....	81
Malden .....	189	Orleans .....	21
Manchester .....	27	Otis .....	—
Mansfield .....	79	Oxford .....	—
Marblehead .....	57	Palmer .....	73
Marion .....	26	Paxton .....	6
Marlboro .....	93	Peabody .....	81
Marshfield .....	79	Pelham .....	7
Mashpee .....	2	Pembroke .....	19
Mattapoissett .....	16	Pepperell .....	—
Maynard .....	12	Peru .....	—
Medfield .....	15	Petersham .....	5
Medford .....	156	Phillipston .....	7
Medway .....	3	Pittsfield .....	441
Melrose .....	169	Plainfield .....	—
Mendon .....	—	Plainville .....	15
Merrimac .....	15	Plymouth .....	75
Methuen .....	121	Plympton .....	3
Middleboro .....	55	Princeton .....	3
Middlefield .....	2	Provincetown .....	11
Middleton .....	23	Quincy .....	99
Milford .....	58	Randolph .....	33
Millbury .....	46	Raynham .....	9
Millis .....	13	Reading .....	84
Millville .....	—	Rehoboth .....	16
Milton .....	101	Revere .....	70
Monroe .....	3	Richmond .....	2
Monson .....	51	Rochester .....	3
Montague .....	12	Rockland .....	53
Monterey .....	8	Rockport .....	21

Rowe .....	4	Warwick .....	2
Rowley .....	12	Washington .....	1
Royalston .....	5	Watertown .....	74
Russell .....	17	Wayland .....	30
Rutland .....	12	Webster .....	111
Salem .....	—	Wellesley .....	38
Salisbury .....	7	Wellfleet .....	10
Sandisfield .....	1	Wendell .....	1
Sandwich .....	15	Wenham .....	12
Saugus .....	53	West Boylston .....	—
Savoy .....	—	West Bridgewater .....	11
Scituate .....	25	West Brookfield .....	24
Seekonk .....	10	West Newbury .....	12
Sharon .....	34	West Springfield .....	100
Sheffield .....	7	West Stockbridge .....	—
Shelburne .....	21	West Tisbury .....	—
Sherborn .....	3	Westboro .....	27
Shirley .....	19	Westfield .....	246
Shrewsbury .....	66	Westford .....	7
Shutesbury .....	—	Westhampton .....	4
Somerset .....	18	Westminster .....	5
Somerville .....	171	Weston .....	40
South Hadley .....	—	Westport .....	32
Southampton .....	7	Westwood .....	10
Southboro .....	32	Weymouth .....	96
Southbridge .....	103	Whately .....	5
Southwick .....	7	Whitman .....	46
Spencer .....	25	Wilbraham .....	12
Springfield .....	654	Williamsburg .....	10
Sterling .....	2	Williamstown .....	17
Stockbridge .....	5	Wilmington .....	41
Stoneham .....	25	Winchendon .....	52
Stoughton .....	50	Winchester .....	84
Stow .....	9	Windsor .....	—
Sturbridge .....	—	Winthrop .....	33
Sudbury .....	7	Woburn .....	42
Sunderland .....	6	Worcester .....	703
Sutton .....	17	Worthington .....	1
Swampscott .....	109	Wrentham .....	25
Swansea .....	14	Yarmouth .....	26
Taunton .....	164	Department of Public Safety .....	89
Templeton .....	31	Charlestown District Court .....	1
Tewksbury .....	23	Dorchester Municipal Court .....	1
Tisbury .....	—	West Roxbury Municipal Court .....	7
Tolland .....	—	Dukes County District Court .....	10
Topsfield .....	14	District Court of Nantucket .....	10
Townsend .....	15	District Court of Franklin .....	1
Truro .....	5	County .....	1
Tyngsboro .....	2	Middlesex County Superior .....	65
Tyringham .....	—	Court .....	22
Upton .....	16	District Court of Lawrence .....	137
Uxbridge .....	—	District Court of Lowell .....	41
Wakefield .....	97	Second District Court of Ply- .....	1
Wales .....	5	mouth County .....	7
Walpole .....	41	First District Court of Essex .....	160
Waltham .....	173	First District Court of Eastern .....	
Ware .....	73	Worcester .....	
Wareham .....	72	Second District Court of South- .....	
Warren .....	19	ern Worcester .....	

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Guns \_\_\_\_\_

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### ROSTER OF THE DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Commonwealth Pier, Boston  
EUGENE M. McSWEENEY, *Commissioner*  
TIMOTHY C. MURPHY, *Executive Secretary*  
GEORGE C. PARSONS, *Chief of Inspections*  
STEPHEN C. GARRITY, *State Fire Marshal*  
FRANK K. HAHN, *Head Administrative Clerk*

#### *Branch Offices*

Boston, 3 Hancock St., Tel. Capitol 5120  
Fall River, 51 Franklin St., Tel. Fall River 256  
Greenfield, 191 Main St., Tel. Greenfield 3355  
Lowell, 419 Central Block, Tel. Lowell 2005  
Pittsfield, 246 North St., Tel. Pittsfield 20617  
Salem, 140 Washington St., Tel. Salem 121  
Springfield, 145 State St., Tel. Springfield 63628  
Worcester, 476 Main St., Tel. Worcester 43208

### DIVISION OF STATE POLICE

(Under the immediate charge of the Commissioner)

JOHN F. STOKES, *Captain*  
*Chief of Detectives*

JAMES P. MAHONEY,  
*Captain and Executive Officer*

#### Detective Bureau

Telephone: Hubbard 7760  
Nights, Sundays and Holidays  
Hubbard 7765-7766-7769

#### State Police Detective Inspectors:

Brouillard, Albert L., Plymouth County. Tel. Brockton 8111.  
Clemmey, Francis W., Bristol County. Tel. Taunton 1710.  
Ferrari, Joseph L., Boston. Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
Griffin, Richard J., Essex County. Tel. Haverhill 4722.  
McCarthy, Edward J., Worcester County. Tel. Worcester 43208.  
Sherlock, Edward J., Middlesex County. Tel. Trowbridge 8000.

#### State Police Detectives:

Bradford, Ernest S., Barnstable County. Tel. Hyannis 207.  
Cotter, Richard N., Hampden County. Tel. Springfield 63628.  
Crescio, Joseph C., Middlesex County. Tel. Trowbridge 6500.  
Delay, William H., Norfolk County. Tel. Dedham 1600.  
Dempsey, John F., Boston. Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
Foley, Raymond H., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, Essex County. Tel. Salem 121.  
Hale, Frank G., Boston. Tel. Capitol 4600—Line 240.  
Horgan, John F., Berkshire County. Tel. Pittsfield 4478.  
Horrigan, Edward F., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, Suffolk and Middlesex Counties. Tel. Hubbard 7760.  
Johnson, Theodore W., Boston. Tel. Hubbard 7760.

Keating, Arthur E., *Boston*. Tel Capitol 4600—Line 214.

Loomis, James L., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Boston*. Tel. Hubbard 7760.

Murphy, Daniel A., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *South Middlesex County*. Mystic 6664.

Murray, William F., *Essex County*. Tel. Salem 121.

Murtagh, Edward H., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Plymouth County*. Tel. Braintree 1180.

Nelligan, Maurice P., *Hampshire and Franklin Counties*. Tel. Northampton 280.

O'Neill, Edward P., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *North Middlesex County*. Tel. Hubbard 7760.

Puzzo, William J., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Hampden County*. Tel. Springfield 63628.

Sullivan, John N., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Bristol, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket Counties*. Tel. Taunton 1710.

Trainor, James A., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Worcester County*. Tel. Fitchburg 1335.

Whittemore, Howard M., Assigned to the State Fire Marshal, *Berkshire County*. Tel. Pittsfield 4478.

#### **State Police Officers Assigned to Detective Bureau:**

(Telephone Hubbard 7760)

Conniff, James F., Patrolman, Boston.

Ferrari, Robert L., Sergeant, Boston.

Grady, George E., Patrolman, Boston.

Leary, James C., Patrolman, Boston.

Olsson, Arnold W., Patrolman, Boston.

Pollard, George S., Corporal, Boston.

Winn, James A., Corporal, Boston.

#### **TECHNICAL LABORATORIES AND BUREAUS**

Under the Supervision of the Chief of Detectives  
Telephone Hubbard 7760

##### **Bureau of Criminal Identification**

Roscoe C. Hill, Supervisor, in charge.

##### **Bureau of Photography**

Julius W. Toelken, Special Officer Sergeant, in charge

##### **Chemical Laboratory**

Joseph T. Walker, Lieutenant, in charge.  
Nights, Sundays and Holidays, Hubbard 7768.

##### **Ballistics Laboratory**

Charles J. Van Amburgh, Expert Assistant, in charge.

##### **Handwriting and Questioned Documents Laboratory**

Robert P. Phipps, in charge.  
Medicolegal Consultant  
Alan R. Moritz, M. D.

### UNIFORMED POLICE

Headquarters, Commonwealth Pier, Boston

James P. Mahoney, State Police Captain and Executive Officer.

Edward J. Gully, State Police Lieutenant and Adjutant.

William V. Shinkus, State Police Lieutenant and Inspector.

John A. Carroll, State Police Lieutenant, in charge of Bureau of Supplies.

Martin W. Joyce, State Police Lieutenant, in charge of Bureau of Police Communications.

Telephone: Hubbard 7760

Nights, Sundays and Holidays: Tel. Hubbard 7760

### State Police Academy and Recruit School

Michael J. Barrett, Capt., Instructor of State Police

Thomas H. Mitchell, Lieut., State Police

### Troop "A"

Enforcement Zone, Essex, Middlesex and Norfolk Counties.

Station Headquarters, Framingham.

Telephone: Framingham 6153 and 6154.

Lieutenant John P. Sullivan, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant John F. Barnicle.

*Substation A-1, Andover:*

Corp. Arthur V. Ford, in charge. Tel. Andover 798.

*Substation A-2, Topsfield:*

Corp. Richard F. Cleary, in charge. Tel. Topsfield 95.

*Substation A-3, Concord:*

Corp. Robert S. F. Rhodes, in charge. Tel. Concord 750.

*Substation A-4, Wrentham:*

Corp. Arthur T. O'Leary, in charge. Tel. Wrentham 185.

*Substation A-5, Salisbury* (Summer station only).

### Troop "B"

Enforcement Zone, Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden and Hampshire Counties.

Station Headquarters, Northampton.

Telephone: Northampton 3000.

Lieutenant John F. McLaughlin, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant Warner F. Eaton.

*Substation B-1, Lee:*

Corp. Michael J. Sullivan, in charge. Tel. Lee 600.

*Substation B-2, Shelburne Falls:*

Corp. Charles F. Furze, in charge. Tel. Shelburne Falls 100.

*Substation B-3, Monson:*

Corp. James L. Lyons, in charge. Tel. Palmer 800.

*Substation B-4, Pittsfield:*

Corp. Louis J. Perachi, in charge. Tel. Pittsfield 5511.

*Substation B-5, Russell:*

Corp. Frank Lambert, in charge. Tel. Russell 100.

### Troop "C"

Enforcement Zone, Worcester County and Northwestern Section of Middlesex County.

Station Headquarters, Holden.

Telephone: Holden 90 or Worcester 51345.

Lieutenant James E. Hughes, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant Edward J. Majeskey.



*Substation C-1, Athol:*

Corp. Charles J. O'Connor, in charge. Tel. Athol 290.

*Substation C-2, Grafton:*

Corp. Robert G. Jones, in charge. Tel. Grafton 42.

*Substation C-3, Brookfield:*

Corp. Harry C. Smith, in charge. Tel. N. Brookfield 912.

*Substation C-4, Lunenburg:*

Corp. Theodore H. Stronach, in charge. Tel. Lunenburg 52.

**Troop "D"**

Enforcement Zone, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket Counties.

Station Headquarters, Bridgewater.

Telephone: Bridgewater 961 and 962.

Lieutenant George H. Thompson, Commanding Officer.

1st Sergeant Edward J. Canavan.

*Substation D-1, Norwell:*

Corp. Henry W. Eliason, in charge. Tel. Norwell 57.

*Substation D-2, Yarmouth:*

Corp. Norman S. Sidney, in charge. Tel. Hyannis 930.

*Substation D-3, Fairhaven:*

Corp. Edward L. McGinley, in charge. Tel. New Bedford 1133.

*Substation D-4, Rehoboth:*

Corp. John W. Collins, in charge. Tel. Rehoboth 40.

*Substation D-5, Oak Bluffs:*

Sergt. Antonio N. Altieri, in charge. Tel. Vineyard Haven 545.

*Substation D-6, Nantucket:*

Sergt. Harvey G. Laprade, in charge. Tel. Nantucket 706.

**DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION**

Stephen C. Garrity, State Fire Marshal

George O. Mansfield, State Police Detective Inspector

Carl Stuetzel, Jr., Assistant Fire Prevention Engineer

Telephone Hubbard 7760

**DIVISION OF INSPECTION**

George C. Parsons, Chief of Inspections, 3 Hancock St., Boston.

Harry Atkinson, Supervisor of Plans.

**Building Inspectors**

*District No. 1.*—Wallace C. Day, 140 Washington Street, Salem.

*District No. 2.*—Harold J. McCann, 140 Washington Street, Salem.

*District No. 3.*—John E. Moynahan, 53 Central Street, Lowell.

*District No. 4.*—Richard S. Beyer, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 5.*—\_\_\_\_\_, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 6.*—Everett E. Ryan, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 7.*—David C. Milne, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 8.*—George A. Cormey, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 9.*—Roy K. Beaudry, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 10.*—Neal P. Boyle, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 11.*—Albert V. Beaudry, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.

*District No. 12.*—\_\_\_\_\_, 51 Franklin Street, Fall River.

*District No. 13.*—Frank W. Saunders, 51 Franklin Street, Fall River.

*District No. 14.*—John F. Casey, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

*District No. 15.*—Walter A. Penniman, 476 Main Street, Worcester.

- District No. 16.*—Joseph E. Powers, 145 State Street, Springfield.  
*District No. 17.*—Valere S. Laliberte, 145 State Street, Springfield.  
*District No. 18.*—Royal J. McCarthy, 191 Main Street, Greenfield.  
*District No. 19.*—Ernest E. Cleveland, 246 North Street, Pittsfield.  
 George L. Newman, 3 Hancock St., Boston.

### **Boiler Inspectors**

- District No. 1.*—George W. Leadbetter, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.  
*District No. 2.*—Edward J. Kelly, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.  
*District No. 3.*—Willis A. Harlow, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.  
*District No. 4.*—John D. MacKay, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.  
*District No. 5.*—Herbert A. Sullivan, 51 Franklin Street, Fall River.  
*District No. 6.*—Percy B. Bragdon, 51 Franklin Street, Fall River.  
*District No. 7.*—Elmer O. Peterson, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.  
*District No. 8.*—Benjamin S. Waterman, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.  
*District No. 9.*—Wilbert E. Simm, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.  
*District No. 10.*—John A. Murdock, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.  
*District No. 11.*—John B. Kearney, 3 Hancock Street, Boston.  
*District No. 12.*—Edward F. Masterson, 140 Washington Street, Salem.  
*District No. 13.*—Henry Bushek, 140 Washington Street, Salem.  
*District No. 14.*—George D. Mackintosh, 53 Central Street, Lowell.  
*District No. 15.*—Edward A. Mores, 53 Central Street, Lowell.  
*District No. 16.*—Henry F. Devine, 53 Central Street, Lowell.  
*District No. 17.*—John M. Coleman, 476 Main Street, Worcester.  
*District No. 18.*—Merrill W. Allen, 476 Main Street, Worcester.  
*District No. 19.*—Herbert E. Mitchell, 476 Main Street, Worcester.  
*District No. 20.*—George E. Richardson, 145 State Street, Springfield.  
*District No. 21.*—Frank C. Hinckley, 145 State Street, Springfield.  
*District No. 22.*—Arthur F. Lovering, 191 Main Street, Greenfield.  
*District No. 23.*—Charles D. MacInnes, 191 Main Street, Greenfield.  
*District No. 24.*—Albert V. Lindquist, 246 North Street, Pittsfield.

### **BOARD OF BOILER RULES**

George A. Luck, Boiler Inspector, Chairman.  
 Frederick A. Wallace, representing Boiler-using Interests.  
 Henry H. Lynch, representing Boiler-manufacturing Interests.  
 John A. Collins, representing Boiler-insurance Interests.  
 Charles J. Montani, representing Operating Engineers.

#### **Bureau for the Storage of Liquids**

Edward Moran, Boiler Inspector, in charge  
 Telephone Hubbard 7760

#### **Bureau of Sunday Censorship**

Patrick F. Healey, Building Inspector, in charge  
 Telephone Capitol 5120

#### **Custodian of Contraband**

Harold B. Williams, Lieutenant, in charge  
 Telephone Hubbard 7760

### **MASSACHUSETTS STATE BOXING COMMISSION**

Eugene M. McSweeney, Commissioner of Public Safety, Chairman, ex-officio  
 Peter Carr, Commissioner Arthur G. Plante, Commissioner  
 Timothy C. Murphy, Secretary

**AMOUNTS PAID TO THE TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH****December 1, 1938 — November 30, 1939**

Air Tanks, fees for inspection of . . . . .	\$ 1,668.00
Auctioneer License Law, forms furnished in compliance with . . . . .	.85
Boilers, fees for inspection of . . . . .	40,063.00
Boxing Exhibitions:	
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . .	17,079.86
Licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions, also licenses as physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers, or seconds, applications for . . . . .	8,986.00
Forfeiture Fund Boxing . . . . .	335.00
Certificates of Competency, applications for . . . . .	375.00
Commission on Money taken in at Pay Stations . . . . .	71.97
Elevator Licenses . . . . .	32.00
Engineers' and Firemen's Licenses and Operators' Hoisting Machinery Licenses, applications for, and Appeals . . . . .	9,802.00
Entertainment Inspection . . . . .	36.00
Firearm Law, forms furnished in compliance with . . . . .	339.95
Firearms, licenses to carry . . . . .	45.50
Forfeited Liquors . . . . .	36.07
Insurance Damaged Cars . . . . .	764.42
Lord's Day Entertainments, applications for approval of . . . . .	62,130.00
Miscellaneous Income:	
Cost of Replacing Equipment . . . . .	24.57
Damage to State Police Property . . . . .	7.50
Postage . . . . .	.68
Moving Picture Machines:	
Assistant's Permits and Renewals, applications for . . . . .	301.50
Booths . . . . .	56.00
Film Leaders . . . . .	68.40
Licenses other than Safety Film, applications for . . . . .	429.00
Machines . . . . .	132.00
Renewals of licenses to operate other than Safety Film, applications for . . . . .	1,803.00
Safety Film Licenses and Renewals, applications for . . . . .	158.00
Sales Plates . . . . .	32.50
Special Exhibition Permits, applications for . . . . .	114.00
Petroleum Products, inspection of . . . . .	1,544.00
Private Detective Licenses, applications for . . . . .	4,800.00
Reimbursement for Services . . . . .	48.76
Sales:	
Confiscated Weapons . . . . .	3.50
Photostatic Copies . . . . .	14.90
State Property . . . . .	271.50
Used Tires . . . . .	431.50
Seized Money Fund . . . . .	1,429.86
Ticket Sellers' Licenses, applications for . . . . .	1,175.00
Witness Fees . . . . .	5.10
 Total . . . . .	 \$154,616.89

Financial Statement Verified.  
 Approved.

GEO. E. MURPHY, *Comptroller.*

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF 1939 APPROPRIATIONS**

<i>Administration</i>	Appropriation	Expenditures	Balance
Personal Services of Commissioner	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ —
Personal Services of Others . . . . .	101,500.00	100,021.81	1,478.19
Expenses . . . . .	63,152.37	58,505.97	4,646.40
<i>Division of State Police</i>			
Salaries of State Police . . . . .	599,000.00	595,753.16	3,246.84
Personal Services of Civilians . . . . .	121,000.00	116,343.85	4,656.15
Expenses of Uniformed Division . . . . .	441,018.33	402,908.43	38,109.90
Expert Assistance . . . . .	14,980.42	14,048.77	931.65
<i>Division of Inspection</i>			
Salary of Chief . . . . .	4,000.00	4,000.00	—
Expenses . . . . .	804.65	346.57	458.08
<i>Building Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	54,900.00	52,502.09	2,397.91
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	10,755.89	10,727.38	28.51
<i>Boiler Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	68,580.00	68,580.00	—
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	11,815.59	11,699.61	115.98
<i>Board of Boiler Rules</i>			
Compensation of Members . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
Expenses . . . . .	663.18	269.18	394.00
<i>Division of Fire Prevention</i>			
Personal Services of Fire Marshal . . . . .	4,000.00	4,000.00	—
Personal Services of Fire Inspectors . . . . .	53,550.00	51,492.03	2,057.97
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	11,525.67	11,242.77	282.90
Expenses . . . . .	2,746.36	2,731.96	14.40
<i>State Boxing Commission</i>			
Personal Services . . . . .	10,200.00	10,200.00	—
Expenses . . . . .	6,839.36	6,706.48	132.88
Totals, . . . . .	1,588,031.82	1,529,080.06	58,951.76

**Special Appropriation**

Division of State Police, Special, Hurricane and Flood Damage . . . . .	15,900.00	1,690.06	14,209.94
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Commissioner of Public Safety

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30,

1940



# **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

## **TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT**

### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY COMMONWEALTH PIER, BOSTON**

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

I have the honor of submitting the twentieth annual report of the Department of Public Safety for the fiscal year from December 1, 1939 to November 30, 1940, made in compliance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 147, section 1.

The department functioned most efficiently during the year, the various divisions and bureaus, in addition to the work expressly provided for by statute and regulation, rendering extensive assistance to the departments of the state government and to law enforcement agencies generally.

Demands on the Division of State Police were enlarged by the expansion program of the federal government for national defense, which resulted in increased volume of traffic on the highways and the creation of special problems concerning the large military camps located within the commonwealth. In meeting these problems the department had the full cooperation of the federal authorities and valuable assistance from the state Department of Public Works in traffic control and highway safety.

Investigation of complaints concerning espionage and sabotage and reports of subversive activities, in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, caused an increased amount of work in the Detective Bureau of the department. The numerous cases referred to the department by the federal authorities and those arising from information received from other sources were thoroughly investigated.

The following comment and statistics regarding the activities of the Divisions of State Police, Inspection, Fire Prevention, Boxing Commission, and various boards and bureaus summarizes the work of the department for the fiscal year.

#### **DIVISION OF STATE POLICE**

##### **Traffic Control**

During the past year there was an increase of 24 in the number of accidents investigated over the previous year. There was, however, a reduction of 7 in the number of persons killed, and 42 less injured. Prior to 1940, bicyclists were classified as pedestrians, but due to the increase in the use of bicycles, and the number of bicycle accidents, an analysis of these was kept separate from the pedestrian analysis, which is shown in the accident record for the fiscal year. In comparing the pedestrian record with the previous year, bicycle accidents were included to give a true comparison, the results of which show a decrease of 3 during the past year; also 4 less killed, and an increase of 9 in the number injured.

Consistent with the experience of past years, the majority of the pedestrians were struck while crossing between intersections, and walking on the right side of the road. Seventy-three percent of all these accidents occurred on straightaways; 80% during clear weather; 50% during daylight.

Enforcement activities for the year 1940 show a 12.4% decrease in the number of violations, as compared with the figures for the year 1939. This decrease is due to the lesser number of operators to receive warnings, as the record of arrests shows an increase of 18.4% over the previous year.

Traffic records maintained at the traffic bureau show that many operators are repeat offenders. When a check shows that an operator has committed the same offense twice within a six-month period, or three various offenses within a six-month period, the complete record is forwarded to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles for any action he deems advisable. During 1940, 2779 operators were found to come within this classification and their records were forwarded to the Registry of Motor Vehicles for action.

MASS. STATE POLICE ACCIDENT ANALYSIS AND SUMMARY  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1940

GENERAL

ANALYSIS OF ACCIDENTS	TROOP AREA				
	A	B	C	D	Total
<i>Results</i>					
Number of Accidents.....	437	530	462	316	1,745
Fatal .....	18	23	16	14	71
Non-Fatal .....	270	290	290	193	1,043
Property Damage .....	149	217	156	109	631
Persons Killed .....	23	30	17	15	85
Persons Injured .....	654	561	614	379	2,208
No. of Operators Involved.....	825	858	813	529	3,025
<i>Pedestrians</i>					
Pedestrian Accidents.....	21	33	24	20	98
Pedestrians Killed—Adults.....	4	5	5	2	16
Pedestrians Injured—Adults.....	16	21	15	9	61
Pedestrians Killed—Children.....	1			2	3
Pedestrians Injured—Children.....	6	10	5	7	28
<i>Bicyclist</i>					
Bicycle Accidents.....	1	6	6	5	18
Bicyclists Killed—Adults.....					
Bicyclists Injured—Adults.....	1	1	2	4	8
Bicyclists Killed—Children.....			1	1	2
Bicyclists Injured—Children.....		5	3		8
<i>Principal Causes of Accidents</i>					
Excessive Speed.....	137	197	165	96	595
Improper Or No Signal By Driver.....	10	6	9	3	28
Signal Violation.....	5		1	1	7
Stop Sign Violation.....	4	1		4	9
Improper Passing.....	10	17	22	8	57
Wrong Side of Road.....	38	103	96	46	283
Passing With View Obstructed.....		8	3	1	12
Starting From Parked Position.....	5			2	12
Improper Turn.....	26	11	18	9	64
Lost Control, Icy Road.....	45	64	57	18	184
Cutting In.....	6	9	11	6	32
Following Too Closely.....	54	20	31	32	137
Driver Inattentive.....	68	54	38	45	205
Unknown.....	4	10	7	7	28
All Others.....	14	24	19	18	75
<i>Condition of Driver and Vehicle</i>					
Sleep.....	12	10	12	22	56
Fatigued.....	1	1	1	1	4
Obviously Drunk.....	46	56	46	28	176
Had Been Drinking.....	8	16	19	24	67
Physical Defects.....	2	3	2	3	10
Blinded By Lights.....	6	20	14	11	51
Confused.....	21	13	7	8	49
All Others.....					
Blow Out.....	6	8	5	7	26
Mechanical Defects.....	27	29	7	8	71
All Others.....					
<i>Action of Pedestrian</i>					
Walking With Traffic.....	5	9	4	4	22
Walking Against Traffic.....		5	4		9
Crossing At Intersection.....	2	1		1	4
Crossing Not At Intersection.....	5	6	9	6	26
Coming From Behind Parked Car.....	1	7		4	12
Playing In Roadway.....	1	4	1	3	9
Getting On Or Off Other Vehicle.....	2	1			3
Working In Roadway.....	5	3	3	1	12
Not In Roadway.....	3			1	4
All Others.....	3		4		7
<i>Condition of Pedestrian</i>					
Obviously Drunk.....	1	1	6	1	9
Had Been Drinking.....	1		2		3
Defective Eyesight.....					
Defective Hearing.....		2		1	3
Other Physical Defects.....		1			1
Confused By Traffic.....	3		1	2	6
Careless Or Inattentive.....	6	19	5	10	40
View Obstructed.....				1	1
All Others.....	16	13	11	5	45

ANALYSIS OF ACCIDENTS	TROOP AREA				
	A	B	C	D	Total
<i>Action of Bicyclist</i>					
Cut In Front Of Approaching Auto.....		1		1	2
Cut In Front Of Overtaking Auto.....			2	1	3
Auto, Crowding, Hit Bicycle.....		1	1		2
Erratic, Collided With Vehicle.....					
Went Off Walk Into Road.....					
Child On Tricycle In Road.....					
On Wrong Side Of Road.....			1		1
Hit Leaving Driveway.....		1		1	2
Hit Parked Auto.....					
Skidded Into Auto.....					
Fell Against Or Under Auto.....				2	2
Intoxicated Bicycle Rider.....			1		1
Collided At Intersection.....					
Holding To Vehicle.....					
Struck By Car From The Rear.....	1		1		2
No Lights On Bicycle.....		3			3
Riding Properly.....					
All Others.....					
<i>Day of Week</i>					
Sunday.....	120	116	96	80	412
Monday.....	57	65	63	40	225
Tuesday.....	34	51	40	33	158
Wednesday.....	40	55	34	35	164
Thursday.....	45	61	52	23	181
Friday.....	59	79	82	46	266
Saturday.....	82	103	95	59	339
<i>Time of Day</i>					
12:01 a.m. to 1:00 a.m. ....	25	38	29	21	113
1:01 a.m. to 2:00 a.m. ....	18	16	32	13	79
2:01 a.m. to 3:00 a.m. ....	12	9	4	7	32
3:01 a.m. to 4:00 a.m. ....	8	10	6	3	27
4:01 a.m. to 5:00 a.m. ....	5	3	2	4	14
5:01 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. ....	2	7	7	1	17
6:01 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. ....	3	7	6	2	18
7:01 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. ....	5	11	11	8	35
8:01 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. ....	10	14	7	6	37
9:01 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. ....	13	21	19	8	61
10:01 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ....	27	19	18	9	73
11:01 a.m. to 12:00 Noon.....	15	29	15	11	70
12:01 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. ....	13	22	18	12	65
1:01 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. ....	22	19	28	17	86
2:01 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. ....	33	30	20	23	106
3:01 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. ....	21	28	31	23	103
4:01 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ....	33	30	24	20	107
5:01 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. ....	34	36	21	22	113
6:01 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. ....	24	34	34	24	116
7:01 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. ....	22	33	18	16	89
8:01 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. ....	22	25	36	18	101
9:01 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. ....	30	28	27	15	100
10:01 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. ....	25	40	30	15	110
11:01 p.m. to 12:00 Midnight.....	15	21	19	18	73
<i>Vehicles Involved</i>					
Passenger Cars.....	713	703	685	463	2,564
Trucks.....	73	113	88	58	332
Tractor Trailer.....	14	27	24	1	66
Buses.....	15	5	10	2	32
Motorcycle.....	9	10	6	5	30
Bicycle.....	1	6	6	5	18
Train.....		1			1
Animal Or Horse Drawn Vehicle.....		5	3		8
All Others.....	1				1
<i>Character of Location</i>					
Straightaway.....	250	246	243	183	922
Intersection.....	107	42	83	77	309
Curve.....	44	193	98	43	378
Hill.....	32	37	36	2	107
Railroad Crossing.....		1		5	6
Bridge.....	3	8	2	6	19
Underpass.....		3			3
Overpass.....	1				1
All Others.....					

ANALYSIS OF ACCIDENTS	TROOP AREA				
	A	B	C	D	Total
<i>Type of Collision</i>					
Angle Collision	80	74	73	58	285
Head-on Collision	19	32	23	9	83
Rear-end Collision	152	61	92	64	369
Side-swipe Collision	65	129	115	49	358
Fixed Object	79	142	87	84	392
Backing Up	3	2	3	3	11
No Collision, Rolled Over	16	42	37	11	106
All Others	23	48	32	38	141
<i>District</i>					
Business	18	14	16	18	66
Residential—Thick	22	47	45	37	151
Residential—Thin	76	109	74	85	344
Country	321	360	327	176	1,184
<i>Weather</i>					
Clear	325	372	330	238	1,265
Cloudy	10	24	11	19	64
Rain, Snow	83	111	98	38	330
Fog, Mist, Sleet	19	23	23	21	86
<i>Road Condition</i>					
Dry	295	327	284	247	1,153
Wet	78	107	96	44	325
Snow	18	24	18	7	67
Ice	46	72	64	18	200
<i>Age of Driver</i>					
16—20	95	114	81	66	356
21—30	291	289	304	180	1,064
31—40	204	209	186	100	699
41—50	118	127	137	105	487
51—60	77	81	66	52	276
61 & over	39	37	39	26	141
<i>Light Conditions</i>					
Dawn	2	8	4	1	15
Daylight	230	273	220	170	893
Dusk	13	20	14	5	52
Darkness	192	229	224	140	785
Hit and Run Accidents	17	30	39	14	100
Nearby State Operators	133	167	135	96	531
Other Out of State Operators	21	34	35	10	100
Female Operators	88	80	67	68	303

## ANNUAL SUMMARY OF VIOLATIONS AND ARRESTS FOR 1940 AND COMPARISON WITH YEAR 1939

TOTAL VIOLATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1940					TOTAL VIOLATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1939						
MONTH	Troop "A"	Troop "B"	Troop "C"	Troop "D"	MONTH	Troop "A"	Troop "B"	Troop "C"	Troop "D"	TOTAL	
Dec.	3,177	952	1,643	1,523	7,295	Dec.	1,973	1,331	1,825	1,803	6,932
Jan.	2,836	1,500	1,898	1,639	7,873	Jan.	1,522	1,079	1,654	1,774	6,029
Feb.	2,407	1,124	1,374	1,143	6,048	Feb.	1,706	802	1,634	1,475	5,637
Mar.	3,265	956	1,713	1,574	7,508	Mar.	2,668	1,183	2,226	2,226	7,959
Apr.	3,751	1,328	1,941	1,594	8,614	Apr.	3,395	1,740	2,188	1,740	9,063
May	5,159	2,072	3,259	2,219	12,709	May	6,798	2,550	3,580	3,172	16,100
June	5,267	2,417	3,740	2,987	14,411	June	7,174	3,483	3,843	2,871	17,344
July	4,930	2,647	2,792	3,373	13,742	July	8,040	3,478	4,064	3,377	18,959
Aug.	5,616	2,012	3,402	3,088	14,118	Aug.	5,425	1,835	1,726	2,365	11,351
Sept.	4,635	2,012	3,110	2,055	11,255	Sept.	5,803	2,285	2,733	2,601	13,422
Oct.	3,010	1,192	2,093	1,795	8,090	Oct.	4,534	1,630	2,028	1,949	10,228
Nov.	1,269	895	912	1,185	4,261	Nov.	4,540	1,164	1,842	1,721	9,267
Total	45,142	18,730	27,877	24,175	115,924	Total	53,571	22,560	29,086	27,074	132,291

1940		1939	
Troop "A"	45,142	Troop "A"	53,571
Troop "B"	18,730	Troop "B"	8,429
Troop "C"	27,877	Troop "C"	3,830
Troop "D"	24,175	Troop "D"	1,209
Total	115,924	Total	2,899
			16,367

Decrease of 16,367 Violations in 1940

ARRESTS—SUMMONS—REGISTRY FOR YEAR 1940					ARRESTS—SUMMONS—REGISTRY FOR YEAR 1939						
MONTH	Troop "A"	Troop "B"	Troop "C"	Troop "D"	TOTAL	MONTH	Troop "A"	Troop "B"	Troop "C"	Troop "D"	TOTAL
Dec.	571	160	317	331	1,379	Dec.	349	170	286	274	1,079
Jan.	459	142	430	397	1,428	Jan.	237	141	221	243	842
Feb.	350	135	291	284	1,060	Feb.	290	92	232	316	930
Mar.	505	86	305	334	1,230	Mar.	365	152	288	377	1,182
Apr.	615	115	347	326	1,403	Apr.	454	150	241	253	1,098
May	928	280	647	415	2,270	May	821	239	492	520	2,072
June	1,062	151	547	599	2,359	June	932	231	436	421	2,020
July	1,149	309	343	702	2,503	July	1,312	298	518	384	2,512
Aug.	1,393	264	482	823	2,962	Aug.	1,019	147	226	314	1,706
Sept.	982	194	432	620	2,228	Sept.	1,018	232	352	372	1,974
Oct.	688	138	351	672	1,849	Oct.	728	179	272	312	1,491
Nov.	351	112	204	530	1,197	Nov.	873	159	254	279	1,565
Total	9,053	2,086	4,696	6,033	21,868	Total	8,398	2,190	3,818	4,065	18,471

1940		1939	
Troop "A"	9,053	Troop "A"	8,398
Troop "B"	2,086	Troop "B"	655
Troop "C"	4,696	Troop "C"	104
Troop "D"	6,033	Troop "D"	878
Total	21,868	Total	1,968
			*3,397

Increase of 3,397 Violations in 1940

\*—Denotes Net Increase

TROOP VIOLATION COMPARISONS SHOWING PERCENTAGES  
OF TOTAL VIOLATIONS AND INCREASE OR DECREASE OF YEAR 1940 OVER 1939

	Total 1940	% of Total	Total 1939	% of Total	Increase Over 1939	% of Inc.	Decrease Over 1939	% of Dec.
TROOP "A"								
ARRESTS	704	1.6%	675	1.3%	29	4.3%	31	7 %
SUMMONS	409	0.9%	440	0.8%				
REGISTRY	7,940	17.6%	7,283	13.6%	657	9 %	787	3.2%
WARNINGS	24,024	53.2%	24,811	46.3%			8,297	40.7%
FILES	12,065	26.7%	20,362	38 %				
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	45,142		53,571					
TOT. ARR-SUM-REG	9,053	20.1%	8,398	15.7%	*655	7.8%	*8,429	15.7%
TROOP "B"								
ARRESTS	635	3.4%	767	3.4%			132	17.2%
SUMMONS	276	1.5%	241	1.1%				
REGISTRY	1,175	6.3%	1,182	5.2%	35	12.7%	7	0.6%
WARNINGS	9,906	52.9%	12,748	56.5%			2,842	22.9%
FILES	6,738	35.9%	7,622	33.8%			884	11.7%
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	18,730		22,560					
TOT. ARR-SUM-REG	2,086	11.2%	2,190	9.7%			*3,830	17 %
TROOP "C"								
ARRESTS	849	3 %	597	2 %	252	42.2%		
SUMMONS	661	2.4%	613	2.1%	48	7.8%		
REGISTRY	3,186	11.4%	2,608	9 %	578	22.2%		
WARNINGS	16,808	60.3%	17,810	61.2%			1,002	5.6%
FILES	6,373	22.9%	7,458	25.7%			1,085	14.5%
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	27,877		29,086					
TOT. ARR-SUM-REG	4,696	16.8%	3,818	13.1%	878	23 %	*1,209	4.1%
TROOP "D"								
ARRESTS	365	1.5%	321	1.2%	44	13.7%		
SUMMONS	1,131	4.7%	919	3.4%	212	23.1%		
REGISTRY	4,537	18.8%	2,825	10.4%	1,712	60.6%		
WARNINGS	11,074	45.8%	14,238	52.6%			3,164	22.2%
FILES	7,068	29.2%	8,771	32.4%			1,703	19.4%
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	24,175		27,074					
TOT. ARR-SUM-REG	6,033	25 %	4,065	15 %	*1,968	48.4%	*2,899	10.7%

\*—Denotes Net Increase of Decrease.

GENERAL SUMMARY OF TROOP VIOLATION COMPARISONS SHOWING  
PERCENTAGES OF TOTAL VIOLATIONS AND INCREASE OR DECREASE  
OF YEAR 1940 OVER 1939

	Total 1940	% of Total	Total 1939	% of Total	Increase Over 1939	% of Inc.	Decrease Over 1939	% of Dec.
<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>								
ARRESTS	2,553	2.2%	2,360	1.8%	193	8.2%		
SUMMONS	2,474	2.2%	2,213	1.6%	264	11.9%		
REGISTRY	16,838	14.5%	13,898	10.5%	2,940	21.2%		
WARNINGS	61,812	53.3%	69,607	52.6%			7,795	11.2%
FILES	32,244	27.8%	44,213	33.5%			11,969	27.1%
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	115,924		132,291				*16,367	12.4%
TOT. ARR-SUM-REG	21,868	18.9%	18,471	13.9%	3,397	18.4%		

\*—Denotes Net Decrease

	Total 1940	% of Grand Total	Total 1939	% of Grand Total	Increase Over 1939	% of Inc.	Decrease Over 1939	% of Dec.
<b>Troop "A"</b>								
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	45,142	38.9%	53,571	40.5%				
TOTAL ARRESTS	9,053	*41.4%	8,398	*45.5%	655	7.8%	8,429	15.7%
<b>Troop "B"</b>								
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	18,730	16.2%	22,560	17 %				
TOTAL ARRESTS	2,086	*9.5%	2,190	*11.8%			3,830	17 %
<b>Troop "C"</b>								
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	27,877	24 %	29,086	22 %				
TOTAL ARRESTS	4,696	*21.5%	3,818	*20.7%	878	23 %	1,209	4.1%
<b>Troop "D"</b>								
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	24,175	20.9%	27,074	20.5%				
TOTAL ARRESTS	6,033	*27.6%	4,065	*22 %	1,968	48.4%	2,899	10.7%
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>								
TOTAL VIOLATIONS	115,924		132,291					
TOTAL ARRESTS	21,868	18.9%	18,471	18.5%	3,397	18.4%	16,367	12.4%

\*—Denotes Percentage of Total Arrests.



ANNUAL SUMMARY OF VIOLATIONS FOR 1940 AND  
COMPARISON WITH YEAR 1939

VIOLATIONS	YEAR	ARRESTS	SUM- MONS	REGISTRY	WARN- INGS	FILES	TOTALS
No Insurance.....	1940	75	47				122
	1939	73	53				126
Drunk and Operating.....	1940	600	10	96			706
	1939	708	21	105			834
Operating to Endanger.....	1940	223	403	47			673
	1939	222	397	39			658
Leaving The Scene.....	1940	70	23				93
	1939	64	22				86
Oper. Without Authority.....	1940	62					62
	1939	65	1				66
Oper. After Revocation.....	1940	98	38				136
	1939	87	54				141
Speeding .....	1940	1,216	1,288	12,024	34,855	5,638	55,021
	1939	961	1,007	9,165	34,455	8,508	54,096
Failing to Slow at Intersection	1940	66	45	1,980	14,788	1,784	18,663
	1939	74	57	2,367	16,481	5,378	24,357
Impeded Operation.....	1940	7	7	71	233	41	359
	1939	1	3	62	309	62	437
No Lic. or Reg. In Posses- sion .....	1940	101	28		350	2,774	3,253
	1939	55	31	2	870	3,451	4,409
No License To Operate.....	1940	397	453				850
	1939	390	446	8			844
No Registration.....	1940	122	56	5			183
	1939	139	65	1			205
Stop Sign Violation.....	1940	13	33	455	4,806	729	6,036
	1939	9	38	426	7,742	1,413	9,628
Passing, View Obstructed.....	1940	75	56	1,494	4,468	681	6,774
	1939	49	86	1,445	6,211	1,181	8,972
Traffic Light Violation.....	1940	15	20	361	1,400	251	2,047
	1939	10	32	279	1,868	427	2,616
Failing Keep To Right.....	1940	27	63	164	606	89	949
	1939	29	53	174	814	137	1,207
Others .....	1940	147	161	704	1,393	475	2,880
	1939	134	115	577	1,998	874	3,698
TOTALS .....	1940	3,314	2,731	17,401	62,899	12,462	98,807
	1939	3,070	2,481	14,650	70,748	21,431	112,380
DECREASE in 1940 over 1939.....		*244	*250	*2,751	7,849	8,969	13,573

\*—Denotes Increase.

## LIGHT TAGS SUMMARY FOR 1940 AND COMPARISON WITH 1939

MONTH	YEAR	TROOP "A"	TROOP "B"	TROOP "C"	TROOP "D"	Totals	In- crease	De- crease
DECEMBER .....	1940	1,807	563	950	1,405	4,725		955
	1939	1,655	644	1,243	2,142	5,684		
JANUARY .....	1940	2,425	1,001	1,093	1,410	5,929	926	
	1939	1,298	634	917	2,154	5,003		
FEBRUARY .....	1940	1,462	1,004	911	1,066	4,443	174	
	1939	1,149	416	1,004	1,700	4,269		
MARCH .....	1940	2,629	941	800	1,560	5,930	122	
	1939	1,745	592	1,158	2,313	5,808		
APRIL .....	1940	2,102	758	831	1,411	5,102	6	
	1939	1,518	836	864	1,878	5,096		
MAY .....	1940	1,959	807	1,035	1,590	5,391		289
	1939	1,876	655	1,049	2,100	5,680		
JUNE .....	1940	2,155	1,055	914	2,136	6,260		419
	1939	2,414	908	1,150	2,207	6,679		
JULY .....	1940	2,167	1,138	747	2,417	6,469		1,937
	1939	3,007	1,475	1,366	2,558	8,406		
AUGUST .....	1940	1,899	807	985	2,576	6,267	1,235	
	1939	1,774	774	668	1,816	5,032		
SEPTEMBER .....	1940	1,811	760	1,013	1,694	5,278		2,180
	1939	2,756	951	1,312	2,439	7,458		
OCTOBER .....	1940	1,606	549	971	1,114	4,270		1,158
	1939	2,114	706	951	1,657	5,428		
NOVEMBER .....	1940	555	498	267	715	2,035		3,387
	1939	2,067	795	1,043	1,517	5,422		
TOTALS .....	1940	22,577	9,881	10,517	19,124	62,099		*7,866
	1939	23,373	9,386	12,725	24,481	69,965		
INCREASE .....			495					
DECREASE .....		796		2,208	5,357	7,866		

\*—Denotes Net Decrease

SUMMARY OF OUT-OF-STATE VIOLATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1940 AND COMPARISON WITH 1939

VIOLATION	ARRESTS					SUMMONS						WARNINGS						TOTALS			Total
	Maine	New Hampshire	Vermont	Rhode Island	Connecticut	New York	Other States	Maine	New Hampshire	Vermont	Rhode Island	Connecticut	New York	Other States	Arrests	Summons	Warnings				
Drunk and Operating	11 8	12 16	3 8	24 8	20 26	21 25	15 23	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	106 114	1	.....				
Operating to Endanger	8	3	5	8	17	34	14	3	.....	1	19	5	8	5	89	44	.....				
Speeding	101 64	44 32	28 24	129 84	170 114	391 286	287 254	6 12	22 17	4 8	784 524	158 101	112 80	51 40	1,150 858	1,137 782	22,249 21,740				
Impeded Operation	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	62				
No License or Registration Poss.	1	.....	.....	2	3	4	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	58				
No License To Operate	17 18	14 9	6 4	11 15	35 19	34 20	47 61	1 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12 17	1	168 292				
Unregistered Vehicle	5 9	5 1	3 4	10 5	8 21	14 43	37 43	1 .....	1 1	1 .....	4 1	2 5	1 1	1	164 146	19 16	.....				
Stop Sign Violation	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	11	.....				
Passing With View Obstructed	3 2	..... 2	..... 2	5 2	9 2	14 10	11 8	1 .....	2	1	15 16	14 15	7 13	2	42 26	40 48	1,608 2,139				
Traffic Light Violation	.....	.....	1	1	1	1	1	1	.....	4	4	8	4	1	6	9	456				
Failing to Keep to Right	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	11	163				
Others	5	8	2	23	14	21	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	6	199				
Totals	151 111	89 82	48 44	216 139	282 204	544 420	435 427	13 15	32 32	9 12	856 578	197 136	136 108	61 46	1,765 1,427	1,304 927	26,221 27,333				

Figures for 1939 in Bold face type.

### Highway Safety

During the latter part of the fiscal year of 1940, several new factors influenced the accident experience on our state highways.

The National Rearmament Program materially stepped up employment, and the widespread use of automobiles and the development of modern roads no longer restricted industrial plants to drawing their workers from local areas. The building of military cantonments at Camp Edwards and Fort Devens has fully emphasized the fact that workers commute daily from places as distant as fifty miles. Due to the curtailed schedules of railroad and street car companies in recent years, practically all of the travel of workers to these cantonments was made by automobile. This increased traffic on the highways naturally increased accident exposure. Traffic conditions were similar in the vicinity of both cantonments. Construction was started in September, and the employment of thousands of civilians began. The peak number employed was approximately 18,000 at each camp, and this peak was reached in November.

To cope with this situation, additional officers were stationed at the State Police barracks in the affected areas and special patrols were assigned to the highways at the peak traffic hours—in the morning and in the evening. Despite the heavy volume of traffic on the highways leading to the cantonments, there were relatively few accidents.

Following the state elections in November, it became necessary to assign officers for the purpose of guarding ballots in sixteen cities and towns in the Commonwealth. This required four men at each city or town, or a total of 64 per day. The detail lasted for a period of 39 days, thereby causing a loss from active patrol or police duty equivalent to 2,496 man days. Naturally, this necessitated a curtailment of patrol activity on some of the highways in the state and undoubtedly accounts, in part at least, for the decrease in the enforcement record of the Division for the year.

The program on accident prevention and law enforcement, based on "Selective Enforcement", was carried on through the year, and the progress of the work is reflected in the record of the enforcement activities. Despite a 12.4% decrease in the total number of violations reported, as compared to the total violations reported in 1939, there was an increase of 18.4% in the effective enforcement (this enforcement being the arrests, summonses, and violations reported to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.)

Close cooperation between this department and other departments and agencies interested in accident prevention and traffic law enforcement, has again made Massachusetts one of the safest states in the country, insofar as traffic accident deaths are concerned. National estimated figures for 1940 show that the country as a whole had a 6% increase in traffic deaths over 1939, whereas Massachusetts had 19 more deaths than the previous year, or an increase of only 3%. Massachusetts rated second in the National figures, Rhode Island being the only state with a lower death rate. The figures are based on 1940 population and mileage rate for each state.

Pedestrian accidents in our rural areas remained a perplexing problem and accounted for 24.5% of the fatal accidents investigated by our officers. The total of 21 fatal pedestrian accidents was an improvement over the previous year, when there were 25 killed, a reduction of 16%. Adult pedestrians were involved in 62% of the pedestrian accidents, indicating that the need persists for some means to teach the adult pedestrian to use greater caution while walking or crossing the state highways.

### Bureau of Communications

During the fiscal year 1940-41 additions have been made to the facilities of the bureau for the purpose of increasing its operating efficiency.

Through the cooperation of the Department of Conservation a pick-up station was installed at Mt. Holyoke which has increased the two-way coverage in the Troop D area by more than fifty percent. This is accomplished by having a receiver at the Mt. Holyoke look-out house on our ultra-high frequency from which messages are retransmitted to the radio station at Troop D Headquarters by land line.

Additional two-way radio communication has been provided by equipping more cruisers with portable transmitters. At this time thirty automobiles are so equipped, providing two-way contact with officers on patrol. Eleven additional sets are available for installation whenever needed in emergencies.

A new 400 watt transmitter has been installed at Troop C Headquarters, Holden, so that all Troop Headquarters now have main transmitters and either one or two-way contact with all officers on patrol or in the field on investigations.

**Summary of Work Performed**

10,284 cars were reported as stolen during the fiscal year and of these 9,959 have been recovered. The information contained in the Stolen Car Files aided in the identification of 214 of the stolen cars. 2,804 registration plates were stolen during 1940 and 1,232 have been recovered. Resort to the files was had in the identification of 68 of these plates.

There were 5,491 persons reported as missing during the past year. Of this number, 4,746 have been located, the Missing Persons File being of material assistance in identifying 60 persons.

2,565 persons were reported as wanted for various crimes. 1,807 of these persons have been apprehended and the Wanted Persons File was utilized in connecting 153 of these persons with previous "Wanted" broadcasts.

This Bureau, through its file system, has rendered valuable assistance in the identification of wanted persons, missing persons and in the identification of deceased persons. The information in the files has been utilized in locating persons wanted in emergencies and the recovery of lost and stolen property.

Following are summarized statistics pertaining to the types of cases in which assistance was rendered during the fiscal year:

**Summary of Assistance Rendered**

Larceny . . . . .	76	Violation of Parole . . . . .	2
Armed Robbery . . . . .	11	Drunkenness and Drunken Driv-	
Breaking, Entering and Larceny	7	ing . . . . .	3
Larceny by Check . . . . .	26	Murder . . . . .	2
Larceny by Fraud . . . . .	2	Leaving the Scene (Pers. Inj.) .	1
Escapes (State Hospitals) . . .	20	Rape . . . . .	3
Total Arrests . . . . .		153	

Locating of Missing Persons  
60—Missing Persons located

Unidentified Persons  
8—Deceased persons and amnesia victims identified.

Emergency Cases  
10—Persons located in emergency cases.

**Stolen Property Recovered**

Automobiles .....	\$128,400.00
Bicycles .....	50.00
Clothing .....	20.00
Money .....	24.00
Registration Plates .....	68
Vending Machines .....	50.00
Total .....	\$128,544.00

**Lost Property Recovered**

Leather Goods .....	\$ 100.00
Wool .....	100.00
Total .....	\$ 200.00

Total amount of property recovered ..... \$128,744.00

### Bureau of Supplies

In order to insure economical and efficient administration in the purchase, handling and distribution of State Police supplies, this Bureau was created by General Order on December 1, 1938. The Bureau officer personnel and civilian employees perform the functions of Supply, Accounting, Transportation, Construction and Repair. The officer in charge of the Bureau supervises the ordering and purchase of supplies and equipment, including automobiles, motor-cycles, etc.; attends to maintenance of State Police Stations, motor vehicles and other property; prepares the expense budget for State Police and is accountable for all expenditures under it.

At the beginning of the fiscal year a new accrual accounting system was instituted in the state service which necessitated material changes in the method of recording and reporting expenditures for supplies. By close cooperation with the State Comptroller the changes have been accomplished with a minimum of inconvenience in routine procedure and a maximum of beneficial results.

### Following is the Statistical report of the activities of the Division of State Police for the year 1940:

#### SUMMARY

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1939	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Fines and Costs	Property Recovered	Pending Dec. 1, 1940
<b>Offenses Against:</b>								
The person.....	202	364	256	75	276	745.00		235
Property with violence.....	126	303	262	20	543	125.00	981.00	147
Property without violence.....	267	580	469	67	753	1,930.00	58,385.88	311
Malicious against property.....	81	167	135	26	255	650.00		87
Forgery and currency.....	6	16	9		10		20.31	13
The license laws.....	36	96	91	6	160	1,175.00	1,700.00	35
Chastity and morality.....	115	353	197	156	144	5,095.00		115
Public order.....	372	2,592	2,392	171	1,514	14,678.00	952.29	401
The liquor laws.....	47	55	49	6	11	3,035.00		47
Election laws.....		1			6			1
Firearms laws.....	8	28	23	4	11	120.00		9
Fish and game laws.....	5	5	3	2	3	60.00		5
Automobile violations.....	548	5,988	5,497	389	2,694	77,299.00	54,148.00	650
Offenses not included above.....	143	982	903	57	804	15,772.00	3,063.93	165
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>11,530</b>	<b>10,286</b>	<b>979</b>	<b>7,184</b>	<b>120,684.00</b>	<b>119,251.81</b>	<b>2,221</b>

## ITEMIZATION

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1939	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1940
<b>Offenses Against the Person</b>						
Abandonment .....	—	2	2	—	2	—
Abduction .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Assault .....	—	18	16	2	24	—
Assault, attempted .....	1	—	1	—	—	—
Assault and battery .....	40	164	138	23	92	43
Assault on an officer .....	5	8	6	—	3	7
Assault and robbery .....	1	—	—	—	1	1
Assault with a dangerous weapon .....	6	19	12	3	14	10
Assault with a dangerous weapon, accessory to .....	2	—	—	—	—	2
Blackmail .....	5	—	—	—	—	5
Blackmail, attempted .....	6	—	—	—	—	6
Child, female, abuse of .....	6	10	8	2	6	6
Extortion .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Extortion, attempted .....	2	3	—	—	2	5
Intimidation and threatening language, using .....	7	8	6	—	17	9
Kidnapping .....	1	2	2	—	6	1
Libel .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Manslaughter .....	10	6	2	9	8	5
Murder .....	22	11	8	3	27	22
Murder, accessory after fact .....	2	—	—	—	—	2
Murder, assault with intent to .....	7	5	3	1	—	8
Murder, assault with intent to, accessory to .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Rape .....	29	34	20	15	20	28
Rape, assault to .....	14	12	6	6	10	14
Rape, assault to, accessory before fact .....	—	2	—	2	—	—
Robbery .....	1	10	5	3	7	3
Robbery, armed .....	26	35	18	5	31	38
Robbery armed, conspiracy to commit .....	—	5	—	—	—	5
Robbery armed, attempted .....	2	1	—	—	1	3
Robbery, attempted .....	1	2	—	—	1	3
Robbery, assault to commit .....	1	5	3	1	2	2
Robbery, assault to commit, accessory to .....	2	—	—	—	—	2
Robbery, conspiracy to commit .....	1	2	—	—	—	3
Totals .....	202	364	256	75	276	235

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1939	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1940
<b>Offenses Against Property Committed With Violence</b>						
Breaking and entering .....	16	11	12	—	98	15
Breaking and entering, attempted .....	1	9	8	—	13	2
Breaking and entering, attempted, with intent to commit larceny .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Breaking and entering with intent to commit larceny .....	1	5	1	1	3	4
Breaking and entering night time .....	—	3	3	—	9	—
Breaking and entering night time, attempted .....	—	1	—	1	1	—
Breaking and entering night time with intent to commit larceny .....	2	3	1	—	—	4
Breaking and entering poultry enclosure in the night time .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Breaking and entering night time with intent to commit robbery .....	3	—	3	—	—	—
Breaking and entering night time and attempted larceny .....	1	—	—	—	1	1
Breaking and entering and larceny attempted .....	1	2	2	—	2	1
Breaking and entering and larceny .....	39	112	91	10	305	50
Breaking and entering and larceny of poultry .....	4	8	4	—	—	8
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time .....	56	140	128	8	106	60
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, attempted .....	2	4	4	—	4	2
Breaking and entering and larceny in the night time, accessory after fact .....	—	2	2	—	1	—
Totals .....	126	303	262	20	543	147
<b>Offenses Against Property Committed Without Violence</b>						
Bucket shop, maintaining .....	7	—	—	—	—	7
Burglar's tools, having in possession .....	1	5	1	—	2	5
Conspiracy to defraud .....	19	—	—	—	—	19
Embezzlement .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Innholders, boarding-house keepers, defrauding, etc. ....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Larceny .....	132	367	325	42	577	132
Larceny, accessory to .....	—	8	4	2	1	2
Larceny, attempted .....	12	12	10	1	17	13
Larceny, attempted, accessory before fact .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Larceny, conspiracy to commit .....	18	20	7	6	2	25
Larceny and receiving .....	3	—	—	—	2	3
Larceny from a building .....	2	2	3	—	2	1
Larceny from person .....	—	4	4	—	2	—
Larceny of automobile .....	37	82	55	5	28	59
Larceny of insurance premiums .....	10	7	4	2	29	11
Larceny of poultry .....	—	1	1	—	5	—
Larceny of poultry, attempted .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Larceny by worthless check .....	6	8	7	1	3	6
Leased property, conveying, concealing, selling Mortgaged property, conveying, concealing, sell- ing .....	2	4	5	—	1	1
Obtaining money by false pretenses .....	—	2	1	—	3	1
Stolen goods, buying, receiving, etc., .....	2	9	8	—	13	3
Stolen goods, having in possession .....	11	31	22	6	15	14
Trespass .....	2	1	—	—	1	3
Totals .....	1	15	10	2	52	4
Totals .....	267	580	469	67	753	311
<b>Malicious Offenses Against Property</b>						
Arson .....	9	24	19	4	24	10
Arson, attempted .....	—	2	2	—	2	—
Arson, conspiracy to commit .....	—	1	—	1	1	—
Arson, procuring for .....	1	1	—	1	1	1
Burning a building .....	14	32	30	3	33	13
Burning a building to defraud .....	13	9	5	4	7	13
Burning a building, accessory to .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Burning a building, attempted .....	—	2	1	1	2	—
Burning of building, procuring the .....	—	14	10	4	14	—
Burn, conspiracy to .....	3	8	8	—	8	3
Burning a building to defraud, accessory to .....	9	1	—	1	—	9
Burning of building to defraud, procuring the .....	1	2	2	—	2	1
Burning a building to defraud, attempted .....	4	—	—	—	—	4
Burn, soliciting to .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Burning goods to defraud .....	1	1	—	1	1	1



OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1939	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1940
<b>Malicious Offenses Against Property (continued)</b>						
Burning goods to defraud, accessory to .....	2	—	—	—	—	2
Burning personal property .....	—	2	1	1	2	—
Burning of goods to defraud, procuring the .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Destroying property .....	12	62	51	5	111	18
Fire alarm, giving false or tampering with .....	—	3	3	—	3	—
Fires, miscellaneous .....	—	—	—	—	20	—
Fire, prevention rules, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Fire, wilfully setting .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Glass, maliciously breaking .....	2	—	—	—	—	2
Malicious mischief .....	4	1	1	—	23	4
Timber, standing, wilfully burning .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Totals .....	81	167	135	26	255	87
<b>Forgery and Offenses Against Currency</b>						
Forgery and attempted .....	3	12	7	—	10	8
Uttering .....	3	4	2	—	—	5
Totals .....	6	16	9	—	10	13
<b>Offenses Against the License Laws</b>						
Blasting without a permit .....	—	2	2	—	2	—
Boiler fees, non-payment of .....	—	1	—	1	1	—
Boxing exhibition, application to conduct .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Boxing commission rules, violation of .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Chiropodist laws, violation of .....	—	3	3	—	5	—
Cigarette law, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Corporation laws, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	4	—
Degree, violation of rules re granting of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Dental board, violation of rules and regulations of .....	1	9	9	—	57	1
Dentist, unregistered .....	4	—	—	—	—	4
Dentist, registered, fail to list name as .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Dentist, unregistered, allowing to practice .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Detective, private, application for license .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Detective, private, unlicensed .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Dog law, violation of .....	—	1	—	1	1	—
Electrician, unlicensed .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Explosives, storing without a permit .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Explosives, transporting without a permit .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Fire, setting in open without permit .....	—	3	3	—	1	—
Fireworks display, fail to file bond for .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Insurance agent, unlicensed .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Insurance, soliciting for unauthorized company .....	3	1	1	—	1	3
Junk, dealing in unlawfully .....	—	42	40	2	13	—
Medicine board, violation of rules and regulations .....	3	1	1	1	11	2
Medicine, illegal practice of .....	3	3	2	—	7	4
Nurses, board of registration of, violation of rules and regulations of .....	—	2	2	—	1	—
Optometry laws, violation of .....	1	1	1	—	2	1
Peddling without a license .....	—	13	13	—	6	—
Pharmacy law, violation of .....	1	1	1	—	1	1
Physician, practicing unlawfully .....	6	—	—	—	—	6
Poultry, purchasing without a license .....	—	2	2	—	1	—
Poultry, transporting without a license .....	—	3	3	—	2	—
Public warehouse, application to conduct .....	—	—	—	—	31	—
Public warehouse, unlicensed .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Roadhouse, conducting without a license .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Second-hand dealer, unlicensed .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Securities, selling without being registered .....	7	1	1	1	—	6
Sunday law, violation of .....	2	—	—	—	1	2
Theatre tickets, application for license to resell .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Tickets, resale of without a license .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Totals .....	36	96	91	6	160	35
<b>Offenses Against Chastity and Morality</b>						
Abortion .....	10	3	3	—	11	10
Abortion, accessory to .....	8	2	4	—	—	6
Abortion, conspiracy to commit .....	1	2	—	—	2	3
Adultery .....	8	11	11	1	8	7
Bastardy .....	3	9	9	—	2	3
Beggetting .....	10	24	22	3	14	9
Bigamy .....	4	2	1	—	7	5
Conception, selling articles for prevention of .....	—	1	—	1	—	—

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1939	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1940
<b>Offenses Against Chastity and Morality (continued)</b>						
Feeble-minded person, having unlawful inter- course with	—	3	3	—	1	—
Female, enticing for immoral purposes	1	1	1	—	—	—
Female, annoying or accosting with offensive language	—	1	1	—	3	—
Fornication	2	13	8	3	4	4
House of ill fame, conspiracy to keep	2	—	—	—	—	2
House of ill fame, keeping	6	—	1	—	1	5
Idle and disorderly persons	16	—	2	—	—	14
Immoral entertainment, participating in or pro- moting	2	161	22	139	1	2
Incest	4	9	5	3	6	5
Indecent assault	1	1	—	—	2	2
Indecent exposure of the person	1	10	10	1	5	—
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	5	48	44	1	37	8
Lewd and lascivious persons	25	28	27	2	20	24
Obscene books and prints, selling, possessing, etc.	1	5	4	—	6	2
Polygamy	—	3	3	—	1	—
Soliciting	1	—	1	—	—	—
Sodomy and other unnatural practices	2	1	—	1	2	2
Unnatural and lascivious acts, attempted	—	2	2	—	2	—
Unnatural and lascivious acts	3	13	13	1	9	2
Totals	115	353	197	156	144	115
<b>Offenses Against Public Order</b>						
Children, delinquent	25	167	150	11	86	31
Children, neglected	24	56	45	9	16	26
Children, stubborn	3	7	5	2	5	3
Children, unlawful confining of	—	1	—	1	—	—
Children, wayward	—	2	—	2	3	—
Cock-fight, promoting	1	—	—	—	—	1
Contributing to the delinquency of a minor	—	3	2	—	3	1
Desertion	1	8	9	—	11	—
Disorderly house, maintaining	2	2	—	—	1	4
Disturbing the peace	16	92	80	11	132	17
Drunkenness	202	1,810	1,678	113	1,056	221
Gaming and being present at	10	76	72	4	6	10
Gaming house, keeping	—	3	3	—	2	—
Gaming implements, being present where found	11	68	67	—	7	12
Gaming implements, keeping	10	3	2	—	—	11
Gaming on Lord's day, or being present at	—	17	17	—	4	—
Gaming nuisance, maintaining	2	17	16	1	15	2
Gaming nuisance, conspiracy to maintain	—	26	26	—	—	—
Neglect, cruelty to wife or children including non-support	38	117	115	4	54	36
Registering bets on horses	11	23	22	4	10	8
Racehorse betting, being present at	—	10	10	—	10	—
Suicide, attempted	—	—	—	—	5	—
Suicide	—	—	—	—	46	—
Vagrants, tramps, etc.	12	80	70	9	41	13
Weapon, dangerous, possession of	4	4	3	—	1	5
Totals	372	2,592	2,392	171	1,514	401
<b>Offenses Against the Liquor Laws</b>						
Giving false age to obtain liquor	—	1	1	—	1	—
Illegal manufacture	12	6	6	—	—	12
Illegal possession	1	6	6	—	—	1
Illegal sale	4	17	15	2	5	4
Illegal transportation	7	6	6	—	—	7
Keeping and exposing	15	15	11	4	3	15
Liquor, giving to a minor	—	1	1	—	1	—
Manufacturing liquor without a permit	1	—	—	—	—	1
National prohibition act, violation of	1	—	—	—	—	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, manufacturing without a permit	1	—	—	—	—	1
Non-intoxicating liquor, selling without a permit	1	—	—	—	—	1
Possessing non-tax liquor	1	—	—	—	—	1
Possessing unregistered still	3	3	3	—	1	3
Totals	47	55	49	6	11	47
<b>Election Laws, Violation of</b>						
Election laws, violation of	—	1	—	—	6	1
Totals	—	1	—	—	6	1

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1939	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1940
<b>Firearm Laws, Violation of</b>						
Alien having firearms in possession .....	2	4	4	—	4	2
Firearm, discharging illegally .....	—	1	—	—	—	1
Firearms, illegal possession of .....	6	23	19	4	7	6
Totals .....	8	28	23	4	11	9
<b>Fish and Game Laws, Violation of</b>						
Clams, digging in polluted area .....	4	—	—	—	—	4
Deer, hunting out of season .....	—	2	1	1	2	—
Deer, jacking with a light .....	—	2	1	1	1	—
Hunting wild geese .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Quahaugs, taking illegally .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Totals .....	5	5	3	2	3	5
<b>Automobile Violations, Including Aircraft</b>						
Accident, leaving scene of .....	14	106	81	17	42	22
Aircraft violations .....	—	5	3	—	4	2
Airplane accidents .....	—	—	—	—	3	—
Automobile accidents .....	—	—	—	—	1,764	—
Automobile laws, conspiracy to violate .....	—	4	4	—	—	—
Bus regulations, violation of .....	3	1	1	—	—	3
Officer, refuse to show license to .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Officer, refuse to show registration to .....	2	—	—	—	—	2
Endanger, operating so as to .....	67	570	433	145	124	59
Allowing improper person to operate .....	6	55	45	9	7	7
Impeded operation .....	—	14	13	1	—	—
Being an improper person to operate a motor vehicle .....	1	—	—	—	1	1
Operating under the influence of liquor .....	121	631	542	83	196	127
Intersection, fail to slow at .....	5	106	102	4	1	5
Intersection, fail to keep right at .....	4	—	—	—	—	4
Officer, failure to stop for .....	2	40	33	7	3	2
Officer, giving false name or address to .....	1	22	21	—	5	2
Operating after suspension or revocation of license .....	24	132	118	4	34	34
Operating without license in possession .....	6	92	83	3	11	12
Loaning license to operate .....	1	5	5	—	—	1
Loading, improper .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Operating without a license .....	50	793	747	37	241	59
Parking rules, violation of .....	—	3	2	1	—	—
Using automobile without authority .....	17	130	111	7	19	29
Using automobile without authority, attempted .....	—	2	—	2	—	—
Operating recklessly .....	4	—	—	—	—	4
Right when view obstructed, fail to keep to .....	40	120	117	—	1	43
Right, passing vehicle on .....	2	5	4	1	—	2
Right of way, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Right on meeting vehicle, fail to keep to .....	—	96	86	10	3	—
Signals, fail to give .....	—	7	6	1	1	—
Speeding .....	106	2,399	2,348	21	11	136
Failure to stop before entering through way street .....	6	35	35	—	1	6
Trailer, unregistered .....	1	1	1	—	1	1
Uninsured automobile, operating .....	17	129	104	13	23	29
Uninsured automobile, allowing to be operated .....	3	3	3	—	1	3
Unregistered automobile, allowing to be operated .....	2	6	6	—	1	2
Operating without registration in possession .....	7	94	91	2	17	8
Unregistered automobile, operating .....	19	212	194	11	44	26
Operating after suspension or revocation of registration .....	1	1	—	1	—	1
Recovered automobiles .....	—	—	—	—	114	—
Traffic light, fail to observe .....	—	30	30	—	1	—
Violations, miscellaneous .....	2	14	13	1	2	2
<b>Improper Equipment</b>						
Improper brakes .....	1	38	36	2	7	1
Defective steering apparatus .....	—	2	2	—	1	—
Failure to have auto inspected .....	—	3	2	1	—	—
Failure to display proper flares .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Horn, defective .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Improper lights .....	1	29	27	2	5	1
Noise, improper .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Operating without a muffler .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Attaching incorrect registration plates .....	8	41	36	3	3	10
Registration plates, violation of rules re .....	1	6	6	—	1	1
Totals .....	548	5,988	5,497	389	2,694	650

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1939	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1940
<b>Offenses Not Included in the Foregoing</b>						
Animals, cruelty to .....	2	5	5	—	8	2
Animals, diseased, selling .....	—	2	2	—	—	—
Animals, lost or found .....	—	—	—	—	1	1
Animals, nuisance by .....	1	—	—	—	14	3
Animals, shooting or killing .....	2	1	—	—	1	—
Application for reward in hit and run accident .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Arrests, miscellaneous .....	—	6	6	—	3	—
Assistance rendered .....	—	—	—	—	26	—
Boiler law, violation of .....	2	7	5	2	7	2
Bonus, taking by public officer .....	—	2	—	1	—	1
Bonus, conspiracy to take .....	—	3	—	3	—	—
Bribery .....	3	1	—	1	1	3
Bribe, accepting .....	6	1	—	—	1	7
Bribery, attempted .....	4	1	3	1	1	1
Bribe, soliciting a .....	—	3	1	2	2	—
Bribery, conspiracy to commit .....	—	7	—	7	—	—
Building law, violation of .....	1	3	3	—	3	1
Capiases served .....	—	2	2	—	4	—
Collection agency law, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Concealing issue .....	—	1	1	—	5	—
Conspiracy .....	16	—	—	—	—	16
Contempt of court .....	—	5	5	—	1	—
Complaints, miscellaneous .....	—	—	—	—	65	—
Deaths, unnatural or premature .....	—	—	—	—	59	—
Default warrant, serving .....	4	11	11	—	5	4
Dog, mad or vicious .....	—	—	—	—	8	—
Department of Public Utilities, violation of rules re .....	5	—	—	—	—	5
Drownings .....	—	—	—	—	11	—
Epileptic subject .....	—	2	2	—	2	—
Evading fare .....	—	7	7	—	—	—
Explosives, illegal possession of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Explosives, illegal sale of .....	—	2	2	—	1	—
False schedule of loss .....	3	2	—	—	1	5
False statement in affidavit of surety .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Federal regulations, violation of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Felony, accessory before the fact to .....	—	2	—	—	2	2
Fugitive from justice .....	10	49	45	1	36	13
Health laws, violation of .....	—	—	—	—	1	—
Illegal public diversion, taking part in .....	1	—	—	—	—	—
Illegal public diversion on the Lord's day .....	—	3	3	—	—	—
Imprisonment, false .....	—	1	—	—	1	—
Insane persons .....	8	82	81	2	29	7
Insane person, ill treatment of .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Internal revenue act, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Investigations, miscellaneous .....	—	—	—	—	140	—
Jurors, attempt to influence .....	2	—	—	—	—	2
Labor laws, violation of .....	—	3	3	—	2	—
Lotteries and prize enterprises .....	39	220	201	11	54	47
Marine regulations, violation of .....	—	2	2	—	3	—
Missing persons .....	—	2	2	—	52	—
Non-payment of fine .....	4	38	38	—	13	4
Non-payment of wages .....	—	1	1	—	2	—
Officer, impersonating .....	1	4	3	—	4	2
Officer, obstructing .....	1	6	6	—	—	1
Officer, refusing to move on request of .....	—	2	2	—	2	—
Officer, resisting .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Pardon, revocation of .....	—	3	3	—	2	—
Parole conditions, violation of .....	—	16	15	1	3	—
Patient, escaped .....	—	37	37	—	18	—
Perjury or subornation of .....	3	3	3	—	1	3
Poultry range, entering enclosed .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Prisoner, rescue or attempt to rescue .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Prisoner, escaped .....	—	31	31	—	6	1
Probation, violation of conditions .....	4	101	101	—	21	4
Profane or obscene language, using .....	—	3	3	—	3	—
Property, lost or found .....	—	—	—	—	2	—
Property recovered .....	—	—	—	—	38	—
Racial discrimination .....	—	2	—	2	—	—
Railroad engine, wilfully obstructing .....	—	1	—	—	1	1
Railroad signals, interfering with .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
Runaway children .....	3	238	237	1	74	3
School, fail to send children to .....	3	—	—	—	—	3
Serving summonses .....	—	—	—	—	3	—
Signs, erecting and maintaining illegally .....	4	2	2	—	—	4
Shooting, accidental .....	—	—	—	—	14	—
Small loans law, violation of .....	—	6	—	—	2	6

OFFENSES	Pending Dec. 1, 1939	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Investigations	Pending Dec. 1, 1940
<b>Offenses Not Included in the Foregoing (continued)</b>						
Suspicious persons .....	6	36	15	21	32	6
Tax laws, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Transporting poultry without bill of sale .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Trees, cutting .....	—	2	2	—	2	—
U. S. Army uniform, exploiting .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
U. S. Army, deserter from .....	—	1	1	—	1	—
U. S. Army, A. W. O. L. ....	—	2	2	—	2	—
Weekly wage laws, violation of .....	—	1	1	—	—	—
Water, pollution of .....	1	—	—	—	—	1
Totals .....	143	982	903	57	804	165
Totals for the year—1940 .....	1,956	11,530	10,286	979	7,184	2,221

DISPOSITION OF CASES

OFFENSES	Filed	Fined	House of Correction	State Prison	Probation	Reformatory
<b>Offenses Against:</b>						
The person .....	39	40	41	20	67	8
Property with violence .....	39	2	38	28	110	26
Property without violence .....	90	43	67	6	155	12
Malicious against property .....	36	19	9	11	32	25
Forgery and currency .....	3	—	2	—	2	—
The license laws .....	26	53	1	—	10	—
Chastity and morality .....	21	30	30	3	83	9
Public order .....	1,172	623	150	—	298	32
The liquor laws .....	6	22	—	—	4	—
Election laws .....	—	—	—	—	—	—
Firearm laws .....	10	5	1	—	6	1
Fish and game laws .....	1	2	—	—	—	—
Automobile violations .....	853	4,301	129	—	139	5
Offenses not included above .....	73	172	52	1	46	37
Totals .....	2,369	5,312	520	69	952	155

OTHER DISPOSITIONS

Turned over to other police . . . . .	562
Turned over to Federal Agents . . . . .	28
Turned over to Department of Welfare . . . . .	39
Turned over to Parents or Guardians . . . . .	209
Committed or returned to institutions . . . . .	143

**SUMMARY OF OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Miles by automobile . . . . .	2,540,433
Miles by airplane . . . . .	555
Miles by boat . . . . .	622
Miles by foot . . . . .	761
Miles by train . . . . .	432
Miles by motorcycle . . . . .	626,489
<b>Total miles . . . . .</b>	<b>3,169,292</b>
Patrol visits to towns . . . . .	277,523
Persons aided . . . . .	10,608
Amusement places and roadside stands inspected . . . . .	3,360
Camps and cottages inspected . . . . .	11,887
Garages and stores inspected . . . . .	2,390
Special duty . . . . .	13,011
Liquor raids, successful . . . . .	4
Value of liquors seized . . . . .	\$14.00
Actual arrests . . . . .	7,072
Persons summonsed . . . . .	2,248
Automobilists warned . . . . .	94,056
Cards sent to Registrar (for action by Registrar) . . . . .	16,838
Fires investigated . . . . .	3,848

**Detective Bureau**

The proposed step forward in providing the services of a Pathological Consultant, referred to in the Annual report for 1939, was consummated early in 1940. The first annual report of the Expert Assistant (Medico-Legal Consultant), Dr. Alan R. Moritz, Professor of Legal Medicine, Harvard University, indicates to some extent the scope of the work undertaken during the course of the fiscal year.

Submitted herewith are the statistical summaries for the Detective Bureau, the Bureaus of Photography, Ballistics and Identification, and the Handwriting and Questioned Document Consultant and the Medico-Legal Consultant.

**Bureau of Identification****FINGERPRINT RECORDS RECEIVED:**

Massachusetts State Prison . . . . .	311
Massachusetts State Prison Colony . . . . .	48
Massachusetts State Reformatory . . . . .	529
Massachusetts State Farm . . . . .	1,401
Massachusetts Women's Reformatory . . . . .	256
Massachusetts State Police . . . . .	342
Massachusetts Criminal Insane Hospital . . . . .	43
Massachusetts Mental State Hospitals . . . . .	63
Massachusetts Police Departments . . . . .	8,058
Massachusetts County Institutions . . . . .	3,848
Police Departments (outside) . . . . .	2,639
Penal Institutions (outside) . . . . .	2,766
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>20,304</b>
Fingerprints already on file . . . . .	347,480
<b>Grand Total of fingerprint records . . . . .</b>	<b>367,784</b>

## ROGUE'S GALLERY PHOTOGRAPHS RECEIVED:

Massachusetts State Prison . . . . .	356
Massachusetts State Reformatory . . . . .	565
Massachusetts State Farm . . . . .	286
Massachusetts Women's Reformatory . . . . .	197
Massachusetts Criminal Insane Hospital . . . . .	57
Massachusetts State Police . . . . .	192
Massachusetts Police Departments . . . . .	4,431
Massachusetts County Institutions . . . . .	2,810
Police Departments (outside) . . . . .	398
Penal Institutions (outside) . . . . .	855
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>10,147</b>
Photographs already on file . . . . .	85,970
<b>Grand Total of Rogue's Gallery Photographs . . . . .</b>	<b>96,117</b>

## PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION:

Fingerprint records received . . . . .	322
Fingerprint records already on file . . . . .	7,673
<b>GRAND TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>7,995</b>

## DUPLICATE PHOTOGRAPHS:

Placed in files . . . . .	8,266
Already in files . . . . .	67,280
<b>GRAND TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>75,546</b>

## SPECIAL PHOTOGRAPHS:

Placed in files . . . . .	53
Already in files . . . . .	530
<b>GRAND TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>583</b>

## MASSACHUSETTS PAROLEES' PHOTOGRAPHS:

Placed in files . . . . .	1,062
Already in files . . . . .	1,563
<b>GRAND TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>2,625</b>

## OUT-OF-STATE PAROLEES' PHOTOGRAPHS:

Placed in files . . . . .	101
Already in files . . . . .	162
<b>GRAND TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>263</b>

## CHAPTER 116, ACTS OF 1939, PHOTOGRAPHS:

Placed in files . . . . .	198
Already in files . . . . .	69
<b>GRAND TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>267</b>

# PHOTOGRAPHS OF SEX OFFENDERS FILED WITH CHAPTER 116 PHOTOGRAPHS:

Placed in files . . . . .	207
Already in files . . . . .	79
GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	286

## CIRCULARS:

Issued under Chapter 116, Acts of 1939 . . . . .	198
Issued for fugitives . . . . .	9
GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	207

## RECORDS VERIFIED:

Photographs and fingerprints sent out for verification of identification at request of police, prison officials, and private agencies . . . . .	5,514
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## IDENTIFICATIONS MADE IN CONNECTION WITH ARRESTS, FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE CIRCULARS, UNKNOWN DEAD, ARMY RECRUITS, FINGERPRINT CARDS, PHOTOGRAPHS, ETC.:

Escaped prisoners (Mass. institutions) . . . . .	3
Parole violators (Mass. institutions) . . . . .	265
Parole violators (outside institutions) . . . . .	2
Probation violators (Mass. Courts) . . . . .	2
Wanted persons (outside police departments) . . . . .	2
Wanted persons (Mass. police departments) . . . . .	2
United States Army applicants . . . . .	462
State Police prints . . . . .	106
Teletyped prints . . . . .	3
Unknown dead . . . . .	4
Immigration violator . . . . .	1
Rogue's Gallery photographs . . . . .	373
Fingerprint cards . . . . .	10,207
GRAND TOTAL . . . . .	11,432

NOTE: In addition to these identifications, 24,600 letters, containing criminal records, have been sent to police and prison officials, furnishing information concerning the previous arrests of the subject of the record.

Fingerprint records re-checked for the Boston Police Department (out-of-state prints, hackney drivers, sight-seeing operators, Special Officers, and unknown dead) . . . . .	872
Fingerprint records, re-checked for the Cambridge Police Department (hackney drivers) . . . . .	61
Fingerprint records re-checked for the Worcester Police Department (hackney drivers and unknown dead) . . . . .	59
Fingerprint records re-checked for the Mass. State Farm (civilian employees) . . . . .	17
Fingerprint records re-checked for the Suffolk County Courts . . . . .	132
Fingerprint records re-checked for the United States Army . . . . .	3,975
Fingerprint records re-checked for the United States Navy . . . . .	2
Fingerprint records re-checked for the United States Marines . . . . .	1
Fingerprint records re-checked by formula only . . . . .	229
Criminal records re-checked for the Department of Correction . . . . .	567
Criminal records re-checked for the Worcester Superior Court . . . . .	48
Criminal records re-checked for the Bristol Superior Court . . . . .	21
Criminal records re-checked for the District Attorney's Office of Franklin County . . . . .	17



Criminal records re-checked for the Board of Probation . . . .	41
Fingerprints of persons reported dead segregated from the main files	141
Photographs, fingerprint records, and criminal records loaned to police and prison officials . . . . .	2,656
Teletype messages pertaining to fingerprints exchanged . . . . .	1,800

#### LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SUBMITTING FINGERPRINT RECORDS:

Massachusetts Police Departments . . . . .	106
Outside Police Departments . . . . .	150
State Institutions . . . . .	15
County Institutions . . . . .	17
Outside Institutions and Bureaus . . . . .	104
State Police Barracks . . . . .	24
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>416</b>

#### PLACES COOPERATING, AND BEING COOPERATED WITH BY OTHER MEANS THAN BY THE EXCHANGE OF FINGERPRINTS:

Massachusetts Board of Probation  
 Massachusetts Training School  
 Department of Correction  
 Department of Public Health  
 Department of Public Welfare  
 Department of Justice, Boston  
 United States Treasury Department, Boston  
 United States Post Office Department, Boston  
 Immigration Division, Labor Department, Boston  
 Massachusetts District and Superior Courts  
 Boston & Maine Railroad, Detective Division, Boston  
 N. Y., N. H., & Hartford R.R., Detective Division, Boston  
 Massachusetts Draft Board, Hyde Park Branch

The statistical tables give us more complete ideas concerning our general identification work which cannot be put into writing since there are so many interesting identifications made that it would entail the composition of a voluminous report. However, a great many applicants for enlistment in the United States Army as well as persons on parole and probation violators have been identified in our files. In addition to the foregoing, numerous identifications have been made of men who were arrested locally but who have been wanted in various states throughout the country.

Since it is the policy of the Federal Government not to allow young men who have criminal records to enlist in the army, this office has cooperated in every manner possible with all the military authorities by checking fingerprints submitted to this Bureau. The compiling of these records is given precedence in order that the fullest cooperation may be extended to the National Defense Program.

There was a considerable increase in the number of teletype messages checked in the Bureau during the past year, which resulted in the identification of many wanted, dead, and unknown persons.

During the fiscal year, greater use has been made of the Parole and Release file which was established in 1937 for the purpose of keeping in a separate file, segregated according to crime, the photographs of men released from the Massachusetts State Prison, Massachusetts Reformatory, and the State Prison Colony at Norfolk. The various police departments have made numerous requests for copies of pictures in this file because of the satisfactory results obtained by using them on previous occasions.

# Bureau of Photography

Assaults . . . . .	32
Scenes of . . . . .	121
Prints of . . . . .	195
Automobile accidents . . . . .	142
Scenes of . . . . .	697
Prints of . . . . .	1,419
Cases prepared for court on fingerprint evidence . . . . .	63
Cases submitted by police for latent fingerprint evidence . . . . .	216
Days in Court . . . . .	84
Deceased persons fingerprinted . . . . .	48
Deceased persons photographed . . . . .	28
Departmental photos . . . . .	233
Views of . . . . .	379
Prints of . . . . .	1,089
Documentary evidence submitted for copy . . . . .	16
Prints of . . . . .	160
Fire cases and explosions . . . . .	64
Scenes photographed . . . . .	325
Prints of . . . . .	765
Hold-up automobiles photographed . . . . .	8
Scenes of . . . . .	18
Prints of . . . . .	36
Homicides . . . . .	40
Scenes of . . . . .	301
Prints of . . . . .	976
Identification photos submitted for copy . . . . .	1,029
Prints of . . . . .	3,030
Enlargements . . . . .	299
Infra Red . . . . .	33
Views of . . . . .	70
Prints of . . . . .	172
Lantern slides . . . . .	93
Lectures . . . . .	58
Hours . . . . .	120½
Malicious destruction . . . . .	7
Scenes of . . . . .	19
Prints of . . . . .	35
Other crimes . . . . .	28
Scenes of . . . . .	582
Prints of . . . . .	412
Persons fingerprinted after arrest . . . . .	217
Persons photographed after arrest . . . . .	207
Prints of . . . . .	820
Enlargements of . . . . .	50
Persons fingerprinted for civilian file . . . . .	274
Persons instructed in the taking of fingerprints . . . . .	22
Police officers from other police departments instructed in fingerprints and judicial photography . . . . .	25
Scenes of crime visited for fingerprint evidence . . . . .	432
Fingerprints photographed . . . . .	1,080
Prints of . . . . .	714
Enlargements of . . . . .	143
Typewriting and handwriting . . . . .	12
Photos of . . . . .	20
Prints of . . . . .	23
Ultra Violet . . . . .	15
Views of . . . . .	68
Prints of . . . . .	78

**Photomicrography**

Ballistic evidence (shells and bullets) and other technical evidence	15
Views of . . . . .	67
Prints of . . . . .	104
Miscellaneous . . . . .	7
Views of . . . . .	15
Prints of . . . . .	47

**Photostatic**

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Neg.</i>	<i>Pos.</i>
Fingerprint records submitted for copy . . . . .	1,250	2,255	3,810
Photographs submitted for copy . . . . .	117	331	501
Documentary evidence—checks, letters, bills, etc., . . . . .		3,517	126
Miscellaneous copy work—charts, maps, blueprints, etc.		1,014	622

**Miscellaneous**

Single prints filed, mounted and classified . . . . .	5,940
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**Bureau of Ballistics**

The Bureau of Ballistics was very active throughout the year. The sum total of various happenings in some instances exceed those of 1939. There seems to be a reasonable expectancy in connection with the illegal use of fire-arms. It will be observed that the total number of fatal shootings was the same (22) as in the previous year. On the other hand, the number of firing experiments greatly exceeded those of the previous year. This, in some measure, reflects the natural experimental work undertaken. Many experiments were carried out involving small linear and angular measurements for the establishing of important data in gun barrel studies, including rifling dimensions, and rifling pitch determinations. Some work was performed in the development of an original method for establishing the exact angle of entrances of bullets into common materials.

Fatal Shootings, exhibits submitted and examined . . . . .	22
Non-fatal shootings, exhibits submitted and examined . . . . .	20
Homicides, scenes of visited in securing evidence . . . . .	15
Other crimes, scenes of visited in securing evidence . . . . .	23
Firearms examined . . . . .	513
Firearms renumbered . . . . .	1
Ballistic Specimens Examined . . . . .	716
Consultations . . . . .	487
Microscopic examinations . . . . .	1,279
Miscellaneous high explosives, cartridges, etc., destroyed . . . . .	570 lbs.
Bombs examined and destroyed . . . . .	10
Lectures . . . . .	55
Firing experiments . . . . .	1,241
Days in Court . . . . .	36

**Chemical Laboratory****Cases Involving Chemical Analyses:**

Blood, Identification and grouping of . . . . .	34
Bombs, Explosives and Fireworks . . . . .	5
Fires and explosions, residues from . . . . .	20
Hairs, Fibers, Cloth and Clothing . . . . .	31
Human Organs for Poisons . . . . .	81
Drugs and Suspected Poisons . . . . .	16
Powder Residues . . . . .	10

Glass . . . . .	6
Dirt, Dust, Paint Traces . . . . .	37
Inflammable Liquids . . . . .	43
Seminal Stains . . . . .	3
Destructive Chemicals . . . . .	10

#### Cases Submitted by:

State Police Detective Bureau . . . . .	20
State Police Division of Fire Prevention . . . . .	54
State Police Uniformed Division . . . . .	49
Division of Fire Prevention (Fuel Oil Inspection) . . . . .	5
Medical Examiners . . . . .	81
Cities and Towns . . . . .	53
Federal Departments . . . . .	3
Out-of-State . . . . .	5

On January 4, 1940, Dr. Alan R. Moritz, Professor of Legal Medicine at Harvard University, was appointed Expert Assistant (Medico-Legal Consultant) to the Department of Public Safety. Through this appointment, the consultation services of Dr. Moritz and the facilities of the Department of Legal Medicine of the Harvard Medical School became available to the Medical Examiners of the Commonwealth. The Medical Examiners and District Attorneys were notified that Dr. Moritz would come to any part of the state to consult or assist in the performance of any official medico-legal autopsy without cost to the Commonwealth or to the County.

Between January 4, 1940 and December 31, 1940 the staff of the Department of Legal Medicine of the Medical School through its association with this department participated in the investigation of seventy-two deaths as follows:

<i>Nature of Consultation</i>	<i>No. of Cases</i>
Performance of autopsies . . . . .	56
Examination of autopsy material sent into Department . . . . .	16

Of the fifty-six cases in which the autopsies were performed jointly by the Medico-Legal Consultant and the local Medical Examiners, the probable cause of death was determined in fifty three instances. In the three instances in which the cause of death was not determined, there had been extensive destruction of the body by putrefaction or fire.

Of the sixteen cases in which the autopsies were performed by local Medical Examiners and specimens sent to the Medico-Legal Consultant for diagnosis, the probable cause of death was established in eight instances.

A comparison of the relative value of the evidence derived from these two types of consultation indicates that the chances of determining the cause of death are far greater when the Medico-Legal Consultant actually participates in the performance of the autopsy than when specimens are sent to the laboratory.

The legal status of the cases investigated is shown in the following table:

<i>Manner of Death</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>
Homicide . . . . .	22
Accident . . . . .	17
Natural Causes . . . . .	11
Suicide . . . . .	9
Manner of death not satisfactorily determined . . . . .	13

A review of the cases which were investigated jointly by Medical Examiners and the Medico-Legal Consultant of the Department of Public Safety discloses two significant results of the collaboration. In a number of cases, postmortem examination led to a reversal of the original finding of cause of death. The

other result was a general strengthening of the scientific evidence through increased facilities for consultation and improved co-ordination of types of scientific investigation.

In nineteen deaths, the disclosure of new evidence by postmortem examination resulted in a complete change in the nature of the case. These cases are summarized in the following table:

<i>Original opinion as to manner of death</i>	<i>Final opinion based principally on postmortem findings</i>
Suspicion of homicide (9 cases)	Probably accidental (5 cases) Natural causes (3 cases) Probably suicide (1 case)
Accidental violence (2 cases)	Natural causes (2 cases)
Cause of death entirely obscure (8 cases)	Probably homicide (4 cases) Probably accidental (3 cases) Probably suicide (1 case)

In nine cases where there was a strong suspicion that death might have been due to foul play, it was possible to prove by postmortem examination that the suspicion was without foundation. Further police investigation was made unnecessary and the possibility of innocent persons being prosecuted on criminal charges prevented.

In four instances had it not been for the postmortem examination, death from homicide would not have been established. Even though the cause of death was often apparent prior to postmortem examination, the value of the evidence was enhanced in most cases through the addition of various facts relating to the nature, time, circumstances and sequence of the fatal injuries. It seems likely that the close collaboration of medical examiner, pathologist, chemist, and fire-arms' expert, together with the increased facilities for consultation with other scientific experts has enlarged the scope and improved the quality of the scientific evidence. The kinds of consultations responsible for the final solution of the seventy-two cases are shown in the following table:

<i>Field of Consultation</i>	<i>Number of cases</i>	<i>Character of Consultation</i>
Chemistry . . . .	49	Identification of poisons, alcohol, carbon monoxide, determination of changes in blood chlorides, identification of hyperglycemia, identification of powder residues, etc.
Immunology . . . .	16	Identification of stains (blood and semen)
Ballistics . . . .	9	Establishment of range and direction of fire and type of firearm used
Bacteriology . . . .	6	Identification of pathogenic organisms
Anthropology . . . .	4	Identification of bones
Entomology . . . .	3	Identification of fauna of putrefaction
Botany . . . .	1	Identification and age estimation of foliage under body

The Medico Legal Consultant of the Department of Public Safety participated in postmortem examinations at the request of medical examiners in all counties of the Commonwealth except Suffolk and Nantucket. The distribution of the consultations is shown in the following table.

<i>County</i>	<i>Number of Cases</i>
Norfolk . . . . .	15
Middlesex . . . . .	14
Bristol . . . . .	10
Plymouth . . . . .	8
Hampden . . . . .	7
Worcester . . . . .	6
Essex . . . . .	6
Berkshire . . . . .	3
Hampshire . . . . .	1
Barnstable . . . . .	1
Dukes . . . . .	1

#### Handwriting and Questioned Document Laboratory

CASES EXAMINED . . . . .	37
Extortion . . . . .	2
Anonymous communications . . . . .	7
Forgeries . . . . .	20
Threatening letters . . . . .	1
Special investigations . . . . .	5
Miscellaneous . . . . .	2

#### CASES SUBMITTED BY:

State Police Detective Bureau . . . . .	17
State Police Uniformed Branch . . . . .	3
Municipal Police Departments . . . . .	14
Other State Departments . . . . .	3

LABORATORY HOURS . . . . .	249
DAYS IN COURT . . . . .	2
LECTURES . . . . .	15

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	Arrests	Convictions	Discharges	Pending	Conv. o. c.	Discharges o. c.	Dispositions HC Hse. of Corrn.	P. Prob. F. Flic. R. Ref. SP- State Prison	Investigations	Fines and Costs	Value of Prop- erty Recovered
Abortion	2	2	—	—	1	—	2Fines 1R	10	—	2,200.00	—
Abortion, accessory before the fact	2	2	—	—	2	—	3P 1Fine	2	—	500.00	—
Abortion, conspiracy to commit	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accident, leaving scene of	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Accidental death	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	—
Accidental shooting	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Assault	4	4	—	—	—	—	4P	—	1	—	—
Assault & battery	3	2	1	—	—	—	2P	—	5	—	—
Assault with a dangerous weapon	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	5	—	—
Assault with intent to kill	3	3	—	—	—	—	1P 2F	—	—	—	—
Auto laws, conspiracy to violate	4	4	—	—	—	—	1 Fine 3P	—	—	1,000.00	—
Bank Commissioners, violation of reg- ulations of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Begetting	1	—	—	1	2	1	1F 1P	1	—	—	—
Being present where gaming imple- ments were found	—	—	—	—	—	—	12HC	—	—	—	—
	22	22	—	—	—	—	16 Fines	—	—	475.00	—
Bigamy	—	—	—	—	—	—	2F	—	5	—	—
Bonus, conspiracy to take	3	—	—	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Bonus, taking by public officer	2	—	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Boxing Commission, violation of rules & regulations of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Boxing exhibitions, application for license to conduct	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Breaking & entering & larceny (Day)	2	2	—	—	1	—	3HC	—	2	—	—
Breaking & entering & larceny (night)	9	6	—	3	3	—	3HC 1P 1R	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	1F 3SP	17	—	—	135.00
Breaking & entering & attempted larceny (night)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Bribe, attempt to	—	—	—	—	3	—	2P 1HC	—	1	—	—
Bribe, conspiracy to	5	—	2	3	—	3	—	—	—	—	—
Bribe, soliciting a	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Bribery	1	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Bribery, attempted, of public official	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bribes, soliciting	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bribes, conspiracy to solicit	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Capias (*)	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
Carrying concealed weapon	1	1	—	—	—	—	1HC	—	1	—	—
Chiropody Board, violation of rules & regulations of	3	2	—	1	1	—	3F	—	4	—	—
Chiropody, illegal practice of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Concealing issue	1	—	—	1	1	—	1R	—	5	—	—
Conspiracy to set up and promote a lottery	30	30	—	—	—	—	14HC 2F	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	25 Fines	1	—	5,150.00	—
Conspiracy to steal	4	3	1	—	2	1	4HC 1P	—	—	—	—
Corporation, misuse of title	1	1	—	—	—	—	1F	—	1	—	—
Credit, false statement in affidavit of	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
Default (**)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
Delinquent child	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Dental Board, violation of rules & regulations of	7	6	—	1	1	—	3F 3 Fines	—	—	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	2P	53	—	125.00	—
Dentistry, illegal practice of	2	2	—	—	—	—	1F 1P	4	—	—	—
Desertion	1	1	—	—	1	—	1P 1HC	6	—	—	—
Disturbing the peace	1	1	—	—	—	—	1F	1	—	—	—
Drunkenness	3	3	—	—	—	—	2F 1P	1	—	—	—
Election laws, violation of	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	7	—	—	—
Escaped prisoner (*)	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Extortion	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Extortion, attempted	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Feebleminded person, having inter- course with	3	3	—	—	—	—	3P	1	—	—	—
Female, enticing for immoral purposes	1	1	—	—	—	—	1HC	—	—	—	—
Foreign corporation, unregistered	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—
Forgery	5	2	—	3	1	—	2P 1F	6	—	—	—
Fugitive from Justice (**)	8	6	—	2	—	—	—	15	—	—	20.31
Fugitive witness	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Gaming nuisance, conspiracy to main- tain	26	26	—	—	—	—	2F 13HC	—	—	6,725.00	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—	21 Fines	1	—	—	—
Gratuity, public official accepting	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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(\*\*) 6 T.O.T. Other Police Departments

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Gratuity, soliciting a .....	2	1	1	—	—	—	1HC	1			
Hit & run apprehension reward, appli- cation for .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1			
Incest .....	1	—	—	1	—	1		1			
Indecent exposure .....	2	2	—	—	—	—	1 Fine 1P	1		100.00	
Inmate, escaped .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1			
Insane person (***) .....	1	1	—	—	—	—		1			
Insane person, ill treatment of .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		2			
Insurance, soliciting in an unauthor- ized company .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1F	—			
Insurance agent, acting as, for un- authorized company .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1			
Kidnapping .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1			
Larceny .....	37	19	6	12	10	1	9F 4HC 12P 3SP 1Fine	85		200.00	45,785.70
Larceny, accessory before the fact .....	1	—	—	1	—	1		—			
Larceny, accessory after the fact .....	3	3	—	—	—	—	1P 1HC 1F	—			
Larceny, attempted .....	2	2	—	—	3	—	3HC 2F	1			
Larceny, conspiracy to commit .....	7	1	—	6	1	—	2P	2			
Larceny of insurance premiums .....	7	4	2	1	—	—	3F 1P	29			4,999.01
Larceny of poultry .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1			
Larceny of poultry, attempted .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1HC	—			
Libel .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1			
Lord's Day law, violation of .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1			
Lottery, promoting a .....	27	27	—	—	—	—	2F 13HC 22 Fines	4		3,400.00	
Maintaining room for registering bets	1	1	—	—	—	—	1 Fine	1		100.00	
Malicious destruction of property .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		2			
Manslaughter .....	3	1	2	—	1	—	2HC	5			
Medical Board, violation of rules & regulations of .....	1	1	—	—	—	1	1 Fine	11		150.00	
Medicine, illegal practice of .....	2	1	—	1	—	—	1P 1 Fine	7		100.00	
Miscellaneous complaint .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		65			500.00
Missing person .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		16			
Mortgaged property, sale of .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1 Fine	2		100.00	
Municipal finance laws, violation of .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1			
Murder (*) .....	7	1	—	6	5	2	3SP 1HC	21			
Natural death .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		12			
Nonsupport .....	4	2	—	2	1	—	3P	11			
Nurses, violation of rules & regula- tions of Board of Registration of .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1 Fine	1		10.00	
Operating under the influence .....	2	2	—	—	—	—	1P 2Fines	—		250.00	
Optometry Board, violation of rules & regulations of .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1F	2			
Pardon, revocation of (**) .....	2	2	—	—	—	—		2			
Parole, violation of (***) .....	1	1	—	—	—	—		1			
Perjury .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1HC	—			
Perjury, attempt to incite .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1			
Pharmacy Board, violation of rules & regulations of .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1P	1			
Polygamy .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1HC	1			
Poultry range, entering an enclosed .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1HC	—			
Private detective, application for license as .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		2			
Private detective, unlicensed .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		1			
Probation, violation of (****) .....	3	3	—	—	—	—		2			
Public warehouseman, application for license as .....	—	—	—	—	—	—		31			
Railroad signals, interfering with .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1HC	1			
Rape .....	4	—	—	4	—	4		5			
Rape, assault with intent to commit .....	1	—	—	1	1	1		2			
Rape, statutory .....	10	—	—	10	5	6	2P 1SP 2HC	5			
Receiving stolen property .....	2	—	—	2	4	—	3F 1P	1			809.17
Robbery .....	1	—	1	—	—	—		1			
Robbery, armed .....	13	4	1	8	4	—	5SP 2F	7			
Robbery, conspiracy to commit .....	2	—	—	2	—	—		—			
Securities, selling unregistered .....	1	—	—	1	1	—	1F	—			1,200.00
Securities Law, violation of .....	—	—	—	—	—	1		1			

(\*\*\*) 1 T.O.T. Northampton State Hospital

(\*) 2 T.O.T. Criminal Insane Hospital, Bridgewater

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Small Loans Law, violation of .....	6	—	—	6	—	—						2		
Suicide .....	—	—	—	—	—	—						13		
Summons .....	—	—	—	—	—	—						3		
Tax evasion, cigarette .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	Fine 1P				1	100.00	500.00
Threat to commit crime .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1P					—		
Tickets, application for license to re-sell .....	—	—	—	—	—	—						1		
Tickets, resale of without a license .....	—	—	—	—	—	—						1		
Trespassing .....	—	—	—	—	—	—						1		
Unnatural act .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1P					1		
Unnatural act, attempted .....	—	—	—	—	—	—						1		
Uttering .....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1F					—		
	345	232	22	91	55	29	SP—15 P—57 F—48 HC—85 R—3 Fines—101					583	\$17,112.00	\$53,320.54

### DIVISION OF INSPECTION

The Division of Inspection functions under a director designated as the Chief of Inspections, who, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Safety, performs the duties provided for in Chapter 143 and 146 of the General Laws.

Following is a statistical summary of the work of the Division of Inspection for the fiscal year.

#### Board of Boiler Rules

The following is a list of the meetings of the board and the number of petitions approved or rejected:

<i>Meetings</i>	<i>Petitions Approved</i>	<i>Petitions Rejected</i>
December 8, 1939 . . . . .	1	0
January 5, 1940 . . . . .	2	0
February 2, 1940 . . . . .	1	0
March 1, 1940 . . . . .	0	0
April 5, 1940 . . . . .	1	1
May 2, 1940* . . . . .	0	0
June 7, 1940 . . . . .	1	0
September 6, 1940 . . . . .	4	1
October 4, 1940 . . . . .	1	0
November 7, 1940* . . . . .	2	0
Totals . . . . .	13	2

\*Semi-annual hearing

The following manufacturers were authorized to construct Massachusetts Heat boilers:

Burnham Boiler Corporation . . . . .	Irvington, New York
General Iron Works . . . . .	North Adams, Mass.
Oil City Tank and Boiler Company . . . . .	Oil City, Pa.

The following manufacturers were authorized to construct Massachusetts Standard air tanks:

Acme Industrial Equipment Company . . .	Boston, Mass.
The Boom Boiler & Welding Company . . .	Cleveland, Ohio
Curtis Manufacturing Company . . .	St. Louis, Mo.
Ross Heater & Manufacturing Company . . .	Buffalo, New York

The total number of Massachusetts Standard, Massachusetts Special and Massachusetts Heat Boilers, and Massachusetts Standard Air Tanks, constructed in accordance with the rules and regulations formulated or prescribed by the Board of Boiler Rules, data reports for which have been received, is as follows:

#### BOILERS:

Mass. Standard Boilers . . . . .	413
Mass. Special Boilers . . . . .	4
Mass. Heat Boilers . . . . .	189
Total . . . . .	606

#### AIR TANKS:

Mass. Standard Tanks . . . . .	3,100
Total (Boilers and Air Tanks) . . . . .	3,706

#### APPEALS FROM DECISION OF EXAMINER:

(G. L. Chap. 146, Sec. 66)

<i>Kind of license refused</i>	<i>Inspector Sustained</i>	<i>Inspector Overruled</i>
First-class fireman . . . . .	2	1
Second-class fireman . . . . .	4	0
Third-class engineer . . . . .	4	0
Fourth-class engineer . . . . .	—	—
Gasoline shovel operator . . . . .	—	1
Gasoline hoist . . . . .	—	3
Gas and diesel hoist . . . . .	1	—
Electric crane . . . . .	—	1
Totals . . . . .	11	6
Revocation of license, changed to suspension 15 days . . . . .		1

#### CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY EXAMINATIONS:

<i>Applications received</i>	<i>Granted</i>	<i>Rejected</i>
Transfers (oral examination) . . . . .	1	—
Examinations (written examination) . . . . .	15	2
Total examinations . . . . .	16	2

#### SERVICE OF THE SUPERVISOR OF PLANS

Plans submitted . . . . .	455
Certificates . . . . .	427
Specifications of Requirements . . . . .	12
Without Action . . . . .	16
Total . . . . .	455
Consultations . . . . .	1,269

**Erection, Alteration and Inspection of Buildings**

New buildings:	
Constructions inspected . . . . .	3,030
Existing Buildings:	
Inspections . . . . .	5,925
Changes inspected . . . . .	3,017
Visits . . . . .	8,233
Orders issued . . . . .	1,182
Orders complied with . . . . .	575
Certificates issued . . . . .	2,182
Permits approved . . . . .	39
Ventilation:	
Inspected . . . . .	11
Not approved . . . . .	6
Tested . . . . .	17
Orders issued . . . . .	7
Elevators: (passenger and freight)	
Inspected . . . . .	30
Certificates issued . . . . .	13
Plans filed . . . . .	8
Operators licensed . . . . .	3
Operators' licenses renewed . . . . .	21
Prosecutions:	
Days at Court . . . . .	8
Convictions . . . . .	1
Disposition (placed on file) . . . . .	1
Complaints . . . . .	7
Days on Special Duty . . . . .	15
Operation of the Cinematograph and Exhibition of Motion Pictures:	
Booths inspected . . . . .	23
Machines inspected . . . . .	70
Sales Plates attached . . . . .	63
Safety Film Leaders . . . . .	21
Operators' licenses renewed . . . . .	1,253
Applicants examined:	
Special Operators' licenses granted . . . . .	65
rejected . . . . .	35
First-class Operators' licenses granted . . . . .	1
rejected . . . . .	1
Second-class Operators' licenses granted . . . . .	4
rejected . . . . .	0
Special Limited Operators' licenses granted . . . . .	5
rejected . . . . .	0
Safety Film Operators' licenses granted . . . . .	1
rejected . . . . .	0
Total granted . . . . .	76
Total rejected . . . . .	36
Total examined . . . . .	112

**General Summary of Examinations****Engineers' and Firemen's License Law:—**

Examinations for licenses as engineers and firemen . . . . .	2,506
Licenses granted and applicants rejected:	

	<i>Granted</i>	<i>Rejected</i>
First class engineers . . . . .	42	82
Second class engineers . . . . .	71	243
Third class engineers . . . . .	182	200

Fourth class engineers . . . . .	21	12
Steam fire engineers . . . . .	—	—
Portable engineers . . . . .	2	3
First class firemen . . . . .	239	236
Second class firemen . . . . .	480	507
Extra first class firemen . . . . .	—	—
Special to have charge of first class plant . . . . .	2	2
Special to have charge of second class plant . . . . .	29	22
Special to have charge of third class plant . . . . .	39	28
Special to have charge of other plants . . . . .	14	3
Special to operate first class plant . . . . .	2	4
Special to operate second class plant . . . . .	8	4
Special to operate third class plant . . . . .	13	6
Special to operate all other plants . . . . .	8	2
Total licenses granted and rejected . . . . .	1,152	1,354
Duplicate licenses issued . . . . .		64
Licenses exchanged . . . . .		—
Licenses suspended . . . . .		1
Licenses revoked . . . . .		3
Total Service on Board . . . . .		1,348

## Operators' of Hoisting Machinery License Law:

Examinations for licenses as hoisting engineer . . . . .		311
Licenses granted and applicants rejected: . . . . .	269	42
Complaints investigated . . . . .		3,513
Prosecutions . . . . .		4

## Boiler Inspection Law:

Total number of boilers inspected . . . . .	6,517
Boilers inspected internally . . . . .	1,006
Boilers inspected externally . . . . .	5,302
Boilers inspected externally under steam . . . . .	209
Defects found on boilers . . . . .	786
Orders issued on boilers . . . . .	3,473
Boilers ordered repaired . . . . .	205
Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced . . . . .	3,268
Number of boilers on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied . . . . .	4,247
Number of boilers on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced . . . . .	25
Number of boilers condemned . . . . .	3
Complaints investigated . . . . .	513
Prosecutions . . . . .	4

## Air Tank Inspection Law:

Total number of air tanks inspected . . . . .	2,362
Defects found on air tanks . . . . .	397
Orders issued on air tanks . . . . .	3,099
Air tanks ordered repaired . . . . .	296
Appendages ordered, or defective appendages repaired or replaced . . . . .	2,803
Number of air tanks on which hydrostatic pressure test was applied . . . . .	264
Number of air tanks on which maximum allowable pressure was reduced . . . . .	8

The following tabulation shows the number of inspections made by the Boiler Inspectors of the Division of Inspection during the past five years:

Year	Boilers		External Under Steam	Air Tanks Inspected	Total Inspections
	Internal	External			
1936 .....	1,164	6,372	239	122	7,897
1937 .....	1,149	5,986	254	172	7,561
1938 .....	1,081	5,772	254	310	7,417
1939 .....	1,057	5,544	331	704	7,636
1940 .....	1,006	5,302	209	2,362	8,879

There have been 29,372 reports of steam boiler inspections and 3,714 air tank inspections made by insurance companies, a total of 33,086 insurance company inspection reports for the year.

### List of Authorized Boiler Insurance Companies

<i>Name of Company:</i>	<i>Address:</i>
The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
Accident and Casualty Insurance Company of Winterthur, Switzerland . . . . .	Winterthur, Switzerland
American Automobile Insurance Company . . . . .	St. Louis, Mo.
American Employer's Insurance Company . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
American Guaranty and Liability Insurance Company . . . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
American Motorists Insurance Company . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
American Mutual Liability Insurance Company . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
American Re-Insurance Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
The Century Indemnity Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
Columbia Casualty Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Continental Casualty Company . . . . .	Hammond, Ind.
Eagle Indemnity Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Limited . . . . .	London, England
Employers Reinsurance Corporation . . . . .	Kansas City, Mo.
The Excess Insurance Company of America . . . . .	Newark, N. J.
The Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Firemen's Fund Indemnity Company . . . . .	San Francisco, Cal.
General Accident Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Limited . . . . .	Perth, Scotland
Glenn Falls Indemnity Company . . . . .	Glen Falls, N. Y.
Globe Indemnity Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Great American Indemnity Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
Liberty Mutual Insurance Company . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
London Guarantee and Accident Company, Limited . . . . .	London, England
Lumbermens Mutual Casualty Company . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Maryland Casualty Company . . . . .	Baltimore, Md.
Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
Mutual Boiler Insurance Company of Boston . . . . .	Boston, Mass.
The Ocean Accident and Guarantee Corporation, Limited . . . . .	London, England
Phoenix Indemnity Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Royal Indemnity Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Security Mutual Casualty Company . . . . .	Chicago, Ill.
Standard Accident Insurance Company . . . . .	Detroit, Mich.
Standard Surety and Casualty Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
Sun Indemnity Company of New York . . . . .	New York, N. Y.
The Travelers Indemnity Company . . . . .	Hartford, Conn.
United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company . . . . .	Baltimore, Md.
United States Guarantee Company . . . . .	New York, N. Y.

## DIVISION OF FIRE PREVENTION

The Division of Fire Prevention is under the charge of a Director who is known as the State Fire Marshal. Under the supervision of the Commissioner, the Fire Marshal administers and enforces the provisions of Chapter 148 of the General Laws.

The Division was successful in the apprehension and conviction of persons involved in arson and fraudulent burnings. There were 146 fires for which arrests were made, and of this number 134 convictions were secured, while there were also 15 convictions in cases which were pending from previous years. There were 17 "Not guilty" verdicts, 12 of which were for fires which occurred during 1940 and 5 during previous years. Only 9 cases are pending for 1940.

Continuing the policy of keeping a close check on the storage and use of explosives in Massachusetts, and also in line with the program on National Defense and Security, there has been during the year a strict enforcement of the laws and regulations governing the handling and storage of explosives. Ten officers of the Division of State Police were assigned to the Division of Fire Prevention to assist in this work which was very extensive as indicated by the fact that the total number of miles covered was 49,625 on enforcement and inspection work. There were 649 magazines used for the storage of high explosives inspected. These contained 733,242 pounds of explosives and 494,667 detonators. There were 42 licenses to store explosives checked as to legality. The number of persons interviewed in this survey was 2,781. There were 56 complaints investigated and it was found necessary to prosecute only in four cases, all of which resulted in convictions. All other cases were disposed of by corrections without prosecutions. As the result of prosecutions, 150 pounds of dynamite were ordered forfeited to the Commonwealth. Twenty-three applications were received for transportation permits; 19 were granted and 4 disapproved. Permits were issued for the use of five vehicles specially built for explosives transportation.

### Oil Pollution of Waters

The matter of investigating the pollution of the waters of the Commonwealth by petroleum or its products has continued under the same procedure of inspections of plants and tankers as in previous years. During the fiscal year there were 465 inspections of oil plants and 178 inspections of oil carrying vessels.

### Summary of Divisional Activities

Fires investigated . . . . .	3,848
Fire inquests held . . . . .	13
Blasting investigations . . . . .	5
Cleaning and dyeing establishments investigated . . . . .	3
Explosions investigated . . . . .	22
Filling stations investigated . . . . .	3
Fireworks investigated . . . . .	23
Fuel Oil Samples collected . . . . .	1,713
Garages inspected . . . . .	7
Gas and Oil Storage inspections (Bulk Stations) . . . . .	3
Miscellaneous investigations . . . . .	134
Oil burners inspected . . . . .	4
Oil Trucks inspected . . . . .	1,287
Petroleum inspections . . . . .	10
Storage of dynamite or explosives of any kind . . . . .	266
Summonses served . . . . .	244
Days in court . . . . .	278
Days on Special Duty . . . . .	656

### SUPERVISION OF LORD'S DAY ENTERTAINMENTS

The supervision of Lord's Day entertainments is authorized under the provisions of Chapter 136 of the General Laws and during the year ending November 30, 1940, there was submitted to this bureau for the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety a total of 33,527 licenses and programs of entertainments to be held on the Lord's Day which were classified as follows:—

<i>Number of Licenses:</i>	<i>Type of Licenses:</i>	<i>Average No. Issued Each Sunday</i>
19,421	entertainments in theatres . . . . .	373
3,350	entertainments in cafes (Boston) . . . . .	64
3,900	other amusements (roller skating, bowling) . . . . .	75
<hr/> 26,671		<hr/> 512

The above tabulation shows that a total of 26,671 licenses were issued for the year for the types of entertainments specified or an average of 512 licenses issued each of the 52 Sundays.

The summer season lasts approximately fifteen weeks and during this season there was issued in addition to the above number of licenses the following:—

Licenses for rides, games, etc. at parks and beaches . . . . .	5,779
Licenses for golf driving ranges . . . . .	992
Licenses for miniature golf courses . . . . .	85

Total . . . . .	6,856
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The above tabulation shows that a total of 6,856 licenses were issued for the amusements specified during these fifteen weeks or an average of 457 licenses issued on each of these fifteen Sundays.

During this past year this Bureau issued 512 licenses each and every week with an additional 457 licenses being issued each of the fifteen weeks of the summer season making a total of 969 licenses issued each week during this period.

Of the total number of 33,527 licenses and programs of entertainments which were submitted, 33,524 were approved and 3 disapproved, shown as follows:—

Fall River . . . . .	1
Franklin . . . . .	1
Shrewsbury . . . . .	1

Each of these licenses and programs was accompanied by a fee of \$2.00, the amount totalling \$67,054, which was paid to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth. This amount was \$4,906 in excess of the year 1939.

The following tabulation of figures will show the number of licenses and fees collected for same during the fiscal year of 1940 as compared with previous years:—

<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of Licenses</i>	<i>Amounts Collected</i>
1929 . . . . .	18,450	\$36,900
1930 . . . . .	24,459	48,918
1931 . . . . .	27,127	54,254
1932 . . . . .	21,384	42,768
1933 . . . . .	20,963	41,926
1934 . . . . .	21,808	43,616
1935 . . . . .	23,291	46,582
1936 . . . . .	24,911	49,822
1937 . . . . .	27,085	54,170
1938 . . . . .	28,894	57,788
1939 . . . . .	31,074	62,148
1940 . . . . .	33,527	67,054

This represents an increase of approximately 82% in the number of licenses submitted and fees collected by this bureau from the year 1929 to the year 1940.

Motion pictures cannot be exhibited on Sundays until they have been censored by this Bureau and released on our official weekly bulletins; except, that a motion picture approved without deletions may be exhibited on the Sunday preceding publication of said bulletin by special permission of the Commissioner of Public Safety.

During the past year there were 6,733 reels of motion picture film censored for showing on the Lord's Day, which were disposed of as follows:—

Number of reels approved . . . . .	6,572
Number of reels approved with deletions . . . . .	135
Number of reels disapproved . . . . .	26
Footage of film censored . . . . .	6,059,700

There were also submitted for censorship 249 mutoscope reels and 39 sets of drop cards which were disposed of as follows:—

Mutoscope reels approved . . . . .	231
Mutoscope reels disapproved . . . . .	18
Drop cards approved . . . . .	32
Drop cards disapproved . . . . .	7

Vaudeville acts and stage presentations pre-viewed at the various theatres prior to their showing on the Lord's Day, at which time a complete record, containing the name of act, number of persons in said act, a description of the act and the clothing worn, is made for the files in this Bureau. When deletions are ordered to be made in acts for Sunday presentations all parties concerned are notified and said acts are required to submit a letter to this bureau advising that they will comply with the instructions issued to them before making their appearance on the Lord's Day. In the event of an act appearing on the Lord's Day without fully complying with the instructions issued said act is placed on the disapproved list and it is necessary for the act to report in person at this Bureau for a hearing before again appearing on the Lord's Day. There were 2,668 vaudeville acts reviewed for showing on the Lord's Day. Of this number 1,387 vaudeville acts were re-reviewed. The remaining 1,281 were acted upon as follows:—

Acts approved . . . . .	867
Acts approved with deletions . . . . .	280
Acts disapproved . . . . .	134

The personnel assigned to this bureau in addition to acting as censors are required to perform various other duties in connection with the enforcement of the law governing entertainments held on the Lord's Day. Each and every Sunday during the year they are required to visit various theatres, etc. to ascertain whether the programs are presented as approved by the Commissioner of Public Safety and also if the approved licenses are on the premises, posted in a conspicuous place. Whenever complaints of any nature are received it is necessary for the officers assigned to this Bureau to investigate and report on same. Each Monday morning they are required to submit a written report on their assignments for Sunday to the Supervisor, copies of which are forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety for his information. In this way violations of the law, rules and regulations which might occur at any theatre or place of amusement are reported at once and action is taken immediately.

Operators of nineteen theatres, ten golf driving ranges and five other amusements were granted hearings for violations of regulations and after due deliberation the cases of these operators were placed on file with warnings that their licenses would be either revoked or disapproved if there was a recurrence.

The entertainments are varied in character. The theatres and larger halls offer stage presentations, vaudeville and motion pictures; while in the different community theatres and halls, plays are conducted by both professional and amateur performers. In this respect there were approximately 1,801 perform-



ances in theatres inspected. Some of these performances are given in a foreign tongue and require the services of interpreters in censoring. The interpreters are assigned from the personnel of this department. There were four Jewish and nineteen Italian performances inspected during the past year.

At the amusement parks and beaches are conducted the many different rides, games, sideshows, etc., which require rigid supervision. As in the past this Bureau has received the co-operation of the majority of operators, licensing authorities and police officials in the thirty-five different cities and towns in which amusement parks, summer resorts and beaches are located. Every amusement device or game, exhibit or show operated at the different amusement parks and beaches is inspected at least once during each season. Each summer season brings new devices, games and shows which are inspected before Lord's Day operation is permitted.

As in previous years there were received numerous requests for the approval of licenses for carnivals to be conducted on the Lord's Day under the auspices of various church, veteran and agricultural organizations. We have received excellent cooperation from the organizations conducting these carnivals and we in turn have done our utmost to assist them in every possible way. In many instances, however, they would not know until almost the last moment just what concessions were going to be in operation. They would then appeal for assistance to the local licensing authorities who in turn would request that we give the matter special consideration and cooperate with them as much as possible. On all occasions we have cooperated with these local licensing authorities even though it caused us inconvenience, entailed much extra clerical work and necessitated sending an officer out to the carnival before the hour of opening in order to check whatever concessions might have arrived early Sunday morning. In these instances the officer from this Bureau would be met at the grounds by one of the local licensing authorities and together they would investigate the new concessions. Approval would then be granted for the concessions which could lawfully be operated and the organization notified of the ones that would have to remain closed on Sunday. A most careful supervision of these carnivals is required in order to eliminate undesirable operators of concessions so that the organization under whose auspices these carnivals are conducted might be protected from fraud.

Due to the fact that bowling has become very popular, this bureau has received numerous requests from the operators of bowling alleys for permission to operate on the Lord's Day. While Section 4A of Chapter 136 of the General Laws permits bowling on the Lord's Day, it also limits the operation of these alleys to certain locations. Many operators of bowling alleys submitted to this Bureau for the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety licenses duly granted to them by their local licensing authorities for Sunday bowling, but due to the limitations of said section 4A it was necessary for an officer assigned to this bureau to investigate the locations to determine whether or not approval could be given. In many instances, after investigation, it was decided that the locations could not be approved and the applicant was so notified and in instances where fees had been submitted with the license the fees were refunded.

Below is a complete summary of all entertainments and amusements and amounts collected for same during the year 1940:—

	<i>Number of Licenses</i>	<i>Amounts</i>
Motion picture exhibitions, vaudeville and theatricals . . . . .	19,421	\$38,842
Amusements at beach resorts, summer resorts and summer parks . . . . .	9,679	19,358
Entertainments in hotels, restaurants, cafes, etc. (Boston) . . . . .	3,350	6,700
Golf Driving Ranges . . . . .	992	1,984
Outdoor Miniature Golf Courses . . . . .	85	170
Total number of licenses . . . . .	33,527	\$67,054

### BOXING COMMISSION

The Boxing Commission consists of the Commissioner of Public Safety as Chairman and two Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor. The duties of the Commission include the supervision of all boxing exhibitions held in the Commonwealth and the regulation of boxing generally.

The following statistics cover the fiscal year ending November 30, 1940:

The number of professional clubs conducting boxing matches and exhibitions was 12, and the number of exhibitions held was 140.

Receipts from license fees . . . . .	\$7,825.00
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . .	15,815.14
Clubs licensed . . . . .	10
Exhibitions authorized . . . . .	151
Exhibitions disapproved . . . . .	0
Exhibitions cancelled . . . . .	11
Exhibitions held . . . . .	140

#### Licenses granted:

Boxers . . . . .	128
Managers . . . . .	18
Seconds . . . . .	100
Referees . . . . .	16
Judges . . . . .	29
Timekeepers . . . . .	13
Physicians . . . . .	40

#### Licenses revoked:

Boxers . . . . .	0
Managers . . . . .	0
Seconds . . . . .	0
Clubs . . . . .	0

#### Licenses suspended:

Boxers . . . . .	12
Managers . . . . .	1
Seconds . . . . .	1
Clubs . . . . .	0

Visiting boxers debarred from State . . . . .	181
Visiting Managers debarred from State . . . . .	5
Visiting Seconds debarred from State . . . . .	6

Special and amateur exhibitions authorized . . . . .	158
Special and amateur exhibitions disapproved . . . . .	0
Special and amateur exhibitions cancelled . . . . .	3
Special and amateur exhibitions held . . . . .	155

### BUREAU OF STORAGE OF LIQUIDS

The storage of petroleum products and all other liquids other than water in aboveground tanks or containers of over 10,000 gallons capacity is carried out under specifications for construction and maintenance prescribed by statute law and regulations. The greater part of this storage is maintained at the large bulk stations of the major oil companies, particularly at railheads and waterfront plants. The following is a comparative statement of the number of such tanks or containers in use during the years 1939 and 1940:

	1939	1940
Number of tanks in use . . . . .	3,138	3,255
Number of cities and towns where tanks are located . . . . .	207	207
Number of corporations maintaining tanks . . . . .	370	376
Permits for new construction . . . . .	54	109
Permits for relocations . . . . .	2	8

A total of 117 tanks were covered by permits of the Commissioner for the year 1940 to contain a total of 29,250,779 gallons, mainly for the storage of petroleum products.

Such tank applications have included the storage of gasoline, fuel oil, liquefied gas such as propane having a pressure of 200 pounds per square inch, and butane with a pressure of 100 pounds per square inch, tar, molasses, water glass, alcohol, latex, liquid rubber, vinegar, etc., tanks containing chemicals carrying a pressure from 200 pounds per square inch to atmospheric pressure, and illuminating gas tanks carrying pressures up to 50 pounds per square inch.

The specifications of such tanks, including their supports, foundations, protecting dikes, safety equipment, etc., are submitted to this department for approval by the Commissioner before issuing a permit for the erection of the tanks.

The Inspector in charge of this bureau also checks the installation of the new tanks in the field, and periodically checks the upkeep of all storage plants. He also checks the specifications of all new boilers and tanks installed in this State.

### SALE AND CARRYING OF FIREARMS

The sale and carrying of firearms within the commonwealth is regulated by General Laws, Chapter 140, sections 121 to 131 C inclusive. In accordance with the provisions of these statutes, the department receives and files records of sales of firearms, permits to purchase, licenses to carry, revocation of licenses and records of sales of rifles and shotguns. Information concerning the operation of the statutes received from licensing authorities throughout the commonwealth established the following records for the fiscal year:

	1939	1940
Licenses issued to dealers . . . . .	73	68
Dealers licenses revoked . . . . .	1	—
Sales of pistols and revolvers reported by dealers . . . . .	1,054	1,217
Sales of rifles and pistols reported by dealers . . . . .	8,112	12,216
Licenses to carry pistols or revolvers revoked . . . . .	17,985	18,912
Licenses to carry revoked . . . . .	35	63

### PRIVATE DETECTIVE AGENCIES

Licenses to conduct business as a private detective agency are issued by the Commissioner of Public Safety under Sections 22 to 30, inclusive, of Chapter 147 of the General Laws.

There are at present thirty-one such licensed persons or agencies licensed to do business in Massachusetts. The total revenue to the state from this source in 1940 was \$4,100.

### FORFEITED LIQUORS

The provisions of Chapter 138 of the General Laws which relate to the disposition of liquors ordered forfeited by the courts of the commonwealth, stipulate that such liquors shall be forwarded to the Commissioner of Public Safety to be disposed of according to law. Similar provisions of law are applicable to implements of gaming seized in raiding operations under the authority of search warrants.

The following statistical data indicates the disposition of liquors and gaming implements forfeited during the fiscal year by the courts.

	<i>gallons</i>
Spirits received during fiscal year . . . . .	282 15/16
Spirits on hand December 1, 1939 . . . . .	6
	<hr/> 288 15/16

Spirits destroyed on warrants . . . . .	247 15/16
Spirits destroyed from storage . . . . .	8
Spirits delivered . . . . .	33
Spirits on hand November 30, 1940 . . . . .	—
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	288 15/16

Wine received during fiscal year . . . . .	1,279 1/8
Wine on hand December 1, 1939 . . . . .	69
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	1,348 1/8

Wine destroyed on warrants . . . . .	1,279 1/8
Wine destroyed from storage . . . . .	—
Wine delivered . . . . .	69
Wine on hand December 1, 1940 . . . . .	—
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	1,348 1/8

Malt received during fiscal year . . . . .	319 1/8
Malt on hand December 1, 1939 . . . . .	24 3/4
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	343 7/8

Malt destroyed on warrants . . . . .	259 1/8
Malt destroyed from storage . . . . .	—
Malt delivered . . . . .	84 3/4
Malt on hand December 1, 1940 . . . . .	—
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	343 7/8

Cider received and destroyed on forfeiture warrants . . . . . 10

Money taken in raids and gaming machines and turned into the Department Treasurer for delivery to the State Treasurer as directed by forfeiture warrants—\$719.37.

Money taken from machines and turned in to the Clerk of Courts as directed by forfeiture warrants—\$2.35.

Received on sale of bottles and turned in to the Department Treasurer—\$9.97.

Cities and towns visited collecting contraband—61.

Gaming implements destroyed—53.

Destroyed under department supervision as directed by forfeiture warrants a number of—time clocks, electric fans, dice tables, loud speakers, radios, intercommunication sets, chairs, tables.

State institutions receiving alcohol through requisition—3.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Form AA—Ammonia Compressor Safety Valve Rules.

Form B-1—Inspection of Buildings subject to Chapter 143, General Laws.

Form B-2—Construction of Buildings Subject to Chapter 143, General Laws.

Form C —Use of Cinematograph and Other Apparatus for Exhibition of Motion Pictures.

Form E —Low Pressure Heating Boilers.

Form F —Keeping, Use, etc., of Fuel Oil.

- Form G —Transportation of Inflammable Fluids over the Highways.  
 Form H —Elevator and Escalator Regulations.  
 Form I —Construction, Use and Maintenance of Tanks.  
 Form J —Air Tanks.  
 Form O —Transportation of Gasoline and Fuel Oil on Waters of the Commonwealth.  
 Form P —Boxing.  
 Form Q —Storage, Use, etc., of Fireworks.  
 Form S —Keeping, Storage, etc., of Inflammable Fluids and Compounds.  
 Form U —Board of Boiler Rules.  
 Form W —Garages.  
 Form Y —Explosives.  
 Form Z —Dry Cleaning and Dry Dyeing.  
 Standardization of Fire Hose and Hydrant Couplings and Outlets for Public Fire Protection.

### CONCLUSION

In concluding this report, I wish to express my appreciation of the loyal cooperation and valuable services rendered by the entire personnel of the Department who have made possible a year of substantial accomplishments, and to extend to all other departments in the State service my sincere thanks for their cooperation and assistance.

EUGENE M. MCSWEENEY, *Commissioner*.

### AMOUNTS PAID TO THE TREASURER OF THE COMMONWEALTH

December 1, 1939 — November 30, 1940

Air Tanks, fees for inspection of . . . . .	\$7,021.75
Auctioneer License Law, forms furnished in compliance with . . . . .	5.25
Boilers, fees for inspection of . . . . .	36,341.25
Boxing Exhibitions:	
Five per cent of gross receipts from boxing exhibitions . . . . .	15,815.14
Licenses to conduct boxing exhibitions, also licenses as physicians, referees, judges, timekeepers, professional boxers, managers, trainers, or seconds, applications for . . . . .	7,825.00
Forfeiture Fund Boxing . . . . .	62.00
Certificates of Competency, applications for . . . . .	270.00
Commission on Money taken in at Pay Stations . . . . .	60.58
Elevator Licenses . . . . .	19.50
Engineers' and Firemen's Licenses and Operators' Hoisting Machinery Licenses, applications for, and Appeals . . . . .	9,260.00
Entertainment Inspection . . . . .	138.00
Firearm Law, forms furnished in compliance with . . . . .	356.80
Firearms, licenses to carry . . . . .	30.50
Forfeited Liquors . . . . .	9.97
Insurance Damaged Cars . . . . .	577.31
Lord's Day Entertainments, applications for approval of . . . . .	67,036.00
Miscellaneous Income:	
Cost of Replacing Equipment . . . . .	47.92
Moving Picture Machines:	
Assistant's Permits and Renewals, applications for . . . . .	271.50
Booths . . . . .	28.00
Film Leaders . . . . .	23.40
Licenses other than Safety Film, applications for . . . . .	384.00
Machines . . . . .	132.00

Renewals of licenses to operate other Safety Film, Applications for . . . . .	1,838.00
Safety Film Licenses and Renewal Applications for . . . . .	112.00
Sales Plates . . . . .	35.00
Special Exhibition Permits, applications for . . . . .	66.00
Petroleum Products, inspection of . . . . .	961.00
Private Detective Licenses, applications . . . . .	4,100.00
Sales:	
Confiscated Weapons . . . . .	2.50
State Property . . . . .	1.00
Used Tires . . . . .	138.55
Seized Money Fund . . . . .	719.37
Ticket Sellers' Licenses, applications for . . . . .	1,200.00
Total . . . . .	\$154,889.29

Financial Statement Verified.  
Approved.

WALTER S. MORGAN, *Comptroller.*

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF 1940 APPROPRIATIONS

<i>Administration</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Balance</i>
Personal Services of Commissioner	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ —
Personal Services of Others . . . . .	103,000.00	100,802.52	2,197.48
Expenses . . . . .	62,857.52	56,900.13	5,957.39
<i>Division of State Police</i>			
Salaries of State Police . . . . .	618,000.00	610,408.22	7,591.78
Personal Services of Civilians . . . . .	124,000.00	119,307.43	4,692.57
Expenses of Uniformed Division . . . . .	444,357.80	401,537.65	42,820.15
Expert Assistance . . . . .	15,663.77	12,805.83	2,857.94
<i>Division of Inspection</i>			
Salary of Chief . . . . .	4,000.00	4,000.00	—
Expenses . . . . .	800.00	512.99	287.01
<i>Building Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	55,440.00	51,870.00	3,570.00
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	8,787.21	8,786.17	1.04
<i>Boiler Inspection Service</i>			
Salaries of Inspectors . . . . .	68,640.00	68,640.00	—
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	9,796.77	9,792.67	4.10
<i>Board of Boiler Rules</i>			
Compensation of Members . . . . .	1,000.00	1,000.00	—
Expenses . . . . .	400.00	54.08	345.92
<i>Division of Fire Prevention</i>			
Personal Services of Fire Marshal . . . . .	4,000.00	4,000.00	—
Personal Services of Fire Inspectors . . . . .	54,120.00	45,509.55	8,610.45
Traveling Expenses . . . . .	9,797.28	9,233.80	563.48
Expenses . . . . .	2,737.61	2,562.98	174.63
<i>State Boxing Commission</i>			
Personal Services . . . . .	10,320.00	10,021.61	298.39
Expenses . . . . .	6,518.08	5,892.72	625.36
Totals, . . . . .	\$1,610,236.04	\$1,529,638.35	\$80,597.69

**Special Appropriation**

Division of State Police, Hurricane and Flood Damage . . . . .	15,900.00	13,123.06*	2,776.94
*\$11,433.00 paid in 1940. 1,690.06 paid in 1939.			

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